



South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317
School Advisory Council Minutes – Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Attendance:

- A. A meeting of the South Plantation High School Advisory Council was held in the Culinary Dining Room on May 26, 2026. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:35pm. Christina Jones will record minutes for this meeting.
- B. Members in attendance were Amanda Castilla, Dr. Alyce Culpepper, Christina Jones, Mary Levielle, Nikolas Mesa, Nereida Miller, John Montefusco, Alexandra Ries, Dr. Marsha Samuels, Stephanie Vazquez, Carla Wong, and Tracy Zaldumbide.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes

- A. April 21, 2026 meeting minutes were provided and reviewed. Christina Jones motioned and Carla Wong seconded the motion to approve minutes as written. The motion to approve the April 21, 2026 meeting minutes as written passed unanimously (12 votes total).

3. New Business

A. 2026-2027 SAC Membership Elections:

- I. The election for the (1) teacher representative position was held during the faculty meeting on April 24, 2026. There were no nominations to vote on. A teacher position remains available.
- II. The election for the (1) student representative position was scheduled for 3:10 pm, however there no students present to vote. In the meeting a vote was taken by the students present, and Nyrie Brunache was elected to be the Student representative.
- III. Two nominations for the parent representative position were presented. Parents voted for Tabatha DeGrave as a parent representative. There were no nominations for ESE Representative, ESOL Representative, or Gifted Representative positions.
- IV. Election of officer positions was postponed until more positions are filled.

B. 2026-2027 Budget Presentation:

- I. Mrs. Ries presented a PowerPoint to discuss the 2026-2027 School Budget including the purpose, enrollment projection, projected allocation, core teachers/sections, elective teachers, special programs, instructional support, and other support. An explanation of School Accountability Funds including the projected funds for next year, which is \$0,000.00. A reminder was given that the presentation was a projection and not actual and that the changes are to positions; not people. Mrs. Ries presented information regarding the Florida School Recognition Funds (A+ Funds) including when the process begins, qualification guidelines, SAC's roles in the process.
- II. The floor was opened for stakeholder feedback. No questions or concerns were raised.

4. Reports

A. Principal's Report

- I. Mrs. Ries shared end-of-year data: ELA – 63% proficient (Lowest Quartile – 69%), Social Studies – 80% proficient, Biology – 68% proficient, Math – 60% proficient, CTE – 95% certified (with 1,138 certifications & 57 AICE diplomas).
- B. SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback
 - I. End-of-Year Wrap Up
 - a. End-of-Year Data - Presented earlier by Mrs. Ries.
 - b. Composition & Bylaws – Mrs. Jones reviewed the composition requirements and bylaws. Stakeholder feedback: Suggestions were made to recruit for open positions. Many stakeholders also agreed to keep the bylaws the same with members serving for 3 years and having a SAC Chair & Secretary.
 - II. 2026-2027 Preplanning
 - a. SAC Meeting Dates – a draft of next year's meeting dates was reviewed. Stakeholder feedback was requested. A member opened a discussion on the starting time of the meetings. The consensus was that 3:30 pm is still the best time for the meetings.
 - b. Agenda Topics – Mrs. Jones requested members to share any topics they would like discussed during next year's meetings. Members can email with any suggestions. There are many resources including guest speakers from the District.
- C. School Accountability Funds: \$9,584.46
 - I. Process – The process to request the use of school accountability funds was reviewed. No stakeholder feedback was shared.
 - II. Approved Requests (completed and outstanding) – There is an invoice for the SAT's approved earlier this year that still needs to be paid that totals approximately \$850. No other outstanding invoices at this time.
- D. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting):
 - I. Mrs. Jones shared information available from the SESIR report, however information listed appear inaccurate. Mrs. Jones will continue to provide updates when available.
- E. SAC Employee of the Month
 - I. Mrs. Jones presented a new nomination for Dylan Kautzman. A nomination was taken on the floor for Ms. Dantica. After a show of hands for each candidate, Mrs. Jones motioned and Mrs. Castilla seconded the motion to approve Ms. Dantica as SAC Employee of the Month. The motioned passed unanimously passed (12 votes total).

5. Old Business:

- A. Update on Continuation Wavier for Professional Study Days (PSDs)
 - i. Waiting for District approval.

6. Concerns/Questions

- A. Concern was raised regarding drop-off and pick-up on the street in front of the school. Mrs. Ries raised additional concern about the safety of students riding scooters to school. Administration is working on a plan for next year's drop-off and pick-up procedures to include having discussions with Plantation Police.

7. Adjourn

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm on May 26, 2026.

Submitted by,
Christina Jones
SAC Chair
Approval Date: