

South Plantation High School
School Advisory Forum
General Meeting
South Plantation High School Culinary Café
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, FL 33317

Tuesday September 2, 2025 at 4:20

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Meeting called to order at 4:30.

Carla Wong introduced herself as the new SAF chair.

Updates from the recent DAC and CAA meetings:

1. Policy 1930 School Banners. There will be a school board workshop on 9/8. All principals received an email regarding new policy. All banners should be 4 X 8 with school colors and same font. Local businesses are partners in education rather than advertising their business. All new contracts need to end June 30th and banners removed. SAG (school allied groups) who are fundraising with banners should contact Eric.chisem@browardschools.com with questions.
2. Policy 8020 Rental of school facilities by SAG's – no fee if 80% off proceeds go back to school with the exception of security. Groups need to use Facilitron to schedule events after school hours.
3. 51 schools are without a designated nurse. Schools with a student who needs diabetic monitoring are required to have nurse. Schools without nurses have a designated staff person to administer any medicine.
4. FOCUS staff attended the DAC meeting and took notes on issues that were addressed. For instance Mac users with SAFARI, Contact form, archived IEP's not searchable for parents and teachers. 504 plans are not on FOCUS (Focus is capable but there is an issue with the other platform transferring them). If needed FOCUS has 4 new employees that can attend meeting at schools for more help/training.
5. Advisory Committees are being looked at to see which ones are needed. Last year the superintendent wanted to get rid of many of the advisories thinking that they were not vital. ESE and ESOL representatives have spoken at board meeting trying to prove their importance. Also, length of term for chairs may change to a 2 year limit. The position of chairs sometimes takes a few years to adjust to. Although chairs are elected every year there are sometimes no one willing to take over. Many of the same stakeholders hold multiple positions and the board is considering limiting this as well. We as stakeholders are also encouraged to attend live board meeting to speak on topics important to us. The school board hears the same handful of stakeholders every meeting. Our voices are important and need to be heard. Please check the schedule and agendas for all open school board meetings and attend.

Open Discussion / Parent questions

A student representative asked if he was able to speak at board meetings. Ms. Wong replied yes but that he would need permission to be out of class, all speakers must sign in and have 3 minutes to speak.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40