



South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317
School Advisory Council Minutes –Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Attendance:

Alexandra Ries, Christina Jones, Stephanie Vazquez, Amanda Castilla, Armani Norris, Maria Jimenez, Mary Leveille, John Montefusco, Tracy Zaldumbide, Sparkle Brunache, Marsha Samuels, Carla Wong, Mica Oneus, and Nikolas Mesa.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the South Plantation High School Advisory Council was held in the Culinary Dining Room on September 2, 2025. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:35pm. Stephanie Vazquez will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Mesa motioned, and Ms. Zaldumbide seconded the motion to approve the May 20, 2025, minutes that were corrected. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to approve the May 20, 2025, minutes.

Old Business:

1. Marquee Repair

- a. Replacing all non-working parts.
- b. Work begins in the next few weeks.

New Business/Reports:

1. Principal's Report – Mrs. Ries, Principal

- a. "A" School!!! First time since 2010. Record high EOC Scores!
- b. 93% of seniors with acceleration points (2024-2025)
- c. OnCampus Dual Enrollment opportunities for students through FIU.
- d. New Theatre teacher – former Paladin Noel Harris
- e. New AI course in CTE department.
- f. New Vet Tech program.
- g. New Football coach
 - a. Might not have a football field this year.
 - b. Turf to be installed for next year.
- h. New Baseball, Cheer and Volleyball coaches this year.
- i. Attendance report - 4% increase from last year.
- j. School counseling team down to 3 counselors. In the process of hiring a 4th.
- k. Instructional Employee of the year – Kenia Brown (10th Grade English teacher)
- l. Non-Instructional Employee of the year – James Cody (head of security)
- m. VR headsets in Algebra classes – more engaging lessons.
- n. School branding – new wraps for doors and new cafeteria floor.

2. SAC Purpose, Roles & Responsibilities

3. SAC By Laws

4. School Accountability Funds

- a. Outstanding Fund Balance: \$10,098.27
 - a. Balance for last year, not yet released
- 5. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Update**
 - a. No Update at this meeting.
- 6. School Improvement Plan (SIP)**
 - a. 2024-2025 BCPS SIP Areas of Focus Closeout (End of Year Results)
 - b. Events & Deadlines
 - a. September 12, 2025 deadline for SIP areas
 - c. Area of Focus
 - a. Learning gains will increase from 62% to 66%
 - d. School Wide Behavior Plan
 - a. Mr. Forbes presented at the end of last year.
- 7. South Plantation Innovation Zone (SPIZ) Report**
 - a. No report at this meeting
- 8. ESE Parent Report**
 - a. No report at this meeting.
- 9. ESOL Parent Report**
 - a. No report at this meeting.
- 10. Gifted Parent Report**
 - a. No report at this meeting.
 - b. Special Election. Mr. Gorde is not available. Ms. Natasha Inniss was nominated. Mrs. Vazquez motioned, and Mrs. Jones seconded the motion to approve Ms. Natasha Inniss for the Gifted Representative. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to approve Ms. Natasha Inniss as the Gifted Representative.
- 11. SAC Employee of the month (EOM)**
 - a. Mrs. Alex Ries was nominated for the September SAC Employee of the month.
 - b. Mrs. [Vazquez](#) motioned, and Ms. [Zaldumbide](#) seconded the motion to approve Mrs. Alex Ries for the September SAC EOM. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to approve Mrs. Alex Ries for the September SAC EOM.

Open Agenda

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Vazquez motioned, and Mrs. Jones seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:22pm. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to adjourn the meeting at 4:22pm.

Submitted by,
Stephanie Vazquez
SAC Secretary

Approval Date: 10/01/2025