



South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317
School Advisory Council Minutes – Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Attendance:

Alexandra Ries, Christina Jones, Stephanie Vazquez, Amanda Castilla, Nereida Miller, Armani Norris, 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 October 1, 2025. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:35pm. Stephanie Vazquez will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mrs. Miller motioned, and Ms. Zaldumbide seconded the motion to approve the September 2, 2025, minutes that were corrected. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to approve the September 2, 2025, minutes.

Old Business:

1. Marquee Repair

- a. Replacing all non-working parts.
- b. Work begins on October 11, 2025.
- c. One side was damaged in transport. Will face the football field and be replaced.
- d. All new components except for the structure.

New Business/Reports:

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

- a. Cafeteria floors are being updated. Work will begin and be finished this weekend.
- b. Magnet program is currently piloting a composting initiative. Could serve as a model for the district.
- c. Natural Landscape Project: District staff will visit campus and assess the irrigation system for our new natural landscape.
- d. Project EEASY Recognition: Our Magnet program was recognized for its innovative environmental work. We are scheduled for a Congressional visit in early November.
- e. We will be installing a new artificial turf football field and new scoreboard before next season.
- f. Work continues on securing new band uniforms.
- g. A \$200,000 upgrade project has been approved to enhance performance and event lighting.
- h. Approved purchase of 100 new desks and chairs.
- i. New chorus chairs have been ordered to improve the performance space.

- j. AICE/Cambridge currently conducting make up testing.
- k. Instructional review scheduled for October 16, 2025.
- l. Launched our Principal's Student Advisory Group to elevate student voice in decision-making.
- m. School enrollment is up, reflecting continued community confidence and growth.
- n. We are launching in-school honor roll ceremonies this year to celebrate academic achievement.
- o. Teacher of the Year: Kenia Brown/Employee of the Year: James Cody
- p. Football JV is 3-1 and Varsity is 4-1
- q. Bowling currently ranked #1 in 1A
- r. Cross Country David Lazo is ranked #1 in 4A, and Christina Sutto is ranked #3 in 4A.
- s. Swim/Dive Performing exceptionally well and competing in the BCAA Tournament on October 11.
- t. Golf boys team defeated Broward in recent match.
- u. Volleyball rebuilding year with strong momentum and growth.
- v. Cheerleading New coach is doing an outstanding job leading the team.
- w. Chorus concert scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025.
- x. Band: Outstanding performances continue, with impressive routines featuring our flag and dance teams.
- y. Board member Cervera will serve as Principal for the day on October 24, 2025.
- z. Congressional visit scheduled for the first or second week of November to highlight our magnet programs and innovative practices.

2. School Accountability Funds

- a. Outstanding Fund Balance: \$10,098.27
 - a. Balance for last year, not yet released
 - b. Outstanding Bill: SAT from the 2024-2025 School Year.

3. School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- a. School Wide Behavior Plan
 - a. Mr. Forbes presented PowerPoint presentation

4. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Update

- a. August: 10 incidents
 - a. Vaping/Tabacco use being the highest offence at 4.

5. South Plantation Innovation Zone (SPIZ) Report

- a. No report at this meeting

6. ESE Parent Report

- a. No report at this meeting.

7. ESOL Parent Report

- a. No report at this meeting.

8. Gifted Parent Report

- a. No report at this meeting.

9. SAC Employee of the month (EOM)

- a. Ms. Robyn Handler was nominated for the October SAC Employee of the month.
- b. Mr. Mesa motioned, and Mr. Forbes seconded the motion to approve Ms. Robyn Handler for the October SAC EOM. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to approve Ms. Robyn Handler for the October SAC EOM.

Open Agenda

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Vazquez motioned, and Ms. Zaldumbide seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:21pm. Members voted unanimously (14 votes total) to adjourn the meeting at 4:21pm.

Submitted by,
Stephanie Vazquez
SAC Secretary

Approval Date: **November 4, 2025**