

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

Wednesday October 1, 2025 at 4:20

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 4:20.

Adoption of SAF By-Laws for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Wong briefly reads through the By-Laws. Keeping the same By-Laws from the previous year. Ms. Wong asks if there are any questions or explanations needed. A motion is made to approve the minutes by: Ms. Jones. A second is made. All parties vote Yeah. No Nays. The New By-Laws are approved.

Updates from the recent DAC meeting on Sept 10th and CAA meetings on Sept 18th:

1. DAC – Mr.Hepburn gave us his report on Redefining schools. 8 town hall meetings are scheduled for community feedback. Not all 34 schools on the list will be closed but they will be impacted. With many schools under-enrolled, funding decreased, and buildings in need of renovations there must be some closers. I attended the Stranahan meeting. Stranahan HS will not be closing but the community gave great input on ways to increase enrollment such as better marketing, taking better care of the building and better programs with certifications.
2. Legislative news: budget cuts are affecting which courses our students will be offered. “specials” in elementary schools, instructional staff, support staff, AP classes. Someone asked how the funding for Cambridge was working with elementary and middle schools now offering this program. Are funds being pulled from the HS funds?
3. New Vaping system is being installed in restrooms in middle schools. Not only will it detect vaping. It will detect when someone is in the restroom for an excessive amount of time, when there is too much movement(ie: a fight). This system is being funded by money collected from a lawsuit against the vape company Juul. A student rep asked what if someone walked in restroom but wasn't vaping but was seen on the camera exciting near the same time. This brought up the fact that some students don't feel comfortable using the restroom. The principal rep explained that all parties are separated, parties are questioned, backpacks are usually checked and also leadership usually has a good idea which students are involved. The Vape System could make its way to high schools.
4. [Browardschools.com/parentsstudentsstaff/bcpscares](https://browardschools.com/parentsstudentsstaff/bcpscares) is the new way to reach out with compliments or concerns. Although we can go directly to the school boards with our concerns just know that your email/call will go right back to your regional

office and principal. This form streamlines your issue to be resolved faster. Our first course of action should always be to contact your teacher/counselor/principal first. If the issue is not resolved within the school, then you would want to use this form. The Central area regional office is then going to contact the principal to address the issue.

5. School Calendar: many schools are still not utilizing the school calendar for important dates. Parents want to see testing dates, dances, sports and club meetings on the calendar
6. Policy 1070 regarding advisory committees is still on the board workshop schedule. Advisories want the training material verbiage to protect volunteers. Currently volunteers can be removed with no due process or appeal process. (Last May a very active volunteer was removed – accused of bullying).

Old Business: one of the student reps asked what the Bill # is for the reduction of specialty classes like AP, and career courses. Ms. Wong asked her to email her and she would get the answer.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned at 4:36