

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

Tuesday December 2, 2025 at 4:30

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 4:30.

Updates from our District Area Meeting and Central Area meeting

1. School Lunch Principals balance. Food Services attended our district area meeting. They have been told to charge all lunches to the principals account until further notice. In the past prior to COVID the rule was elementary – everyone gets fed. Middle school it is at the discretion of the principal as to how many free lunches everyone gets. High School – no free lunches. Food Services is sending daily messages to those parents of students who have a balance (their lunch goes on principals account). They are handing out QR codes for Myschoolbucks website/app to students to take home to parents. Stakeholders are very concerned as to how this large bill will get paid. How we can make it consistent throughout the district.  
Special dietary needs: parents need to fill out a separate form found on the website under food and nutrition services. This form is turned into school nurse and then forwarded to café manager. This will ensure that special meals are set aside for your student. Many parents were not aware of this.  
Myschoolbucks fee for transactions is \$2.49 (we are under contract with them until 2027)  
Anyone interested in making a donation for a FNS can be made through Broward Education Fund.  
Parents trying to make payments in person are told they cannot. Front office unable to take payment and they don't want parents walking back to Café. (more of an issue at elementary level).  
Talk of putting unpaid meals under student's "obligation"
2. Student Services dept is taking donations for the Magic Bus / Angel tree. They also have mini pantries at many schools for families to have food over winter break. They work with attendance, foster care, homeless education assistance and homebound students, mental health, specialized instructions, Medicaid billing and even charter schools.
3. Our student advisors talked about the student surveys and how they are taking those responses to the school principals and discussing solutions. Surveys are done under

Thought Exchange. They would like to expand student engagement in the legislative groups. Students will be involved year-round not just during the legislative session.

4. LEGISLATIVE update: FDOE has unanimously adopted the Phoenix declaration. It is a K-12 framework from the Heritage foundation. Florida is the first state to adopt this as standards. All districts must re-align. The state emphasized “back to basics” academics, stronger civics focus and more parental visibility of materials. This school year no changes. Teacher’s professional development will start this spring. All students will be tested on new material in order to graduate.

CONS: risk of political influence, also the cost of new material to implement these changes (budget cuts remain and no additional funds for new material)

We need parents to get involved on the committees for approving new material. Feedback from field level educators.

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned: 4:50