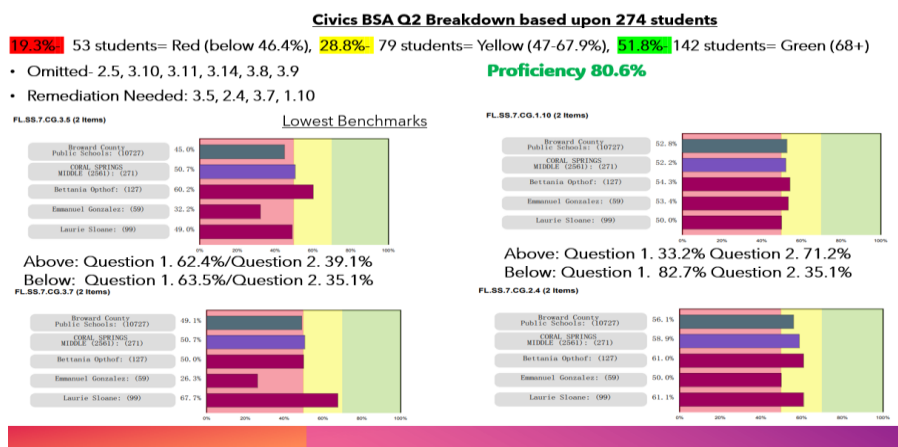


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1. Call to Order and Attendance: 8:06 am Ms. Opthof motions/ Mrs. Matthews 2nd
2. Review Minutes: 11/19 – approved motioned by Mrs. Hilmers and 2nd by Mrs. Lopez
3. Department Reports:

a. Social Studies: Ms. Opthof: Data: 86% last year, goal is 90% this year. Our students scored 80.6% proficiency in BSA Civics Q2. We were slightly behind pacing and omitted the benchmarks that had not been covered at that point in the quarter. Our pull-outs will start next month, and Wednesday morning support will start on February 18th, 2026. The after-school camp will take place closer to the EOC.



b. ELA: Meredith Geraci: The following students received awards at the City of Coral Springs MLK Literary Contest: Sophia Lariviere, Isla Cumbie, Destiny Nguyen, Christie Placius, Lia Chikiliar, Lauren Oliveri, Emma Bohecek, Gabby Palacios, and Ladania Williams. ELA teachers are currently working on analyzing data from PM2 to make sure students are fully prepared for PM3. We also have the BEST writing assessment in April that we are preparing for. Students will write an informative or opinion essay. We are reviewing, assessing, and reteaching all standards in preparation. We call this our Crunch Time mode. We are encouraging reading this week by celebrating Literacy Week, and some of our teachers are participating in a national reading competition called Read Bowl sponsored by the NFL. Teachers are also working on different literary writing pieces in order to enter the district literary fair. The Literary Fair winners will be announced in March.

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c. Science: Mrs. Henningson: Data: Q2 Biology assessment- slightly behind pacing. 84% proficiency, goal is 94%. Pull-outs will start next month. BSA 3 coming up. All science classes have completed the VR training. Thomas has also completed a lesson with the VR sets. A schedule will be created for teachers to sign up to use. HOSA is competing at regionals in 2 weeks at American Heritage. 20 students attending with Mrs. Locke to qualify for states.

d. Electives: Mr. Dadas: Drama is preparing for the state competition on 2/8. The band is preparing for MPAs. The department is providing support to academics for pull-outs.

e. ESE: Mrs. Lopez: Our three support facilitators are teaching an ELA class. All students have an IEP. This will support the ELA goals for the year. In SVE, Mrs. Mapp retired. We still have tons of support with three new students. The FSAA test is coming soon.

f. Guidance/PBIS/Testing/SGA: Nicole Beaney: School counselor week is 2/2-2/6. We will be celebrating my amazing team this week! Hilmers: HRC initiative of sharing a positive message took place last week during lunch, where the kids wrote down words of encouragement. This was aligned with Anti-bullying/No-Name Calling Week. O'Brien/Adler/Botero: The Kindness Crew is working on a clean-up initiative with the City of Coral Springs, and a "thankful" banner was made during the week before Thanksgiving. O'Brien has been conducting surveys for our kids of character each month, where teachers nominate students based on the trait. Students receive a certificate and their name on the KOC bulletin board, as well as being featured on the morning announcements, I believe. Speak Life, the End Bullying, presented a movie to all grade levels. We will try to roll out follow-up activities. The Positive Behavior Boutique is back up and running. More tickets are being distributed to teachers to give to students. The 2nd quarter honor roll dates are being planned; guidance is meeting tomorrow to solidify. 8th graders attended the Junior achievement fieldtrip. Thank you so much to our parent volunteers; we had the most volunteers this year, and to Dombkowski for coordinating the trip. PMP letters were completed by Mrs. Kraut, Mrs. Baker, and Mr. Creary for math and

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reading. This applies to students who are not ESE and not at grade level. These students will also have a special RTI meeting dedicated to them tomorrow to discuss and document progress. Matriculations have started. Mrs. O'Brien dropped off course card/registration packets to 5th graders at schools within our zone. Mrs. O'Brien also had two successful events, Stallion Round-up and our first elementary visit by ERE, revamped. The next tour scheduled is CHE for 2/27. We are trying to get Parkside and CSE. MSD course cards will go out on Monday, and Coral Glades cards will go out when they visit on 2/23. The end-of-year field trip to 8th Gradventure is full. The Animal Kingdom 6th grade fieldtrip is almost full, and I believe the 7th-grade Sea World trip is full.

8th-grade important dates:

- 2/2 - MSD virtual teacher meeting 8:35 am
- 2/3 MSD curriculum night @ MSD
- 2/2-2/12- MSD course cards completed
- 2/11- NAEP testing (Specifically selected 8th grade students)
- 2/12- MSD cards due to Beaney
- 2/23 -CGHS presentation (@CSMS)
- 2/25 -MSD registration (@CSMS)
- 3/2-3/4 -8th grade NY trip (50 students)
- 3/9 -CGHS field trip (@CGHS)
- 3/24 -Coral Glades registration (@CSMS)
- 5/8- Gradventure
- 5/22- 8th-grade prom (venue TBA)
- 5/27 -8th grade moving up

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2025-2026 TESTING DATES

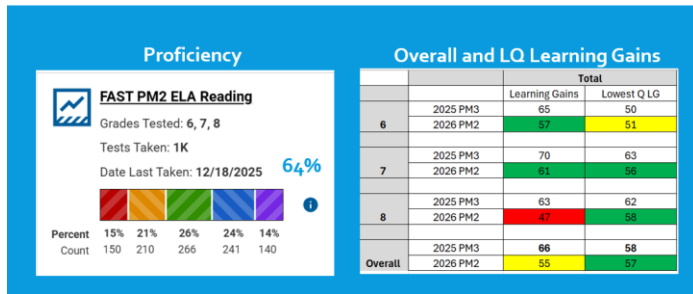
FAST/EOC/Science	Access / FSAA, & Final Exams
<p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">FAST Writing- 4/1 Makeups - 4/2</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">PM3 5/12 6th grade ELA, 5/13 7th/8th grade ELA</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">5/14 6th grade Math</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">5/19- Math 7th/8th, Algebra/Geo EOC</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">5/20 7th grade GEARS science</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">5/21 Civics/Biology EOC & 8th grade Physical Science</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #4F81BD;">5/29 last day for Makeups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAEP: 2/11- 8th grade selected students only ACCESS (ELL) window: 1/12-3/12 FSAA (SVE) window- 2/23-4/10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">QDE: Q1- 10/6-10/10 - Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom Q2- 12/8 - 12/12 - Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom Q3- 3/2-3/12 - Algebra, Civics, Bio, Science, Geom *All TBD as dates get closer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid-term exams High School courses: 12/16-12/19 Final Exams: Window 5/29-6/3 EOC retakes: Summer 7/14-7/17</p>

Access testing: Mrs. Hilmers and Ms. Reina are doing an amazing job of getting the ELL students tested. New this year, all assessments are digital. CSM needs Ti-30 calculators. We are asking the PTA for 200 to be purchased before May 1st, as well as 2000 pre-sharpened pencils. **SGA:** 8th-grade students are voting on their prom theme for this year. Met Gala, Night in Vegas, and Midnight in Paris are some of the choices. The event will take place at La Quinta on 5/22, 6:30 -9:30. Tickets will go on sale next month, and tickets cost approximately \$50. The Valentine's dance will be on 2/12 after school, 4:15-5:30. The tickets will be sold for cash only for \$5. GLU is setting up a photo booth to sell pictures. SGA students sorted through all the lost and found items this week, sweaters and drink containers are lined up at stage. Whatever is not picked up will be donated to our bin outside. **TBA:** Moving up ceremony will most likely be held at the MSD auditorium this year. Mr. Argent is working with Mrs. Pappas (PTA President) to rent the facility. The 8th-grade committee will try to meet on Friday to finalize details.

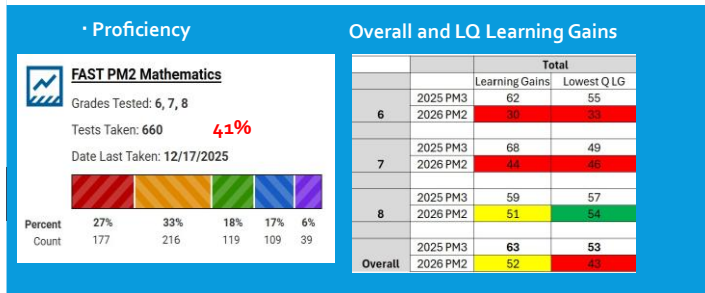
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4. School Improvement Plan (SIP) & Stakeholder Feedback: Shari Kraut & Rodney Creary •
 FAST PM2 data update:

ELA PM₂ DATA



MATH DATA



Reading goals: 64% proficiency (December 2025). The lowest quartile determines the pull-out plan and where we focus our greatest attention. 8th-grade targeted students. Math goals: 41% proficiency (December 2025), only including students enrolled in math, not our Algebra or Geometry students. BSA data: Alg. 65%, Geometry 75%. Creating a plan for students to be pulled out. 6th-grade LQ will be pulled by Mrs. Slesinski. Our ELL students are working with Mrs. Norvil, and Mr. Argent is working with 7th-grade math students. Our Algebra camp will be on Saturdays.

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5. School Accountability Funds: current balance- \$5,045.00

a. ELO funds request: Jill Slesinski /Roxana Matthews: We need funds for pull-out support as teachers are working during their planning periods and after school. The funds request is attached. The request passed with a unanimous vote of 9 out of the 15 voting members in attendance today to approve the funding request.

6. New Business: School Announcements: No Baseball this year.

7. PTA Report: Jennifer Pappas: The Holiday pop-up was successful. The Valentine's Pop-up shop will take place between February 10th and 12th.

8. Safety, SESIR, and Attendance: David Argent: We completed the behavior assemblies upon return from break to go over tardies, dress code, ID's, and loss of privileges. From 1/19-1/27, the students' attendance average was 95%. Our Highest discipline infractions were the following: Cell phones, out of assigned area, and tardiness. We have started tardiness detentions after school for students caught in our hall sweeps conducted by Mr. Dadas and Ms. Cusano. A lockdown drill will take place tomorrow at 11:15 am. It will be initiated through the official Centegix alert system. School computers will get a warning with an official lockdown notice, and students will report to safer spaces. SESIR- no updates as of 10/1. Our parents' safety concerns are kids running across the parking lot in the morning and gates being closed at two different times.

9. Principal's Report: Jill Slesinski: Laptop devices – 60 students opted in for a device. A parent link is being sent to parents with the following information concerning laptops: 1. Laptop must be brought to and from school every day in the briefcase provided. 2. Parents have to watch a Canvas course acknowledging proper usage. 3. Parents must sign an obligation acknowledging that if the laptop breaks, they are responsible for a fee assessment. February 20th at 10 am is our ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Media Center. Block scheduling is needed in CSMS for the 27/28 school year to continue to increase population and keep recruitment needs up. We will vote in September 2026.

10. Announcement: Next Meeting February 25th, 2026, at 8:00 am, motion to adjourn 9:05 am – Dadas and Hilmers

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