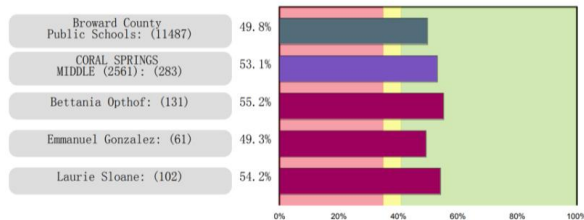


**Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council
Minutes for the meeting held on
March 25th, 2026
8:00 AM
in Room 181 and on Microsoft TEAMS**

1. Call to Order and Attendance: 8:05 am called to order by Ms. Opthof, 2nd by Mr. Locke
2. Review Minutes: 2/25 – motioned by Mrs. Pappas and seconded by Mrs. Potts
3. Department Reports:
 - a. Social Studies: Ms. Opthof- The department will be assisting with the completion of the student customer service survey. Our Global Perspectives students are working on the 50th anniversary treasure chest project. Our civics students took the Civics BSA. Please see the data below:

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Test Scores



- b. ELA: Meredith Geraci- As we move through March, our ELA teachers are preparing students for the upcoming B.E.S.T. Writing Assessment scheduled for next week. We are also thrilled to celebrate the incredible success of our students at the Literary Fair. Coral Springs Middle School had 7 winners.

- Hannah Forrest: ABC Poem
- Christie Placius: Cinquain
- Arianna Darrell: Ekphrastic Poem
- Jodie Choquette: Free Verse
- Sarai Barboza Quiros: Haiku
- Gabriella Palacios: Personal Narrative
- Lacie Feiler: Rhymed Verse

We are also entering "crunch time" mode as we focus our efforts on the final push toward the FAST PM3 testing coming up this May.

- c. Reading: Shari Kraut- The progress monitoring window opens on Monday. Reading teachers will be testing students before the writing test.
 - d. Science: Mrs. Henningson- Our science students took the BSA test. The average was 55% for CSMS. We have concerns for the utilization of Performance Matters; our feedback has been given. Mrs. Baker is doing Biology pull-outs. The district is granting access to Kahnmingo for reviewing the EOC Biology and SSA Gears2 and 8th-grade Science, training on April 6th, 2026. HOSA is going to States on April 16th, 2026, and competing on April 17th, 2026.
 - e. Electives: Mr. Dadas- We have continued supporting academics in the classrooms with pullouts. Our Drama students are preparing for the play. We are waiting on the MPA results for Band.
 - f. ESE: Mrs. Lopez- The Gifted and ESE progress reports were sent through the Focus portal. The SVE students have started the FAA testing. Mr. Smart is working on completing the test with the 14 students. The ESE advisory council meeting is tonight at Plantation Middle. The parent symposium of exceptional education will take place on Friday, April 24th, 2026, at Stranahan High School.
 - g. Guidance: Nicole Beaney- The Think B4U post assembly for 6th grade will be tomorrow, 3/26, during 2nd period. The B.E.S.T. Writing assessment will be given on April 2nd, 2026. Makeups will take place on the 8th and 9th. The course cards for 6th and 7th grade go out on Friday. Students will have 2 weeks to get signatures and complete their cards. The guidance team will meet with students through science on April 13th for 7th grade, and April 14th for 6th grade. Our matriculations have been completed.
- 4. School Accountability Funds: current balance- \$2,145.00
 - a. Request: Math and Science academic support/laptop cords: Donna Baker- Quorum met. The vote was approved by 9 members.
 - 5. ESOL: Marielle Hilmers - All sixty-four ESOL students have completed all four parts of the WIDA digital test. Ms. Reina and Mrs. Castro will be doing pull-outs with ESOL students for extra support to prepare for the FAST.
 - 6. PTA Report: Jennifer Pappas- The Book Fair will be from April 7th to the 14th. Flyers will go through ELA on March 30th, 2026. For our 50th anniversary, we will have a spirit week. Field day will be on April 10th, 2026, and Pelican Snowballs will be there.
 - 7. School Announcements: open forum – The school survey is ready. Parentlinks have gone out. The social studies department will assist with students' completion.

8. Safety: David Argent- We are working on getting an additional campus monitor. A lockdown drill was completed yesterday.

9. Principal's Report: Jill Slesinski- The 50th anniversary celebration will be on April 9th, 2026. The guest list is filling up. Let's recognize and congratulate Mrs. Baker on being accepted into the Principal preparation program, and Mrs. Lopez on being accepted into the LEAD program for assistant principals.

10. Announcement: Next Meeting April 22, 2026, at 5:00 pm
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 am, motioned by Mrs. Beaney and seconded by Ms. Opthof.