J.P. Taravella High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
Monday, October 26th, 2026
Media Center – 4:30 pm

I. **Welcome**
II. **Reports**

- Go over the last meeting notes
- Vote for new SAC Secretary

I. SRO Report-Officer Anderson/ Officer Hatem

- Traffic issues during drop-offs have been moved into the student parking lot. Mr. Crossman will order new locks to put in place.
- Parking Lot issues especially from the student
- They need to abide by the speed limit when they are late
- No big issues with E-Bike, City ordinance in Coral Springs may be forthcoming.
- Age to be determined and will be communicated to the school
- Bikes are parked too close to the building; they may catch fire.
- Teen safe driving-students with traffic infarction will receive a Safe Driving Blue Cord to wear at graduation
- Policy on helmets are forthcoming; anyone under 16 years is required by the state.

II. Principal-Mrs. Mary De Armas and/or any JPT Assistant Principal Reports

- Monthly SESIR Incident Report (https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107)
- Vaping: Main Issues are Vape Pen, Vaping takes place in the restroom where there are no cameras, and Training on vape training for students is forthcoming
- Fights have been minor and are being coded as “Fight medium”
- During Lunch students in the 1000 building can go out but not enter building since they are supposed to be at lunch
- ESSA SWDs sub-group earned a C last year and we are actively working on improving and providing better support: Teachers receive a survey every week identifying concerns, Support Facilitators provide pull out students. Teachers who complete the surveys are highlighted in our newsletter to encourage more participation in feedback for our SWD students
- Accolades are always shared on Morning Announcements, CANVAS Announcements and our Monthly Newsletter
- Extra-Curricular: Golf and Bowling Teams have been doing well • 30 students attended Chess Tournament and YMCA-120 to 130 students' attendees.

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- A third pair of metal detectors has been added
- ESE Students are provided with special pass to drop off/pick up in front of the school.
- Parents who are chronically non-compliant should be reported to the Admin for follow up. If it continues Security will be instructed to get the license plate for follow up.

III. Student Reports

- **Class of 2027** – 1 min
  - Received Senior shirts that will be distributed on
  - 10/27/2026
  - Fundraiser ongoing
- **Class of 2028 - 1 min**
  - Selling pies as fundraising
  - Class ring induction
- **Class of 2029 – 1 min**
  - Sophomore fundraising ideas shared
- **Class of 2030- 1 min-**
  - No representative
- **Student Government Rep. – SGA- 1 minute**
  - Pep Rally was held, county meetings held
  - Homecoming was a success by keeping the price the same- 296 attendees.

III. **Old Business**

IV. **Accountability Funds**

I. Account **Balance**: none currently

- Funds were spent $9800 on I excel, $4000 after school academic support, detention
- At present there will not be any accountability Funds
- Roll over money may be given back, at this time there are no funds

V. **New Business/School Business**

I. SAC Secretary Vacancy and Election

- Elected Sandra Michel

II. Review, Vote and Approve Minutes of 9/28/26

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- Table until next meeting, no quorum
- Students who are on the committee leave after presentation
- Approval of minutes will take place at the beginning of meeting

III. Math Department Presentation

- Ms. Stanke reviewed the mission of the Math Department.
- Mr. Bozan is a big help with Geometry
- Short term goal: Improve student Engagement
- Strengthen foundational skills
- Increase data driven instruction
- Upper-Level Math Course Offerings
- PLC to help support each other
- Seniors 32 needing to pass Algebra EOC
- Peer Tutoring students who have mastered
- 13 who qualify for Waivers
- Biggest increase in the district for Geometry EOC and Algebra EOC
- Use Performance Matters for data
- Mu Alph Theta- need more students
- Chess-Mondays at 2:50 pm

IV. School Improvement Plan Updates

- All school submitted SAC Bylaws
- SAF bylaws will be uploaded
- Professional Study Day on 11/5/2026

VI. **Adjournment** (**Next Meeting: Joint SAF/SAC meeting: November 16th, 2026 @ 4:15 P.M. – Media Center)**

VII. **Motion made by Ms. Cope, second by Jaqui Luscombe**

Upcoming Meeting Dates	
11/16/26 *4:15 SAF followed by 4:30 SAC	**3/29/27 *4:15 SAF followed by 4:30 SAC**
1/25/27	**4/26/27**
2/22/27	**5/17/27**