

Western High School School Advisory Council

Minutes

Meeting Date: September 29, 2026

SAC Member full names:

Banks, Zachary
Bisset, Peta-Gaye
Hansinger, Erica
Keaton, Ashley
Lancey, Beatriz
Monse, Brandon
Padura Michelle
Presser, Avery
Quinonez, Alejandro
Reisler, Bonnie
Reisler, Samantha
Solomon, Jonathan
Spicer, Aubrey
Tahir Arhaam, Syed
Tomasini, Rolando
Waganiem, Art
Watkins, Nikki
Wehrell, Tamara

Non-Member Attendants:

Brittany Vezina
Ofe. Amanda Dady
Helene Kouis
Nicole Molnar
Luz Rodriguez Ortiz
Des Ramos
Taylor Watkins
Ris Steward
Harley Steward

3:09 meeting started

3:09 attendance

3:10 elect officers/nominations/chair and secretary

3:11 Mr. Levinson and Mr. Banks elected as co-chairs

3:12 students give speeches for the elected position of secretary

3:25 Rolando Tomaisni elected

3:26 no exam: review of sunshine law, min must be uploaded for the public, there are consequences for discussion outside official meetings, spicer asks what time meeting minutes are posted, leaving on usually the day after

2:27 SERSIR data review

3:29 motion to approve - holly - seconded - bonny

3:30 division of the house - approval

3:30 reaching of item v. review of meeting procedures and variables

3:33 Arthur: have we filled the categorical membership of positions required by the by laws

3:33 Nicky: who is filling these members ; do we have any vacancies; can you announce the membership

3:35: art moves

3:35 motioned seconded by holly

3:35 motioned passed in a division of the house

3:36 Padura: go over three presentations, two from the district, one from western

1. Educational video to understand the breakdown of the high schools grade and the modifications made to said breakdowns in the future guidelines
 - a. Breakdown: achievement, learning growth, and progress for the lowest scoring

- b. PM3 is the measurement used for achievement and growth measures, using pm 1 and 2 and benchmarks for growth
 - c. Achievement tests such as FASTs, FAAs (for alternative educational experiences and EOCs
 - d. School grade is based on the percentage of the total points earned and the schools grade
 - e. What does this mean for western high: we got A in 2026 representing a 673-67% making us a A school, discussed the following categories: ela, math, science, and social studies
 - f. Highlighted the drops in the lowest-q of students and that will be a point of focus for the future
 - g. Improvement in pass scores for ap classes
 - h. Improvement: graduation, acceleration, ela achievement, science achievement, social studies achievement
 - i. Western holds steady in the top of the third of broward high schools
 - j. Western is concern is that the state is rising the bar and making the scale mor rigorous- using the new bar the school would get a B
 - k. Discussion: Nicky what do teachers - we need kid motivation = a lot of kids coming in late - nicky: increased burn out is a wider issue - our letter grade reflects bonus, funding, and correlation to amount of people attending
Avery: what changes in budget because of the a we got last time
Art Wagenheim reiterates the idea of approaching point increase through the learning gains category
Bonnie asks if advanced students who get their AA/ have a lot of dual and AP will make up for this lack of points
Holly: what consequences are there for low scores - will be influenced by new scores coming in on the bsa
 - l. Instructional focus: know you student (use data), increased rigor (increased day to day expectations to do better on the assessments, and differentiate educational outcomes with stations.
2. In a purely informational matter: Padura highlights the stats of broward including funding allocation, employees, and attendants. Inform members of the property tax renewal used to fund school activities, faculty, and resources. Highlighting the controversial bond compared to the referendum
- a. Nicky: used to fund CSA funds

4:07 padura ends the presentation

4:07 funding allocation and plan will built by the next meeting

4:08 school improvement plan will be addressed in each meeting

4:09 improvement plan can be modified- the general framework is made through a system of plugin of information

4:10: the involvement of relevant honor society in the school improvement plant though the making of resources, tutoring, and other relevant and necessary actions

4:17 motion to adjourn - art

4:17 meeting adjourned

