Western High School

School Advisory Council

Minutes for October 27, 2026 Meeting

Called to Order at 3:06 pm in the Media Center

Members Present: Armstrong Diana, Banks Zachary, Bisset Peta-Gaye, Hansinger Erica, Keaton Ashley, Levinson Michael, Padura Michelle, Presser Avery, Reisler Bonnie, Reisler Samantha, Solomon Jonathan, Spicer Audrey, Stracquadaine Holly, Tahir Arhaam Syed, Waganheim Art, Watkins T. Nikki, Wehrell Tamara

Non-Members Present: Paola Asensio, Hunter Altman, Harley Steward, Helene Kocis, Alan Bushkin, Risa Steward, Dee Ramos, Roxanne Huggins

I. September 29, 2026, minutes were reviewed by the present members.
Voting was withheld since there was not a quorum present at the time.

II. Report on the latest SAC Budget Information
Balance: $0 Zero Balance as of start of year
Contingency Reserve: $0
Available Balance: $0

III. News Report from the Principal
   a. PM 1 results were positive. We are several points higher than PM 1 in 2025-26.
   b. BSA 1 in Math, Bio and US History are also showing positive trends.
   c. Math Initiative- Working on organizing math peer tutoring with upper-level math students who would push into Algebra and Geometry classes.

IV. SESIR Data provided by the State of Florida for Western High School was provided to the members of SAC.

V. Ethics training is now required for all active members of SAC and a QR code was provided on the agenda to complete the training for all members.

VI. SIP Review: <u>Areas of Focus</u>
   a. SAC Reviewed the two areas of focus identified in the School Improvement Plan (SIP).
   b. Math and ELA/Reading
   c. Evidence-based Interventions and specific strategies were provided to the members of SAC for review, as it appears in the SIP.

VII. A+ Recognition Funds Ballot For Distribution
   a. Quorum not being present, a slide presentation was made to the members present for informational purposes only.

b. Discussion took place as to the manner and procedures of creating a ballot in SAC for the faculty to vote.
c. This agenda item was tabled until the November meeting for review and execution.

VIII. Funding Requests passed by the SAC Budget Committee
a. NO FUNDING REQUESTS FOR THIS MEETING.

IX. School Improvement Plan will be fully updated at conclusion of meeting with all documents that pertain thereto.

X. New business before the SAC. Next Meeting: 11/17/2026.
A. Ms Watkins proposes a new committee to gain more underclass parent involvement.
B. She wants to make a committee to serve as a think tank to attract more parents for SAC.

XI. Motion For Adjournment

Art Waganheim makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Holly Stracquadaine seconds. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.