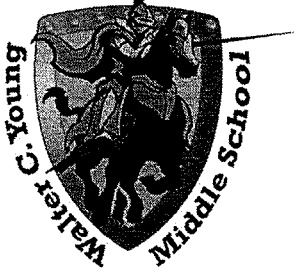


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School Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

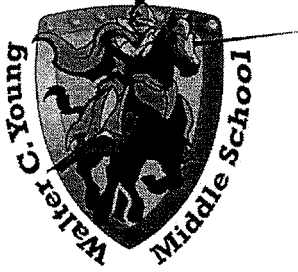
Tuesday, March 31, 2026

- I. Welcome**
- II. Review of February 24, 2026 Minutes**
- III. Our school funds are as follows:**
- IV. Accountability Fund = \$1180.00**
- V. School Recognition Fund**
- VI. Supplies-\$6,264.12**
- VII. Bonuses-\$52,754.00**
- VIII. Principal's Report**
- IX. SAF Presentation**
- X. For the Good of the Group**

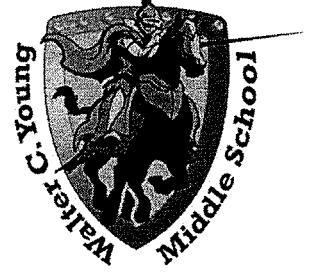
SAC Meeting dates for remainder of 2025-2026

4/28, 5/26

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*Meeting
minutes*

Walter C. Young Middle School

School Advisory Council Emergency Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- I. **Welcome** - "Good afternoon, everyone. I call this School Advisory Council meeting to order at **[TIME]**."

- II. **Approval of Previous Minutes**

- III. **Chair:**
"The minutes from our previous meeting on **January 27, 2026 Minutes** are located next to the sign in sheet. Please grab one if you have not done so already. Please review and let me know if there are any corrections. *(Pause for corrections.)* Are there any corrections?"

- IV. **Chair:**
"Hearing no corrections, the minutes stand approved as presented." (If corrections: "The minutes stand approved as corrected.")

Extended Learning Opportunities-Started a few weeks ago . The schedule is on Canvas and will continue through testing.

IV. Our school funds are as follows:

V. Accountability Fund = \$1180.00

VI. School Recognition Fund

VII. Supplies-\$6,264.12

VIII. Bonuses-\$52,754.00-Teachers should receive their bonus on the next check

IX. 2026-27 School Schedule –Dr. Barsony

Dr. Barsony:

*Addressed her concerns about changing from a block schedule to a straight six schedule. She stated that this change took her by surprise and that the parents that she spoke to were not fans of this change.

*This change will be detrimental to the Dual Language Program after trying to get the program back. Walter C. could also lose potential students, including myself.

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Zara:

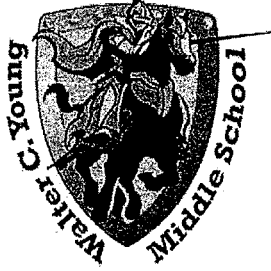
- Spoke on behalf of the core, not electives. If students miss a day, they really fall behind and it becomes very difficult for them to catch up.
- **Henderson:** Block is only a possibility to revisit 27/28. Can be brought up on the 1st Meeting os SAC to be able to vote by Dec. 1st. *The District policy states that the staff must vote after 2 years of block scheduling and that the straight schedule won by majority vote.

X. SAF Presentation

XI. For the Good of the Group

**Remaining SAC Meeting dates for 2025-2026 School year
are: 3/31, 4/28, 5/26**

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WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL


School Advisory Forum (SAF)

DATE: 3/31/26

Sign-In Sheet

Print Name:	Sign:
1. Ximera Menendez	Ximera Menendez
2. Idiko Barsom	Idiko Barsom
3. Nichole Ibrahim	Nichole Ibrahim
4. Xavier Perez	Xavier Perez
5. Gabrielle Bennett	Gabrielle Bennett
6. Edward Edward Bravo	Edward Bravo
7. Duce Rodney-Hillaire	Duce Rodney-Hillaire
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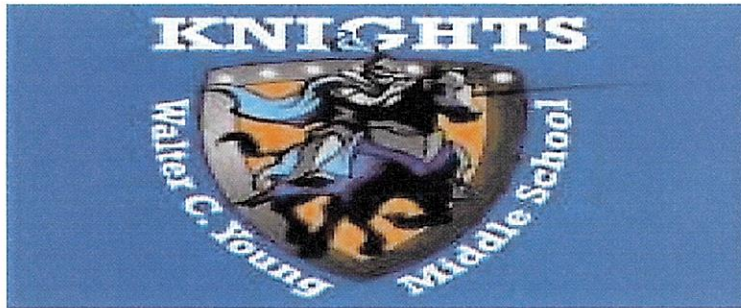
☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Young, Walter C. MS (3001)

Date: <u>3/31/26</u>		Time: <u>4:00</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Barsony, Idika	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Bennett, Gabrielle	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
3	Fernandez, Tania	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Henderson, Mark	Principal	Yes	No	
5	Jones, Garland	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Menendez, Ximena	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
7	Perez, Xavier	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
8	Rodney-Hillaire, Renee	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
9	Sol, Gina	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Suarez, Lily	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
11	Suarez, Miguel	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Zara, Kristen	Teacher	Yes	No	

Ibrahim, Nichde parent No Yes 

SAC Meeting – Principal's Report

3.31.2026



Expect to Excel

- SESIR Data Review
- Enrollment/Budget Update
- 26-27 Scheduling Update
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Excelebration
- Annual Customer Surveys

WALKER ELEMENTARY (0321)																			
Disruption on Campus - Major (Discordly Conduct)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol Possession and/or Use	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disruption on Campus - Major (Discordly Conduct)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fighting (serious mutual combat or mutual altercation only)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Major or Unclassified Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Attack	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses (Other)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Possession and/or Use	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsubstantiated Bullying	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fighting (serious mutual combat or mutual altercation only)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE (3001)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Physical Attack	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



School Advisory Forum Agenda March 31,2026

I. Welcome: Call to Order

II. Review of Broward District Meeting

IV. For the Good of the Group

SAF Meeting Dates for 2025-2026 School year are:

10/28,11/18,1/27,2/24,3/31,4/28,4/26

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**Walter C. Young Middle School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)**

March 31, 2026

Welcome

Info from last Mtgs. 3/11/26

Called to order: 4:00pm

Explanation of Regional Offices and the School Transportation Office (STO) are structured to support schools and communities.

- Provide fast response to address concerns when issues cannot be resolved through school level
- Main focus to regionalize large school district for more attainable resources and community outreach

***(STO) School Transportation Office (20 schools)**

- Main campus is located at Walter C. Young *(Regional office/school transportation office)
- Program is only available for (20) schools at this time
- Evidence of structure and success of regional outreach shows numbers of success.

Cambridge District of the Year!--- BROWARD!

Testing

- Normalcy for testing which has been stressful for kids
- FAST PM3- Must be done in spring (one that counts out of the 3-state mandated)
- Question of annual assessments with checkpoints (FALL WINTER, SPRING, FALL) for grade level expectation
- District (iready)- Failing PM3 FAST does not mean action to not promote/performances on other assessments on a whole are also looked at
- Memo was put out on mandatory and optional testing for district

FREE and REDUCED lunch

- Free and Reduced lunch threshold at 61%-74.99 FRS receive a per-pupil allocation
- Higher-poverty schools 75% to 100% FRS, receive an increased per-pupil allocation
- Primary indicator is the student's economic need
- Qualifying for the FREE and REDUCED (FRS) Lunch Program determines eligibility
- LEA sets the threshold level for eligibility determination

FOCUS- issues:

*Delays and issues with Focus on grades and attendance not being updated

*If not completed on time or tuned in during time frame- goes to "0"

*Communication to parents of deadlines for Focus assignments and when they are due (easy to stay on top of student for accountability)

*Issue with teachers not turning in or updating grades

Issues with teachers not being held accountable for not turning in grades for assignments in timely manner

Give parents possible options to get notified or reminders if grade is at "C" or a "0" to give parent time for corrective action

Implementation of software for a more parent friendly Focus.

Open to attendees any updated information

The next School Advisory General Meeting will be at 9:30 am on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Pines Collegiate Academy (former Pines Middle School).

Mtg. Adjourned at 4:30pm

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Walter C. Young School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

- **Date:** March 31, 2026
Time: 4:10 PM – 4:43 PM
Location: Dinner Theater

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- **Call to Order**

- The School Advisory Council meeting was called to order at **4:10 PM**.

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- **Attendance**

- A quorum was **present**.
(Attach sign-in sheet as required.)

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- **Approval of Previous Minutes**

- The minutes from the previous SAC meeting were reviewed.
- **Motion:** Barsoni moved to approve the minutes as presented.
- **Second:** Bennett
- **Vote:** Minutes approved.

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- **Old Business**

- A recap of SAC funds was presented to the council.

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- **New Business / Reports**

- **School Accountability Funds (SAF) Report**

- Regional office transportation expenditures were discussed, with clarification that the main operational focus remains at the school site.
- *i-Ready* was reintroduced for consideration at the middle school level.
- It was clarified that failure of PM3 does **not** automatically result in student retention; promotion decisions consider multiple measures.
- A testing memo was shared with SAC members.
- The school's **Free and Reduced Lunch rate** was reported as **61%–74.99%**.
- FOCUS communication concerns were discussed, including accountability for timely grade reporting and the availability of parent notifications when students earn a zero or fall below a "C."
- A committee meeting was announced for **April 15 at 9:30 AM** at *Pines Collegiate Academy*.
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- **Principal's Report – Mr. Henderson**

- **SESIR Data:** More serious incidents (fights, drugs, sexual-related incidents) were reviewed. Data has not been updated since January. Monthly reporting beginning in August was explained.
- **Survey Completion Goals:**
 - Parents: 20%
 - Students: 40%
 - Staff: 60%
- **Enrollment and Budget Update:**
 - The school currently has **56 reassigned students**, representing approximately one-third of the student population.
 - Boundary reassignment west of I-75 remains under review with multiple stakeholders involved.
 - Administration anticipates retaining the majority of students, pending future reassignment windows.
 - Budget allocations have not yet been received and are expected to be lower.
 - Anticipated staff retirements may help offset enrollment-related staffing reductions.
 - Transfer seasoning will open soon.

- **Redefining Schools Initiative:** An anticipated restart was discussed; however, no updates have been received to date.
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- **Curriculum and Instruction Updates**
- **Scheduling:**
 - Shabsels have visited Pembroke Lakes and Lakeside.
 - Students have received course cards.
 - Scheduling is ongoing using an initial master schedule "shell," with revisions to be made as needed.
- **Global Perspectives:**
 - Clarification was provided regarding Global Perspectives as a Cambridge course the district intends for broad student participation.
 - Consideration is being given to offering the course as a standalone class.
 - Course descriptions were reviewed with the council.
- **Dual Language Program:**
 - Discussion occurred regarding the next core subject for dual language. Science is being considered, though no final decision has been made.
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- **Extended Learning**
- Extended Learning will continue through the testing window.
- Language Arts support is being provided by Hillaire.
- Online Extended Learning is being offered by Bennett on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Faculty discussions are planned to address student motivation strategies, including brain breaks and preparation for Excelebration.
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- **Excelebration**
- Tentative dates were discussed for **May 27–28**, with consideration of an earlier event time than in previous years.
- Final criteria are pending receipt of assessment data.
- PTSA will provide the venue and DJ.

- Emphasis was placed on ensuring students understand that all have the opportunity to qualify.
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- **Additional Announcements**
- Members were encouraged to complete and share the **Customer Service Survey**.
- No additional items were brought forward for the good of the council.
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- **Next SAC Meeting**
- **May 28, 2026**
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- **Adjournment**
- **Motion to Adjourn:** Hillaire
- **Second:** Received
- **Time Adjourned: 4:43 PM**
- g retained; multiple factors are reviewed when promotion decisions are made.
- A testing memo was shared with updates regarding upcoming assessments.
- The school's **Free and Reduced Lunch rate** currently ranges from **61% to 74.99%**.
- Ongoing **FOCUS concerns** were discussed, including improved communication with parents and increased teacher accountability. The ability for parents to receive notifications when students earn a zero or fall below a "C" was highlighted.
- A committee meeting is scheduled for **April 15 at 9:30 AM** at *Pines Collegiate Academy*.

Administrative Report – Mr. Henderson

- **SESIR Incidents:** A review of serious incidents, including fights, drugs, and sexual-related incidents, was presented. Data has not been updated since January. The monthly reporting format beginning in August was explained.
- **Survey Completion Goals:**
 - Parents – 20%
 - Students – 40%

- Staff – 60%
- **Enrollment and Budget:**
 - The school has **56 reassigned students**, representing approximately one-third of the student population.
 - Boundary reassignment west of I-75 remains under review, with multiple stakeholders involved. While administration anticipates retaining the majority of students, confirmation will occur when the next reassignment period opens.
 - Budget allocations have not yet been received and are expected to be lower. Anticipated retirements may help offset staffing adjustments related to enrollment changes.
 - Transfer seasoning is expected to open soon.
- **Redefining Schools Initiative:** The initiative was expected to resume this year; however, no updates have been received at this time.

Scheduling Update

- Shabsels have completed visits to Pembroke Lakes and Lakeside.
- Students have received course cards.
- The master schedule process is underway, beginning with a scheduling “shell,” with adjustments to be made as necessary.

Program Discussion

- **Global Perspectives:**
 - Edward requested clarification regarding Global Perspectives. The course was explained as a Cambridge program the district intends for broad student participation, with consideration being given to offering it as a standalone class.
 - Hillaire shared and read official course descriptions to the council.
- **Dual Language Program:**
 - Barsoni inquired about the next core subject for the dual language program.
 - Mr. Henderson shared that Science is under consideration, though no departments have been formally approached and options are still being explored.

Extended Learning

- Extended Learning programs will continue through the testing period.
- Hillaire is providing support in Language Arts.
- Bennett is offering online extended learning sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- During faculty meetings, strategies to increase student engagement will be discussed, including preparation for Excelebration and incorporating structured brain breaks.

Excelebration

- Tentative dates are **May 27–28**, with consideration being given to hosting the event earlier in the day than in previous years.
- Final eligibility criteria are pending receipt of assessment data.
- PTSA will provide the venue and DJ.
- Emphasis was placed on ensuring students understand that all have the opportunity to qualify for participation.

Additional Announcements

Members were encouraged to complete and share the **Customer Service Survey**.

Hillaire asked if there were any additional items for the good of the council; none were presented.

Adjournment

- **Next SAC Meeting:** May 28, 2026
- **Motion to Adjourn:** Hillaire
- **Second:** Received
- **Meeting Adjourned: 4:43 PM**