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Walter C. Young Middle School

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2026-2027

School Advisory Council Agenda

Tuesday, September 29th, 2026

- I. Welcome**
- II. Roll Call to Establish Quorum**
- III. SAC Membership Voting**
- IV. School Advisory Council District Video Presentation**
- V. Review of SAC Bylaws (Purpose & Responsibilities)**
- VI. Approval of May 2026 SAC/SAF Minutes**
- VII. School Improvement Plan (SIP)**
 - A. Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan -Dr. Reeves**
- VIII. New Business-Hiring of 9 New Staff Members**
 - 3 ELA Teachers (including a Literacy Coach)**
 - 1 Guidance Director**
 - 1 ESE Specialist**
 - 1 Media Specialist**
 - 1 Band Director**
 - 1 ESE Support Facilitator**

- 1 Computer Science / Yearbook Teacher

IX. Principal's Report

X. For the Good of the Group

**SAC Meeting dates for 2026-2027 School year are:
9/29, 10/27, 11/17, 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27, 5/25**

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School Advisory Council Minutes September 29, 2026

Attendance: Mark Henderson, Gabriella Bennett, Alexandra Chavez, Edith Delevoe, Tania Fernandez, Ben Reeves, and Teria Smith Courtney

I. Welcome: Call to Order

A meeting of the Walter C. Young School Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. SAC Chair Teria Smith Courtney called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

II. Review of SAC Bylaws

III. SAC Membership Voting

- a. Teachers will vote to elect teacher, parent, and community representatives.
- b. Alexandria Chavez was voted in as a parent representative. Gabriella Bennett made the motion, and Mr. Henderson seconded the motion.

IV. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

- a. A quorum was established.

V. School Advisory Council District Video Presentation

- a. The district video presentation was not shared due to technical issues. The

SAC chair made a motion that the video presentation will be shared at the

October 27th School Advisory Council meeting. Dr. Reeves seconded the

motion.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- a. Alexandria Chavez made a motion to approve the minutes for May, and Mrs. Gabriella Bennett seconded the motion. The minutes for May were approved.

VII. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Updates

- a. All components of the School Improvement Plan have been updated and approved.
- b. SPBP: Schoolwide positive behavior plan is effective. 90% of the student population received 0-1 referrals, 9% received 2-5 referrals, and 1% received more than 5 referrals. Knight Bucks as a reward / token incentive system is popular among the student population. Students earn Knight Bucks for displaying ("Catch You Being Good") positive traits and can spend their Knight Bucks quarterly at the Knight Store. Schoolwide behavioral expectations are visibly posted around campus to reinforce the schoolwide positive behavior expectations in addition to assigning positive behavior expectation lessons to department team teachers to explicitly teach the schoolwide positive behavior expectations.

VIII. SAC Funds

- a. Accountability fund: \$1,180.54 (rolled over from last year)
- b. School Recognition Fund: In process; awaiting funds.

IX. Principal Report

- a. Redefining Update- Boundary meeting will be held at the end of October.

Voting on Redefining will take place December 15th, 2026

- b. Walter C. Young Potential Strategies: Option 1: Turn Flanagan HS into a 6-12 school folding in Walter C. Young MS into this model (preserving a school within a school).

- c. Option 2: Split the boundary of Walter C. Young MS into Pines 6-12

Collegiate Academy and Silver Trail MS.

- d. **New Hires for the 2026–2027 school year.**

Mrs. Becker- 6th grade ELA teacher

Mrs. Daye- 7th grade / 8th grade ELA teacher

Mrs. Smith Courtney- 7th grade ELA teacher / Literacy Coach

Ms. Arambolis- Guidance Director

Ms. Delevoe- Media Specialist

Ms. Valencia- ESE Specialist

Mr. Juan Vasquez -Band Director

Mrs. Peart- ESE Support Facilitator

Mrs. Mobley- Computer Science / Yearbook Teacher

- e. Facilities Update: Due to decreased student enrollment and air-conditioning issues, teachers were reassigned to different rooms. Half of the campus is currently being utilized, and all classes have been reassigned to the right side of the campus.
- f. District approved vendor will come out on campus tomorrow (September 30th) to keep the facility clean.
- g. PTSA Fundraisers:

- Domino's Pizza Fundraiser: Proceeds will go towards teacher appreciation and end of the year party!
 - Leaf House Family Fundraiser
 - Miami Heat Fundraising Assembly
- h. Honor Roll: Quarter 1 honor roll assembly: October 16th (students only event).

X. For the Good of the Group

- a. Alexandria Chavez encouraged stakeholders to voice their opinions and noted that the process is not yet complete.
- b. Mr. Henderson encouraged all stakeholders to remain informed and noted that parental input has a significant impact.

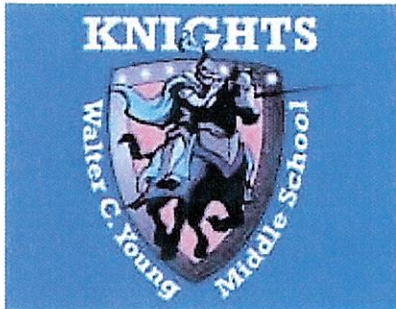
XI. SAC Meeting dates for 2026-2027 School year are:

October 27, November 17, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, and May 25.

Meeting Adjournment: Gabriella Bennett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 pm and Mr. Henderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

SAC Meeting – Principal's Report

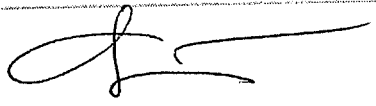
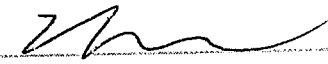
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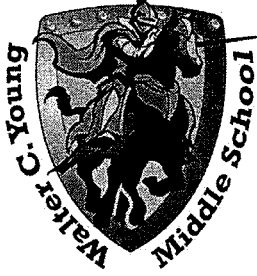
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- ☐ Accountability Funds - \$1180.54 rolled from last year
- ☐ Facility/Room Usage Update
- ☐ PTSA/Fundraising
- ☐ Noteworthy Dates
- ☐ Redefining Schools – No new official information

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Young, Walter C. MS (3001)

Date: <u>9/29/2024</u>			Time: <u>4:00 pm</u>		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Barsony, Ildiko	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Bennett, Gabriella	BTU Steward (or designee)	☒ Yes	No	
3	Courtney, Teria T	SAC Chair	☒ Yes	No	
4	Henderson, Mark	Principal	☒ Yes	No	
5	Perez, Xavier	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
6	Suarez, Lily	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Suarez, Miguel	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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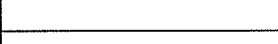
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Sign-In Sheet

Print Name:	Signature:
1. Tania Fernandez	
2. Alexandra Chavez	
3. Edith Delevoe	
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