FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

October, 2026

8:30am

In person: Beatriz Miranda, Laura Barris, Joanna Flaster, Theron Kendrick, Natasha Mason, Dr. Claire Norris, Christine clock, Trang Tran

Call to Order: A meeting of the Forest Glen Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on October 26, 2026. Ms. Weller called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Secretary Laura Barris will record minutes for this meeting.

I. Welcome
II. SIP – Positive Behavior Plan - Barris
    a. PBIS Model School – Bronze
        i. Reduced number of referrals
        ii. Signage posted around the school
    b. Recess Rally took place last week to celebrate our students who made positive choices during Q1
    c. Small pocket of students causing behavior issues on campus
        i. Plans taking place to create individual contracts and behavior plans for these students
III. Reviewed SESSIR Data – presented by Ms. Barris
    a. Report shows reported incidents
    b. Can see all schools in Broward
    c. Reviewed how to understand/read the chart
IV. Attendance
    a. Average daily attendance across grade levels in 94%-96%

V. Principal's Message – Dr. Norris
    a. Redefining Schools
        i. 10/26 - Boundary Committee Meeting
        ii. 11/4 - Recommendations for the final list being shared at the school board meeting
        iii. 11/5 - Superintendent will share final recommendations with the community
    b. Video shared from Dr. Hepburn regarding the vote for referendum money
        i. Not a new tax
        ii. Renewal of investment in the community
        iii. Additional revenue for teachers and other essential roles on campus
    c. Vote for Forest Glen to be South Florida's Favorite Middle School
    d. Students of the month for October were presented with certificates for demonstrating responsibility

VI. Library Collection Development Plan – Mrs. Orbesen
    a. Plan posted on the school website
    b. Average age of the collection: 2011
    c. Currently have 10.2 books per student

VII. A + Money
    a. School grade calculation video shared
    b. Plan for A+ money must be completed and submitted by 2/1/2027
    c. SAC presents proposals to the staff for the vote
    d. Proposal that receives the majority vote from Forest Glen Staff will be implemented
    e. Dr. Zoller shared information about who gets it and suggested that getting an A is a team effort and everyone should receive
    f. No A+ funds are being requested by the school
    g. A suggestion was made by Ms. Morales Lindstrom to request staff proposals through a survey put out to staff
    h. Ms. Bobis shared that everyone works in tandem and should be considered when developing proposals

i. Ms. Sosa clarified why the need for discussion on this topic is so important

Motion to close meeting made by Ms. Weller at 9:05 am. Seconded by Mrs. Barris