



**Tequesta Trace Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) & School Advisory Forum (SAF) Minutes**

Date of SAC Meeting:	February 5, 2026
Meeting Called to Order at:	8:24 am
Has a Quorum Been Established?	Yes
SAC Chairperson:	Melyssa Silva

UNAPPROVED UNTIL MARCH 6, 2026 SAC MEETING

Welcome Message/SAC Dates:

Ms. Silva welcomed us back. We have met a quorum. She reviewed the minutes from our previous meeting. She reviewed the A+ funds process. Our packet has been approved since our previous meeting. Funds will be distributed by end of Feb/early March.

She reviewed the PM2 data from last month and how our students continue to succeed in all areas. She reviewed last month's school improvement data, SESSIR events, and BTU updates. There was no SAF meeting last month.

Approval of minutes for previous meeting on:	January 8, 2026
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- **Firsts: Ms. Martinez**
- **Seconds: Ms. Baca**
- Any questions? No questions – all approve the minutes.

Unanimous – minutes are approved.

Outcome of the approval process: The meeting on January 8, 2026 has been approved and minutes are ready to be submitted.

School Updates from Principal, Mr. Rivera:

Mr. Rivera reported that we were able to get 250 I-ready licenses and 450 IXL math licenses to help students fill in learning gaps. This came through PTA funds.

The boys volleyball team won district champions.

The state drama competition is starting today, and two students were recognized within the district for individual accolades.

Review of School Accountability and School Recognition Funds at Tequesta Trace Middle School:

- **Amount in School Accountability Funds: \$7,217.64**
- **Amount in School Recognition Funds: \$2,943.97 (From previous A+ money).**

Discussion on Funds: Reminder, SAC is the forum where the funds are voted on for spending purposes. If anyone has any ideas for spending the funds, those ideas can be brought to the meeting for discussion.

SIP Data/Discipline – Mrs. Henry: The mid year reflection is due by 2/13. We have been collecting data from PM2 and from department heads to complete the mid year reflection in Broward Central. Historically (and currently), TTMS is always ahead of our mid point goal expectation.

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ELA	Recent CFA results show the following averages: 6th grade—79%; 7th grade—74%; 8th grade—78%.
MATH	<p>Grades 6–8 and Pre-Algebra students completed the FAST PM 2 Test, which measures progress toward state standards. Our results showed that 60% of our students are currently scoring a level 3 or above.</p> <p>Algebra and Geometry students participated in the Broward County District-Wide Assessment, designed to evaluate mastery of advanced math concepts. Our results showed that 90% of our Algebra students and 95% of our Geometry students are currently showing proficiency on all standards they have been taught so far this year</p>
SCIENCE	<p>SIP Goal: The percentage of 8th grade students in Physical Science scoring proficient or higher on the SSA will increase from 67% to 69% by May 2026 as measured by the Statewide Standards Assessment.</p> <p>BSA Results – Cumulative assessment for semester 1</p> <p>Biology - 66% of TTMS students demonstrated mastery and 31% achieved near mastery.</p> <p>Physical Science - 45% of TTMS students demonstrated mastery and 34% achieved near mastery.</p> <p>GEARS 2 - 75% of TTMS students demonstrated mastery and 24% achieved near mastery.</p> <p>Quarter 3 BSA – Representative of the SSA (GEARS 2 & 8th grade) and Biology EOC will be administered the second week of March. Data will be available for the April report.</p>

SS	<p>SIP Goal: By May 2026, the percentage of students scoring proficient on the Civics End-of-Course (EOC) exam will increase from 86% to 88%, as measured by the EOC assessment.</p> <p>BSA Results for Q2: Civics students scored an 84% proficiency. Our lowest 30th percentile scored 68% proficiency.</p> <p>Quarter 3 BSA will be administered March 5. Updated Data will be available in March.</p>
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Overall – we are on track and expected to exceed and/or meet expectations based on last year’s performance.

SESIR Events:

There were no SESIR events in December and five in January; this aligns with seasonal trends. The total for the school year is 19 SESIR events, with 63 behavior referrals. We are planning incentives for the third and fourth quarters to decrease behavior referrals.

BTU Updates – Varetta Cooper, BTU Steward at TTMS:

No BTU updates.

New Business at TTMS:

A parent inquired about the availability of recess at our schools and the possibility of open seating in the cafeteria. Mr. Rivera responded that there have been no updates regarding recess at the secondary level. Physical Education is offered as an elective, and parents have the right to opt their children out of this course if they choose. Assigned seating during lunch is implemented for security reasons; in the event of an evacuation, it is essential to know each student’s location and the staff member responsible for them. The State of Florida requires schools to practice evacuation procedures during lunch periods. Students are provided opportunities to socialize during Cougar Bucks reward activities, in the lunch line, and in the hallways.

The parent also asked if students who receive laptops for home use will still have access to them in class. Mr. Rivera explained that parents may request a laptop for their child through FOCUS. Students who participate in this program are responsible for bringing their laptops to and from school daily. Those who do not take a device home will continue to have access to laptops while at school.

Additionally, the parent requested clarification regarding a district email about freedom of speech and whether it impacts instructional time, as well as any feedback related to communication. Mr. Rivera stated that students are encouraged to express their opinions within the classroom setting. However, students are not permitted to leave campus for any reason without being signed out by a parent. There

has been an increase in social media activity promoting school walkouts; if a student attempts to leave campus, their parent or guardian will be contacted.

We will discuss these questions with Mr. Fleming, the SAF chair and ask that he bring these question to the monthly advisory meetings that he attends, in hopes of gaining additional information and insight.

Next SAC Meeting Date:	March 5, 2026
SAC Meeting Adjourned at:	8:59am