



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

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

**APPROVED AT APRIL 2, 2026 SAC MEETING**

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**Welcome Message/SAC Dates:**

Ms. Silva welcomed us back. We have met a quorum. She reviewed the minutes from our previous meeting. Tequesta Trace Middle School held a School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting on February 5, 2026, where they reviewed previous meeting minutes, school performance data, funds status, and addressed parent inquiries. The meeting covered updates on student achievements, school improvement plans, and behavior management strategies.

<b>Approval of minutes for previous meeting on:</b>	<b>February 5, 2026</b>
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- Firsts: Ms. Rodriguez
- Seconds: Ms. Baca
- Any questions? No questions – all approve the minutes.

Unanimous – minutes are approved.

**Outcome of the approval process:** The meeting on February 5, 2026 has been approved and minutes are ready to be submitted. Unanimously approved by present members.

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**School Updates from Principal, Mr. Rivera:**

Mr. Rivera discussed ongoing projects such as roof repairs and the air conditioning upgrade. District staff have been on-site daily to work on the AC system.

The carpets in both the band room and peer counselling room have been replaced.

As spring break approaches, there has been an increase in student horseplay, leading to escalating behaviors; however, consequences remain consistent for everyone. Mr. Rivera will send reminders to parents in his Sunday message of proper uniform, wearing id badges, and making positive choices.

New computers are expected on campus within the next quarter to replace broken ones, and students may continue to have 1:1 computer access if they wish to use a device at home.

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**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.

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**SIP Data/Discipline – Customer service surveys will be coming out soon.**

**Mrs. Henry:** 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. Mid Year reflection has been submitted and approved by the district.

<b>March 5, 2026</b>	
ELA	Recent CFA results show the following averages: 6th grade—79%; 7th grade—74%; 8th grade—78%.
MATH	<p><b>Grades 6–8 and Pre-Algebra</b> students completed the <b>FAST PM 2 Test</b>, which measures progress toward state standards. Our results showed that 60% of our students are currently scoring a level 3 or above.</p> <p><b>Algebra and Geometry</b> students participated in the <b>Broward County District-Wide Assessment</b>, 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><b>SIP Goal:</b> 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 &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Biology EOC will be administered the second week of March. Data will be available for the April report.</p>

SS	<p><b>SIP Goal:</b> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Cognia customer survey is rolling out – parents/students/staff are to complete the survey. More information coming soon (at April SAC).

**SESIR Events:**

There were three SESIR events in February; this aligns with seasonal trends. The total for last month was 50 behavior referrals. We are planning incentives for the fourth quarters to decrease behavior referrals.

**BTU Updates – Varetta Cooper, BTU Steward at TTMS:**

Ms. Forman stated that SB1296 passed committee and is now in the Senate. The bill threatens bargaining rights for all unions except first responders. The vote typically occurs in summer when many teachers and staff are on vacation. BTU is working to oppose the bill.

**New Business at TTMS:**

ELA/Reading- FAST PM 2 data and CFAs are showing that the majority of our students are performing at 70% or higher on each assessment. We have planned motivating activities for students: iReady rewards for lessons completed/passed, Gaming truck field trip, top 2 reading classes will receive either a donut or pizza party, novels by Cristina Diez Gonzalez will be read with a poster contest, as well as Master of Reading contest.

Math- Family math night was a hit! Families had the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities. Students and families were able to connect to different grade-level standards through hands-on games and digital activities.

Science- Family science night used projects based on genetics to engage the families. Students and families interacted on different genetic activities that connect science to their genetic traits.

Next SAC Meeting Date:	April 2, 2026
SAC Meeting Adjourned at:	8:45am

