



## School Advisory Council

December 3, 2025

7:35 a.m. in the Media Center

- Call to Order
  - Meeting was called to order at 7:41 am
- Approval of November minutes
  - Kalli Angelopoulos motions to approve the November Minutes
  - Brandy Clemons seconds the motion
  - November minutes approved by unanimous consent
- Approval of December agenda
  - Susan Milordis motions to approve the December agenda
  - Robyn Moskowitz second the motion
  - December agenda approved by unanimous consent
- Principal Report
  - PM 2 FAST and STAR testing is beginning
  - Reading and Math night December 4 at Barnes and Noble
  - BCPS Showcase is December 9 at Amerant Bank Arena
- Old Business
  - No old business to report at this time
- New Business
  - Florida Schools Recognition Awards Fund
    - Forms survey was reviewed regarding allocation of Florida Schools Recognition Money.
    - Mr. DeCotis explained the school recognition funds. Sawgrass Elementary was awarded \$72,000 with fringe funds taken out the total left is \$66,000

- Deadline to vote on the distribution of funds is January 31,2026.
- Previous school year proposal for distribution was read to the committee.
- Floor was open for proposals to be presented.
- It was discussed to include a proposal to split money evenly.
- Due staff turn over it was discussed to include staff had to be at Sawgrass for at least 90 days to be eligible and will be prorated based on amount of days
- SAC committee discussed having 3 proposals.
- A motion was made to include 3 proposals on the ballot
  - Gessika Moss motions to have 3 options on the ballot (2 options and none of the above) Kalli Angelopoulos second the motion Voting Results 3 options on the ballot 11 Members approve, 0 do not approve, 1 abstain. Motion was approved and passed
- A motion was made to approve a ballot with he following 3 proposals:
 

Option 1: For the 2024–2025 school year, it is proposed that seventy-five percent (75%) of the School Recognition Funds be distributed equally among instructional staff, coaches, and school administrators. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds would be distributed equally among non-instructional personnel, including paraprofessionals, clerical staff, custodial staff, and cafeteria workers. To be eligible for a distribution, staff must have been assigned to Sawgrass Elementary School for a minimum of ninety (90) school days. Staff who were assigned to the school for more than ninety (90) days but fewer than the full 196-day work year would receive a prorated amount based on the number of days they were employed at Sawgrass. Any School Recognition Funds remaining after all eligible distributions have been made would be used for nonrecurring educational equipment and instructional materials.

Option 2: For the 2024–2025 school year, it is proposed that School Recognition Funds be distributed evenly among all staff members, regardless of job category. All instructional, non-instructional, administrative, clerical, paraprofessional, custodial, cafeteria, and support personnel would receive an equal share of the total funds. To qualify for a distribution, staff must have been assigned to Sawgrass Elementary School for a minimum of ninety (90) school days during the academic year. Staff who were assigned to the school for more than ninety (90) days but fewer than the full 196-day work year would receive a prorated amount based on the number of days they were employed at Sawgrass. Any remaining School Recognition Funds after all eligible staff payments are made would be used for nonrecurring educational equipment and materials to support teaching and learning.

Option 3: None of the above

  - Gessika Moss motions to have the 3 options listed above on the ballot Voting Results on the 3 options on th ballot 11 Members approve, 0 do not approve, 1 abstain. Motion was approved and passed

- A motion was made to move the January 28, 2026 SAC meeting to January 7, 2026 and 7:35 am in the event a majority vote if not reached
  - Gessika Moss motions
  - Susan Miloridis seconds the motion
  - The motion passed by unanimous consent to move the next SAC meeting to January 7, 2026 at 7:35 am in the Media Center

- **SESIR Event**

- No SESIR events to report

- **PTA Announcements**

- Will be discuss in greater detail in meeting

- **SAF Report**

- The discussions continue regarding redefininng schools

- **School Accountability Fund**

- Will be discussed at upcoming meeting

- **Adjournments**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:12 am. Next meeting is January 7, 2026 at 7:35am in the Media Center