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Sawgrass Springs Middle School
We are Sawgrass Strong!
SAC/SAF Meeting
December 4, 2025
8:00am in the Media Center

Call to Order

- Frances McMahon/Wendy Stull-Milordis - SAC Co-Chairs,
-Attendance
-SAC/SAF Approval of Minutes from November 2025

- Melinda Wessinger - Principal's Report
-SESIR - 5
-Accountability Funds Balance - \$8,312.00

- Wendy Stull-Milordis/Frances McMahon
Discussion of Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals
And Creation of A+ Funds ballot

- BTU Steward - Linda Pierre

- PTO - Mrs. Haggerty

- SAF - Valerie Leath

- Community Partners/Nature Center/ Nichole Kelly Equitable/Mathnasium

- National Honors Society (students)

- New Business

- Adjournment

- Next meeting January 8, 2026

Reminder

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Your Messages

Message	Type	Start Time	Status	Progress
Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals		01 Dec 11:00 AM	Future	

Other Messages - View Message Tracking Report

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SSMS Winter Concert Information		SSM	15 Dec 12:00 PM	Future	
SSMS Winter Concert Information		SSM	08 Dec 04:00 PM	Future	
SSMS Winter Concert Information		SSM	04 Dec 06:30 PM	Future	
SSMS Winter Concert Information		SSM	01 Dec 12:00 PM	Future	
Fundraiser Time		SSM	01 Dec 04:00 PM	Future	

December 4 SAC Meeting

From Frances L. McMahon <frances.mcmahon@browardschools.com>

Date Fri 11/21/2025 8:58 AM

To SSM_ALL_STAFF <SSM_ALL_STAFF@browardschools.com>; Marc Desruisseaux <marc.desruisseaux@browardschools.com>; Luisa E. Vergara-Kupka <luisa.vergara-kupka@browardschools.com>; Frances L. McMahon <frances.mcmahon@browardschools.com>; csprings@mathnasium.com <csprings@mathnasium.com>; Wendy G. Stull-Milordis <wendy.stull-milordis@browardschools.com>; Nichole.kelly@equitable.com <Nichole.kelly@equitable.com>; ssmsPTA4U@gmail.com <ssmspta4u@gmail.com>; Melinda J. Frame-Wessinger <melinda.wessinger@browardschools.com>; Eric N. Waters <eric.waters@browardschools.com>; Fitz A. Lewis <fitz.lewis@browardschools.com>; Nox Auguste <nox.auguste@browardschools.com>; robin <Robin@sawgrassnaturecenter.org>; HENGJUVQ@GMAIL.COM <HENGJUVQ@GMAIL.COM>; Beth Haggerty <beth.haggerty@pillartopost.com>; valerie.a.leath@gmail.com <valerie.a.leath@gmail.com>; heather@zarduslaw.com <heather@zarduslaw.com>; lauren007USF@gmail.com <lauren007USF@gmail.com>; Tangela L. Williams-Daniel <tangela.williams-daniel@browardschools.com>; mrs.alvarez@gmail.com <mrs.alvarez@gmail.com>; Kendle Snead <kendle.snead@gmail.com>; daniellemersed@yahoo.com <daniellemersed@yahoo.com>; xiaohanglin1986@gmail.com <xiaohanglin1986@gmail.com>; Justecalisthene@gmail.com <Justecalisthene@gmail.com>

3 attachments (152 KB)

SAC-SAF Agenda 1204625.docx; SAC-SAF Minutes 110625 draft.docx; SAC-SAF Minutes 111825 draft.docx;

This is a reminder to be at the December 4 regular monthly meeting.

I have attached the agenda November minutes.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving

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December SAC Meeting – Sawgrass Springs Middle School – 12/4/25

8:15 AM: Quorum met

BTU Update (McMahon):

- Union won battle to keep current schedules at secondary schools.

PTO Update (Greenleath) – Cookies and Coco 12/7 during lunch, reviewed 175 made from BJ's Brew House, \$250 from Hagen Das, \$250-\$300 made each week. PTO also hosted straight A honor roll breakfast, used \$400.

SAF Update (Leath)

- North Area Meeting on 11/20. Discussion of PM 1 testing results.
- Discussion of the roll out of the schedule mandate that did not go through.
- Word from meeting was that accountability funds would continue to roll over.
- Motion was made to return accelerated class funds back to those programs that were revoked previously. (CAPE funds, AICE and IB) were among those included in the motion to return funds.

Community Partners Update – Nature Center (Recassina)

- Field trip to Sawgrass Nature Center was a success.
- Eco fest this coming Saturday 9:30-3:00.

Student Government Update – (Goldman)

- SGA began toy drive to collect unwrapped toys in return for hot coco to the students that bring it.
- SGA will be collecting until December 12 in the cafeteria, students can bring toys to SGA reps in the morning before school.

Principal's Report (Wessinger)

- Accountability \$8,212, proposals planned for ELO opportunities for next SAC meeting.

- More schools receiving A+ money means less dispersed to each school. Discussion of ballot choices, broad goal is balanced distribution.

FAST Testing update – Pugliese

- Tests need to be completed prior to Winter break. Many events prior to break. Including field trips midterms and FAST testing.

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds)

- Discussion of the requirement for none of the above options.
- Discussed using the same options that were presented to staff the previous year. Both options would distribute money equitably between all staff employed in the 2024-2025 school year. However, one option gives 10% of the overall funds to the school's innovative programs for students' benefit.
- No additional options were proposed.
- Motion made by David Fink to keep both options from last year, seconded by Ms. Leath.
 - **Option 1**
 - 10% of funds for schoolwide innovative program(s) to benefit all students.
 - 90% of the funds will be used for a one-time bonus to be divided amongst all the faculty and staff on the 2024-2025 Staff Roster. Staff must have worked at least 99 days of the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Any left-over A+ Funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.
 - **Option 2**
 - 100 % of funds will be used for a one-time bonus to be divided amongst all the faculty and staff on the 2024-2025 Staff Roster. Staff must have worked at least 99 days of the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Any left-over A+ Funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.
 - **Option 3 – None of the above**

Roll Call Vote on the motion on the floor is as follows:

Nox Auguste – Yes

James Colon – Yes

Marc Deruisseaux – Yes

Daivd Fink – Yes

Danielle Greenhath – Yes

Beth Haggerty – Yes

Valerie Leath – Yes

Frances MacMahon – Yes

Robin Recassina – Yes

Shawn Sealy – Yes

Wendy Stull-Milorids – Yes

Luisa Vergara-Kupka – Yes

Melinda Wessinger – Yes

Voting

It was decided that the staff vote would be on Thursday, December 11 2025 starting at 8:15am in the Media Center.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Leath at 8:40 AM, seconded by Ms. Kupka. Meeting adjourned

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Sawgrass Springs MS (3431)

Date: 12-4-25

Time: 8:00 am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Auguste, nox	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	AV
2	Colon, James	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	J. Colon
3	Desruisseaux, marc	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	[Signature]
4	Erhardt, Paul	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
5	Fink, David	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	[Signature]
6	Gangadhar, Varish	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
7	Gebbia, MaryBeth	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Design	
8	Greenhauf, Danielle	Parent	No	Yes	D Greenhauf
9	Haggerty, Beth	Parent , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	Beth Haggerty
10	Huang, Shanshan	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Juste, Calisthene	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Kelly, nichole	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
13	Leath, Valerie	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	Val Leath
14	Lewis, Fitz	Teacher	Yes	No	
15	McMahon, Frances	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	Frances L. McMahon
16	Mitchell, Anaya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
17	Pierre, Linda	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
18	Recassina, Robin	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	Robin D Recassina
19	Riedmayer, Emily	Teacher	Yes	No	
20	Sealy, Shawn	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Shawn Sealy
21	Snead, Kendle	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
22	Stull-Milordis, Wendy	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	W Stull-Milordis
23	Velazquez, Sophia	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
24	Vergara-Kupka, Luisa	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	[Signature]
25	Wessinger, Melinda	Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Melinda Wessinger
26	Zardus-Monsalve, Heather	Parent	No	Yes	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
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