



**Sawgrass Springs Middle School  
We are Sawgrass Strong!  
SAC/SAF Meeting  
November 6, 2025  
8:00am in the Media Center**

- Frances McMahon/Wendy Stull-Milordis – SAC (Co) Chairs  
-SAC/SAF Approval of Minutes from October 2025
- Melinda Wessinger - Principal's Report  
-SESIR - 5  
-Accountability Funds Balance – \$8,312.00
- Wendy Stull-Milordis/Frances McMahon  
A+ Update.
- (BTU Steward) Frances McMahon
- Mark Desruisseaux – District Gaming Restriction Issue
- Theresa Puglisi – Collection Development Plan
- Deanna Waters  
Reading and ELA Updates
- PTO – Mrs. Haggerty
- SAF – Valerie Leath
- Community Partners/Nature Center/ Nichole Kelly Equitable/Mathnasium
- National Honors Society (students)
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Next meeting December 4, 2025

## Sawgrass Springs Middle School

### SAC-SAF Minutes – November 06, 2025

#### Call to Order


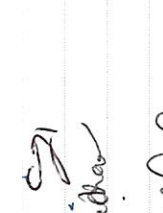



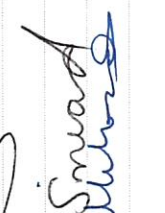
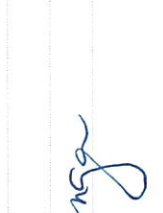


- A. Quorum called, motion to approve minutes by 2<sup>nd</sup> by, 8:03 AM. Heath, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kupa
- B. Wessinger Report: Fundraising activities, testing schedule during the month of December, right before the Winter Break. Willy Wonka Play recap, accolades to Drama and Mrs. Stull, request for Theater class to perform for students during the school day. SSMS progress, students making strides in academics-Wessinger warned parents/students to stay away from trying substances or foods not made or given by parents. November 19 Swamp Safari elective showcase event.
- C. A+ Funds Update by Mrs. McMahon. Goal to receive funds between December and February. Plan to do a vote on December 11, after Mrs. McMahon attends training. SAC nominates options for staff to vote for.
- D. Mrs. Waters shares FAST Data ELA- Last Year PM 3 Proficiency, 62% (at PM 1 55% Proficiency, 11 points higher than last year's PM 3). Goal is 73% for this year (11 % higher than last year's PM 3 by PM 3 2026.
- E. Mrs. Pugliese – Harvest Drive was a success, Mrs. Hirsch's class had the most donations. Pugliese reviewed Collection Development Plan for 2025-2026, which will be posted online. More money projected due to funds raised from book fair this current week.
- F. BTU Update-McMahon: Meeting held to discuss possible high school scheduling changes and eliminate block scheduling from all high schools. Reaction from teachers at meeting was strongly against the plan discussed by the district.
- G. PTO Ms. Danielle – Community Nights completed; however, numbers are still coming in. Candy cart has been a success on Tuesday afternoons. Haagan Daz is the next community night at Coral Square Mall. November 13. PTO hosting teacher/faculty lunch on November 18, catered by Joes Pizza and Pasta.
- H. SAF- Mrs. Leath – Was not in attendance at SAF regional meeting, but Wessinger summarized. Vaping detectors coming to high schools, but concerns were raised regarding privacy (microphones on device picking up voices). Accountability funds were taken away by the district, but after parent group pushback, November 1<sup>st</sup> funds were put back in approximately \$8,000. Discussed board workshop on policy regarding advisory board chairs and policies concerning this.

- I. Mr. D – Discussion on gaming site blocks.
- J. NJHS- Halloween Dance wrap up-approximately \$200 in profit. New event is being planned for January.
- K. Adjourn Motion by Kupka, second by Leath  
All in favor

8:46 (12/4) next meeting

☆ SAC Sign In Sheet for Sawgrass Springs MS (3431)

Date: 11-6-25 Time: 8:00am

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

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#	Date: 11-6-25	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1		Addison Goldman	✓	✓	X	<i>Addison Goldman</i>
2		Burrett Goldman	✓			<i>Burrett Goldman</i>
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