



**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)
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

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 (Greenhauff) – Cookies and Coco 12/7 during lunch, reviewed 175 made from BJs Brew House, \$250 from Haggen 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. All in Favor.

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

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1	Addison Goldman		add to member form		Addison Goldman
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