



Sawgrass Springs Middle School
We are Sawgrass Strong!
SAC/SAF Meeting September 4, 2025

- Wendy Stull-Milordis and Frances McMahon – SAC (Co-Chairs)
 - SAC/SAF Approval of Minutes from May 2025
 - SAC Budget
 - Role of SAC
 - SIP
 - Membership needs
 - By-Laws review

- Mrs. Wessinger
 - Principal's Report
 - SESIR Report - 0
 - Accountability Funds Balance – Too be determined when placed

- SAF Report from the DAC/North Area

- (BTU Steward) Frances McMahon

- Marc Desruisseaux

- PTO Mr. Haggerty

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

- National Honors Society (students)

- New Business
- Adjournment
- Next meeting Wednesday October 1, 2025

Sawgrass Springs Middle School
SAC-SAF Minutes – September 4, 2025

Attendance:

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sawgrass Springs Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center on September 4, 2025. Co-Chair Wendy Stull-Milordis called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

Minutes:

May 2025 SAC and SAF minutes were shared/emailed out. Reccasina moves to approve as presented; Kupka seconds. All in favor.

Old Business:

None shared

New Business:

1. Budget – No information at this time – may be \$8000 as leftover from last year
2. Roles of SAC
 - a. Make decisions to support the school to continue forward progress for the school
 - b. Generate and approve the School Improvement Plan
 - c. Secretary – Fran McMahon makes a motion for David Fink to be Secretary for SAC
3. Membership of SAC – New Additions
 - a. PTO – Mrs. Haggerty / Mrs. Greenhauff
 - b. SAF Chair – Mrs. Leath / Mrs. Gebbia
 - c. ESE Parent – Mrs. Snead
 - d. Business Partners – Robin Reccasina, Nicole Kelly
 - e. BTU – Dr. Pierre
 - f. Non-Instructional – Mr. Auguste
 - g. Instructional – Ms. Kupka, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Fink, Mrs. Riedmayer
 - h. Gifted Parent – still a need
 - i. ESOL Parent – still a need
 - j. I-Zone Rep – Mrs. Haggerty
 - k. SGA / NJHS Student Representatives – NJHS Students
4. By-Laws
 - a. No changes to by-laws from last year
 - b. Will send out via email to review

5. Gator Bucks – Mr. Sealy
 - a. Positive behavior plan incentives
 - b. Students earn Gator Bucks and can spend them on our “store” – snacks, possibly Kona Ice, etc

6. New Programming / Initiatives - Mr. Sealy
 - a. Donuts for Dads - September 19th – 8:00 am
 - b. All Pro Dads – just registered school
 - i. Increase social engagement between Dads and children at school in a positive manner

Reports:

1. Principal’s Report – Dr. Daniel
 - a. SESIR Report
 - i. 16 referrals in the system – Ex. 1 drug referral, 6 minor altercation, 1 major disruption on campus
 1. 6th Grade - 6, 7th grade - 7, 8th grade – 3
 - b. Accountability Funds – have not been released yet

2. Safety and Security Report
 - a. Mr. Colon – Security Specialist

3. SAF Report
 - a. No official meetings yet; did complete a training
 - b. Most recent meeting was in May – End of the year review of scores, etc and voting for North Area Advisory

4. BTU Report – Mrs. McMahon
 - a. MOU Vote on September 25 to either keep or remove Early Release Days
 - i. Calendar has already been released but some of the School Board does not want to continue them
 - b. Negotiations have not started yet

5. Title 1 – Mr. Desruisseaux
 - a. We’re no longer Title 1 - budget therefore has taken a hit
 - b. Need to complete the Free/Reduced Lunch form – only online

6. Community Partners
 - a. Nicole Kelly – Equitable – Not present
 - b. Robin Reccasina – Sawgrass Nature Center
 - i. Gala is upcoming in November 8
 - ii. City of Coral Springs Workshops/Community Classes
 1. Composting class – September 11

2. Sept 13 – Solid Waste of Broward County workshop – in process to generate a Solid Waste Authority to oversee the management
- iii. Programming – starting – Field Trips, classes, service hour opportunities
 1. Over 16 – process on website – regular volunteering hours
 2. Saturday every other weekend through Hands-On Broward

7. PTO – Beth Haggerty

- a. Have switched from a PTA to a PTO
 - i. New EIN number, accounts, etc.
- b. 150 members – up from last year’s 101
 - i. Only 15 teachers so far
- c. 2nd period contest for membership drive
- d. Appx. \$3000 in funds
- e. Chomp’s Candy Cart – Starting Tuesdays afterschool
- f. September 22 – Sicilian Oven giveback night

8. NJHS – Varish Gangadhar

- a. Halloween Dance – October 24
 - i. No DJ this year, activities/games
- b. Service Activities to come

Motion to adjourn – Valerie Leath motions at 8:53 to adjourn; Luisa Kupka seconds – All in Favor

Debra

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

Date: 9-4-25

Time: 8:00am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Alvarez, Tamara	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Auguste, nox	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	Yes	Auguste Nox
3	Cohen, Lauren	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
4	Desruisseaux, marc	Teacher	Yes	No	
5	Erhardt, Paul	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
6	Gangadhar, Varish	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	Varish Gangadhar
7	Gebbia, MaryBeth	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Haggerty, Beth	Parent	No	Yes	Beth Haggerty
9	Haggerty, Brendan	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Hargreaves, Lauren	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
11	Kelly, nichole	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
12	Leath, Valerie	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	Val Leath
13	Lewis, Filz	Teacher	Yes	No	
14	McMahon, Frances	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	Frances McMahon
15	Mitchell, Anaya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
16	Recassina, Robin	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
17	Riedmayer, Emily	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	Emily Riedmayer
18	Sealy, Shawn	Parent TEACHER	Yes	Yes	Shawn Sealy
19	Stull-Mitordis, Wendy	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	Wendy Stull-Mitordis
20	Velazquez, Sophia	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
21	Vergara-Kupka, Luisa	Teacher	Yes	No	
22	Wessinger, Melinda	Principal	Yes	No	
23	Zardus-Monsalve, Heather	Parent	No	Yes	
24	Fink, David	Teacher	Yes		David Fink
25	Greenham, Daniel	Parent			

26. James Colon

27. ~~Greenham, Daniel~~ Parent add

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

Date: September 7, 2025

Time: 8:00 am

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

1 ~~F.A.K.~~ David

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