



Sawgrass Springs Middle School  
We are Sawgrass Strong!!  
SAC/SAF Meeting October 1, 2025

- Wendy Stull-Milordis and Frances McMahon – SAC (Co-Chairs)  
-SAC/SAF Approval of Minutes from September 2025
  
- Mrs. Wessinger  
-Principal's Report  
-SESIR Report - 3  
-Accountability Funds Balance – Not funded yet
  
- SAF Report from the DAC/North Area
  
- Frances McMahon – Math Goals and Updates
  
- Emily Riedmayer – Science Goals and Updates
  
- (BTU Steward) Linda Pierre
  
- Marc Desruisseaux
  
- PTO Mrs. Haggerty
  
- Community Partners/  
-Mathnasium / Nature Center/ Nichole Kelly Equitable
  
- National Honors Society (students)
  
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Next meeting Thursday November 6, 2025

## **Sawgrass Springs Middle School**

### **SAC-SAF Minutes**

**October 1, 2025**

#### **Call to Order**

- A. Quorum called, motion to approve minutes by Kupka 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Heath, 8:03 AM.

8:03 AM: Wessinger Report

- B. Wessinger out sick previous meeting due to Covid Flu.
- C. PM 1 Update – Trend continues with continued improvement from PM 1 previous year to PM 1 this year. Wessinger explained the difference between PM 1 and PM 2 and PM 3. Question was put out if trend would continue with both PM 2 and PM 3. 64% cutoff to get an A last year, and we had 68%. Wessinger states new goal is 70%.
- D. Redefining Schools Update, meeting on 9/30. Wessinger states no communication from district officials to school prior to meeting. Student was at meeting and spoke about success of SSMS in ESE area. Two proposals: Close FGMS (1/2 to LCMS other 1/2 to CSMS). Effect on SSMS? Not sure, more reassignments (but lack of transportation). Other option, close FGMS, and re zone evenly to other coral spring schools. SSMS not consideration in conversations about adjustments to SSMS school programming. Lack of communication may be an indication that no change are planned. Preferred option for SSMS, option 2. November school board discussion, January scheduled vote on plans. Parent brought up time change issue (with glasses), was non starter at state level. Parent with curly hair Ms. Heath (????) brought up parent concern about asking for request to school district to emphasize the school and its special programs. Our school is labeled as innovative program school, but does not come with dollars.

#### **SAF Report**

- E. SAF Update North Area (Region) September 18, Valerie Heath, SAF meeting was held. ESE discussed cameras in classrooms. FOCUS parent portal was discussed to raise awareness. Discussion of banner policy. Family banners, Ms. Haggerty spoke about doing 4 x 6 banners. School nurse policy was discussed, motion made to have school nurse in all schools, not just in schools for a diabetic student or other student with required nurse due to health reason Hazel health available to all schools. Also, discussion of social media policy. Discussion also held regarding vape detectors that use AI technology, previewed for conversation at next meeting. Concern brought up about privacy concerns, priority should be given to high schools. Next meeting October 16, 6:15-8:45 location ??

### **Math Update**

- F. Ms. McMahon gives Math update: 52% proficiency end of 23, 61% end of 24, 69% end of 25. Goal for this year is 71%. Wessinger gives update on IXL. Mr. Fink gave update on Math PRISMS devices

### **Science Update**

- G. Science update: Science new goal = The percentage of 8<sup>th</sup> grade science students & 7<sup>th</sup> grade GEARS students scoring proficient or higher will increase from 58% to 60% by the end of May 2026 as measured by the Statewide Science Assessment (SSA). Challenge is low level readers accelerated into advanced courses and increasing science proficiency with already low-level readers.
- H. The percentage of Biology students scoring proficiency or higher will increase from 90% to 92% by the end of May 2026 as measured by the state End of Course Assessment
- I. Dr. Pierre give BTU Update: Teacher of Year, Kimberly Smith, PE Teacher/Culinary. Cathy Grech Employee of Year, ESE Para. Counted by Bails, Pierre, and McMahon. Update on Early Release date. Waiting on final vote from Anna Fusco to see if Early Release days will stay or go.

### **PTO Update**

- J. PTO Update: Danielle Greenhoff gives report. 1. Candy Cart raised \$319 up from \$106 previous time. Every Tuesday after school. Campaign to get 2<sup>nd</sup> golf cart for security staff. Zeffy site for PTO. Website that PTO uses for givebacks. Wessinger suggests PTO and/or Waters to send out link for Zeffy site. About \$320 from Sicilian Oven. Top Teacher enrollment contest for each grade: McMahon, Dr. Richards, Ms.

Hirsch. Varish Gangadhar draws name for student drawing for gift card: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jordan Fraceou, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Alia Edwards, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Adam Moore.

K. Community partners not present.

#### **National Junior Honors Society Update**

L. NJHS Varish is working on 10/24 Halloween Dance from 4-7 PM , Amaya Mitchell states \$5 per person to get in or \$10 per person to get in and include food pizza and soda

#### **Student Government Association Update**

M. SGA: Addison Goldman working on Harvest Drive, students turn into 1<sup>st</sup> period to see who the highest is and that class gets a donut part. 10/16-10/31. Wessinger discusses real need in community for food.

N. Motion to adjourn, Made by Valerie Leath, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Varish Gangadar. Meeting concluded at 8:56 AM.

\* SAC Sign In Sheet for Sawgrass Springs MS (3431)

Date: 10-1-25

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Colon, James	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Desruisseaux, marc	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Ehardt, Paul	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Fink, David	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
6	Gangadhar, Varish	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Gebbia, MaryBeth	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Greenhauf, Danielle	Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
9	Hagorty, Beth	Parent, I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Huang, Shanshan	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
11	Kelly, nichole	Community / Business Representatives	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
12	Leah, Valerie	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Lewis, Filz	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
14	McMahon, Frances	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
15	Mitchell, Anya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
16	Pierre, Linda	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
17	Recasina, Robin	Community / Business Representatives	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
18	Riedmayer, Emily	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
19	Sealy-Shawn	Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
20	Sealy, Shawn	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
21	Snead, Kendle	ESE Parent of a student at the school	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
22	Stull-Milford, Wendy	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
23	Velazquez, Sophia	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
24	Vergara-Kupka, Luisa	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
25	Wessinger, Melinda	Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>[Signature]</i>
26	Zardus-Monsalve, Heather	Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>[Signature]</i>
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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Adison Goldman	NO	NO		X Adison Goldman
2	Flores, Dorel	NO	YES		Dorel Flores
3	Leen Mufad		YES		Leen Mufad
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