



Monarch High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026
Rm 350 at 4:00 PM
Meeting began

1. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

2. No Introductions needed – no new attendees present.

3. Principal's Report and SESIR Report

- a. Accessibility budget is not in the school's account yet.
- b. SESIR budget has not been updated to show 26-27 information yet.
- c. Fall sports are concluding this month.
- d. Homecoming events were awesome.
- e. GLU is decorating doors.
- f. Ms. Olamendi is the Teacher of the Year.
- g. Ms. Di Cula is the School Related Employee of the Year.
- h. There is a referendum which will impact pay on the upcoming ballot.

4. Quorum established – 10 voting members present.

5. Unfinished Business

- a. Reviewed minutes from 9-1-26 meeting.
 - i. Stephanie motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. Nancy seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed unanimously. Minutes approved as written.

6. New Business

- a. Watched Referendum Renewal Video.

b. Discussed Reading/ELA SIP Goals

i. ELA achievement has shown steady growth in all areas over the past 5 years.

ii. Tier 1

1. All students receive these accommodations – i.e. textbooks, software programs.
2. Curriculum is taught at grade level.
3. EVB supplements.
4. Additional programs being purchased by the district.

iii. Tier 2

1. Targeted instructions and interventions for students performing below the 25th percentile on FAST.
2. MAP growth assessments used to predict PM3 scores.
3. Supplemental textbooks and software resources.

iv. Tier 3

1. Targeted instructions and interventions for students performing below the 10th percentile on FAST.
2. Additional assessments and classroom performance also taken into account to evaluate student performances.
3. Supplemental textbooks and software resources.

c. Discussed FAST PM1 ELA Reading Results taken on 9-11-26.

- i. 527 9th grade students assessed with an average score of 240.
- ii. 572 10th grade students assessed with an average score of 240.
- iii. 9th grade achievement distribution – Level 1: 119 students (23%), Level 2: 137 students (26%), Level 3: 125 students (24%), Level 4: 98 students (19%), Level 5: 48 students (9%).
- iv. 10th grade achievement distribution – Level 1: 162 students (28%), Level 2: 173 students (30%), Level 3: 103 students (18%), Level 4: 87 students (15%), Level 5: 47 students (8%).

d. Watched New High School Grades Presentation Video

- i. FAST PM3 used to determine ELA and Math mastery: level 3 and higher and learning gains.
- ii. FAA also used for students with cognitive disabilities.
- iii. 10 components including: ELA, Math, Science, Social Sciences, college and career acceleration.
- iv. All grading scales increased by 5 points.

e. PSAT testing tomorrow, 10-7-26.

- i. Qualifying PSAT Scores in Math for 9th & 10th graders can satisfy the Algebra score requirement.
 - ii. Qualifying PSAT Scores in Reading for 10th graders can satisfy the ELA score requirement.
 - iii. Top available score is 1520.
- 7. For the Good of the Cause/Open Discussion
 - a. Khanmigo – AI version of Khan Academy will be used by the district.
 - b. There is a townhall on the Referendum at Monarch HS on Oct 14, 2026 at 6pm.
 - c. Nancy with North Area Advisory Update
 - i. New bus patrol with censor and video enforcement.
 - ii. Referendum discussed.
 - iii. SAC accountability funds are on their way.
 - d. New instructor for culinary courses should began soon.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm.
- 9. Next meeting is a joint SAC/SAF meeting and will be on Wednesday, 11-4-26, at 4 pm.