



Monarch High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2026
Rm 350 at 4:00 PM
Meeting began

1. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

2. Introductions

3. Principal's Report and SESIR Report-

- a. Budget – \$5,645 is currently in the account, \$15,918 was the account balance May 2026.
- b. Mr. Cecil to follow-up with county regarding the difference and hopefully provide an update at the next meeting.
- c. Enrollment is up and about 50-75 students above projections.
- d. Discussed sports teams, their current records and upcoming sporting events.

4. Unfinished Business

- a. Reviewed minutes from 5-5-26 meeting.
 - i. Aya motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. Mrs. Wernersbach seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed.
- b. Reviewed minutes from 5-19-26 meeting.
 - i. Commissioner Sandra Welch motioned to accept the minutes.
 - ii. Mrs. Wernersbach seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed.
- c. Reviewed minutes from 8-19-26 meeting.

- i. Nancy Fry motioned to accept the minutes.
- ii. Mrs. Wernersbach seconded.
- iii. Motion passed.

5. New Business

- a. Discussion of SAC's Purpose and explained SBBC Policy 1403, which governs SAC
- b. Explained SAC's Role in...
 - i. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) – discuss changes and monitor for improvement. Students will complete the Reading ELA test on 9-9-26.
We will be able to discuss the reading improvement plans and goals at the next meeting.
 - ii. Funds accountability, budgeting and planning
- c. Reviewed SAC By-Laws, copies were provided to all present.
 - i. Mrs. Wernersbach motioned to accept the SAC By-Laws.
 - ii. Nancy Fry seconded.
 - iii. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Discussion of SAC Composition
 - i. Listed members needed to represent the demographics of our school.
 - ii. Still pending – BTU rep, ESOL rep, need additional student members, more parents not employed by BCPS
- e. Discussed purpose of SAF - to foster communication between stakeholders – parents, students, staff, community members and the school and its governing council.
- f. Discussed some of SAF's impacts – no HW on winter and spring breaks, continuing study hall when BCPS proposed eliminating it.
- g. Discussed roles of SAF such as school improvement, educational needs, advocacy, budget review, community involvement, policy and planning.
- h. Reviewed the School Advisory Forum By-Laws, copies were provided to all present.
 - i. Aya motioned to accept the SAF By-Laws.
 - ii. Nancy Fry seconded.

- iii. Motion passed unanimously.
- i. Discussed Math SIP goals
 - i. Enrolling students in Pre-Algebra prior to Algebra negatively impacted the Algebra learning gains. Scheduling all students for Algebra will allow more student learning gains to be captured.
 - ii. Goal to increase from 50-60% by May 2027 as measured by performance Matters Testing System.
 - iii. Discussed BSA 1, 2, 3.
 - iv. Mu Alpha Theta offering free math tutoring on Thursdays 2:45-3:45pm, RM 557 – Geometry, Algebra I, II, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
 - v. ESE support facilitators will offer tutoring during study hall starting next Thursday.
- j. School wide positive behavioral plan discussed
 - i. The discipline committee looks at the most common infractions, such as tardies to class, inappropriate cell phone use, not wearing school ID, out of dress code compliance, out of assigned area.
 - ii. First infraction – warning issued and parent notification
 - iii. Second infraction –warning issued and parent notification
 - iv. Third infraction – 30 min detention issued
 - 1. Detentions must be served within 5 days – if not served, student receives another detention for double the time. If that

detention is not served, students are referred to administration.

2. Detentions are served on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3pm-4pm in the media center.

v. 5th tardy – a referral is written to administration.

vi. Administrators to cover their students when assign internal suspension.

k. Hospitality – Discussed having snacks at the SAC/SAF meetings funded by the accountability funds.

i. Selessia motioned to budget \$500 from accountability funds for food for SAC/SAF meetings.

ii. Mrs. Wernersbach seconded.

iii. Motion carried.

6. For the Good of the Cause/Open Discussion

a. Lights for the football field - Per Mr. Cecil, Light up the Nights had a good turnout. Monthly meetings planned on the first Monday of the month. T-Mobile sweepstakes for possibly winning a million dollars – driven by social media activity. Upcoming meeting with Larry Buck, of the Seminole Casino.

b. SAF Chair North Area Advisory Meeting update – discussed duplicate forms online and on paper and Tech issues. September 17, 2026 at 6:15 is the next meeting.

c. SGA update by Aya - Homecoming Parade and Powderpuff game on 9/23, pep rally and game are on 9/25, the dance will be held on Saturday, 9/26. Tickets on sale through the e-store.

d. Cap/Gown – Can purchase through Jostens until 9/10/26, black gown with red stripes, \$30.

e. GLU donation drive for Colombia was a success and in process to deliver.

f. Per Nancy, Women's Club of Coconut Creek offers scholarships and teacher grants. Next meeting on 9/9/26 from 6pm-9pm at Popamigos.

g. Per Dylan, theater is having a fundraiser fall main stage play – URINetown on Oct 15, 16, 17, audit – ludes to purchase ticket. Additional fundraiser - submit 20 emails to family/friends/community partners to solicit donations.

- h. Question: Are all textbooks online? – No. Some books are available online.
Mrs. Wernersbach listed which books are/aren't available online.
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm.
- 8. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10-6-26, at 4pm in room 350.