

# Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Checklist

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

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Actions (Must happen in the order presented)	Required Documents Upon completion of the A+ process, the principal must review and email the school's completed Florida School Recognition Program packet to the School Improvement Instructional Facilitator as one PDF document in the order presented on the checklist below.	1st Meeting	2nd Meeting (if applicable)	3rd Meeting (if applicable)
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting		Date:	Date:	Date:
<p>SAC meets during a scheduled meeting to discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statute 1008.36.</p> <p>1. Advertise SAC meeting with the agenda to all stakeholders at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting. Include the agenda.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Voting will take place. Ensure a quorum is present (50% plus 1 of the total number of required SAC members).</p> <p>2. Agenda must include "Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" as a topic.</p> <p>3. SAC discusses the proposals and conducts a vote (SAC members only) to approve a written ballot which includes the proposals and "None of the Above" for the allocation of the funds.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Leftover funds must be addressed on the ballot.</p> <p>4. Record the A+ Funds discussion and results of the SAC vote in the minutes.</p> <p>5. SAC should discuss the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</p>	<p>Email at least two (2) SAC Meeting Advertisements (flyer, school website, newsletter, email, Parent Link, etc.) that include the meeting agenda (Sent to all stakeholders - staff, parents, community, etc., and includes the agenda, date, time and location of the meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisements must show they were sent/posted at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting the agenda and the recipients (all stakeholders).</li> </ul>	Nov 14 2025		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" is shown as a topic.</li> </ul>	Nov 20, 2025		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must reflect A+ Funds discussion, proposals, leftover funds, SAC vote for approved ballot proposals and the outcome of the vote, ballot creation for staff vote and discussion of the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</li> </ul>	Nov 20, 2025		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Sign-In Sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For SAC members and guests</li> </ul>	Nov 20, 2025		
General Staff Vote		1st Vote Date:	2nd Vote (if applicable) Date:	3rd Vote (if applicable) Date:
<p>Staff votes by secret ballot on A+ Fund proposals.</p> <p>1. Advertise general vote along with the official A+ Funds ballot in written form to all eligible staff members at least three (3) full business/work days prior to voting.</p>	<p>Email Written Advertisement to Staff (email, posted notice, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisement must:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Go out at least three (3) business/work days prior to the vote and include the purpose of vote (e.g., voting on Florida</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dec 11, 2025		

## 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School:	Falcon Cove Middle	Date of Staff Vote:	December 11, 2025
Principal:	Mr. Carruth	BTU Steward (or Designee):	Judith Malone
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:	Judith Malone	Other (if applicable):	Kolandra Singh

Provide the information below.

### RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

1.	Even Split of A+ funds for all faculty and staff working 99 or more school days of the 2024-2025 196 school year calendar. All interested staff will receive a portion of the funds alligned to their position based on the percentage of time assigned to Falcon Cove during the 2024-2025 calendar school year.
2.	4/A
3.	None of the Above

### STAFF VOTE

The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

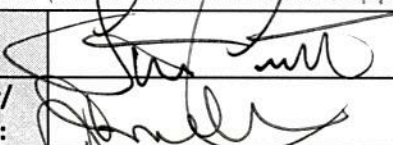



Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 91	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 15	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 106

### FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. \*If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.

Proposal 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposal 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposal 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	*None of the Above Directions
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option:					If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.	

### SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

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2. Staff will vote on the advertised date and time by secret ballot. 3. Absent staff members can vote if they return to work no later than one (1) workday after the vote. 4. The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented. 5. If none of the proposals or 'None of the above' gets a majority of the votes, SAC reconvenes to restart the process.	School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) distribution, a copy of the SAC approved 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot, date, time and location of the vote.	Dec 1, 2025		
	Email 2025-2026 Staff Roster of Eligible Voters • All staff members that vote <b>must sign next to their names on the roster.</b>	Dec 1, 2025		
	Email Approved Ballot A copy of the 2025-2026 approved Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) ballot.	Dec 1 2025		
	Email Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet 2025-2026 • Each section of the form must be completed <b>and</b> must have all the required signatures.	Dec 11 2026		



Judith D. Malone

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Dear Team,

Please review the November Agenda and October minutes for the upcoming November SAC meeting.

The **A+ Recognition Proposal** is on the agenda for discussion.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

**kindest Regards,**

**Judith Malone**  
**School Guidance Department**

School Assessment Specialist  
School 504 Liaison  
School Advisory Chair  
FCMS Yearbook Adviser  
FCMS/Cypress Bay Head Cheerleading Coach  
BTU Steward Designee



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## SAC meeting November 20



● Judith D. Malone <judith.malone@brow...

Friday, November 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Bcc: FCM\_ALL\_STAFF; bryan.braud@equitable.com; nstrohminge@axdx.com;

Carolina Rodriguez; apraizf@gmail.com; president@fcmspts.com ^



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# Falcon Cove Middle

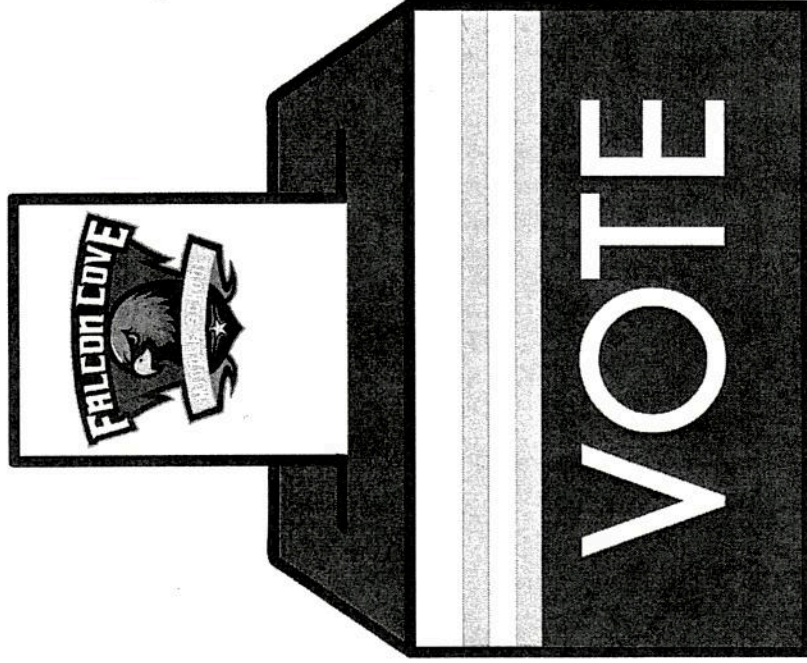
School Advisory Council

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 8:30 am



- 🏆 Call to order
- 🏆 Principal Report
- 🏆 Approval for October 2025 minutes
  
- 🏆 Budget Report
  - a. Accountability as of November 19, 2025
  - b. School Recognition as of November 19, 2025
  - c. Budget Requests
- 🏆 A+ School Recognition Fund Proposal Ballot
  
- 🏆 Presentation
  - a. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
  
- 🏆 Upcoming events
  
- Adjournment
- 🏆 Next Meeting date: December 18 , 2025
  
- 🏆 SAF Meeting

# 2025-2026 School Year A+ Funds Vote



## Ballot Options:

*Please fill in or circle your choice below.*

- Option 1:** Even split of A+ funds for all faculty and staff working 99 or more school days of the 2024-2025 196-school-year calendar.  
All itinerant staff will receive a portion of the funds aligned to their position based on the percentage of time assigned to Falcon Cove during the 2024-2025 calendar school year.

- Option 2:** None of the Above

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Falcon Cove MS (3622)

Date: <u>NOV 20, 2025</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Nathali Castellano		Yes		Nathali Castellano
2	Lavinia Richardson	Y	Y		Lavinia Richardson
3	Shaun Smalley	Y	N		Shaun Smalley
4	Kami McLaughlin	Y	N		Kami McLaughlin
5	Clara Martinez	Y	N		Clara Martinez
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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Falcon Cove MS (3622)

Date: November 10, 2025

Time: 8:30 am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Apraiz, Florencia	ESE Parent of a student at the school , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	No	
2	Braud Jr. , Bryan	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Carruth, Steven	Principal	Yes	Yes	
4	Gandullia, Elsa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Garcia, Connie	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
6	Malone, Judith	BTU Steward (or designee) , SAC Chair / Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	Manes, Coral	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	
8	Phan, Phuc	Parent	No	Yes	
9	Roca, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Saddler, Craig	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
11	Shaller, Meridith	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
12	Singh, Kolandra	SAC Secretary , Teacher	Yes	No	
13	Snell, Adelina	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
14	Strohminger, Nicolas <i>Nicholas</i>	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Tobares, Vanessa	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Yanes, Cristina	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	



**Falcon Cove Middle School  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes  
November 20, 2025**

**A meeting of Falcon Cove SAC was held at FCMS in the Nest Media Room. Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:35 am**

**A motion to accept October's minutes was approved.**

**Call to Order:**

**A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on November 20, 2025**

**SAC Chair Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:35 am**

**Secretary Kalondra Singh will record the minutes of this meeting.**

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Meeting minutes of October 2025 were considered.**

**Judith Malone - motioned to approve the October 2025 Meeting Minutes.**

**Laurie Reichow – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Kalondra Singh – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

**Principal Report by Mr. Carruth:** The current 8-class schedule is not changing; the district is not moving forward. Girls and boys basketball have made it to the playoffs, and Flag Football is starting in December. Our band has received accolades in the all county competition. Both our math and debate teams are doing great at competitions; our school is performing at a high level.

After the Fall break we will move right into PM2 ELA and then PM2 math the following week. The last week of December before Winter break will be high school midterms. High school midterms are no different than what it would be on a high school campus; students receive a high school transcript that will go on their record. Students should not have less than a B, as the goal is to maintain an A average. To exempt you must have an A or B, and you can exempt half of the high school midterms you have if you meet the qualification. In middle school, if you have 2 high school course you can exempt 1, if you have 1 you can exempt none and so on and so forth. No midterms may be taken early no matter the travel reason; there is ample time for vacation. Finals are the same; students may not take the final early. Exam dates are not negotiable. PM2, just like PM1, it is important to take the test seriously. This ensures accurate data and the test is adaptive, meaning that if they don't do well, they won't get high level questions with more points, which means they have a lower chance of getting a higher score. The incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade group will be coming in at the end of January. Course cards will start in early February.

***A+ School Recognition Fund Proposal Ballot:***

*Voting members have a copy of the proposed ballot. The funds in the amount of \$2,689 will be tabled until the December SAC meeting, and then it will be determined if the amount can be included in this year's school recognition funds or how it can be used. The proposal for this year's ballot is as follows:*

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**Option 2:** None of the Above

**Motion to approve the ballot and set a staff vote for December 12, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Singh**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Schaller**

**All SAC members have voted Yay for the ballot and a staff vote day for December 12, 2025**

**Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone:** The Accountability is at \$5,685.62. We have received our A+ money from the state but the number from the district has not been received yet. There are no budget requests; any budget requests from last year has been cleared. Accountability funds will no longer roll over; the funds must be used this year or else they will

be lost. The school recognition money that is in the account from previous years is assumed to be from previous staff either voting to keep some money in the school or the funds weren't distributed correctly. This money will rollover, however it should be used sooner rather than later. To make a budget request, it has to benefit the school and students. We are still waiting to hear if calculators will be covered. The accountability is rolled over from 2020, we have not received this since COVID. Any accountability funds left will not be rolled over into the 26 – 27 SY. SAC can take school recognition and hold some for the school, that money could possibly roll over but this is not confirmed.

**SESIR Report:** Report can be found on the school website. Middle and high schools were slated to get vape detectors; this has been delayed due to funding and scheduling issues in the district. This week, Falcon Cove completed the Marijuana and Vaping assembly for students. Students are buying vapes often from adults via social media platforms.

**Mathematics Report by Kami McLaughlin:** The math department has begun rolling out the PRISMS VR program, incorporating real-world learning to selected lessons. The program immerses students in a real-world scenario where they use their mathematics skills to solve a problem. The program began in Algebra and 8<sup>th</sup> grade pre-algebra and will be incorporated into some other math courses.

The math club is going strong. We started ASMA this week, so we will begin to see our global rankings soon. We made it to the sweet 16 in Math Madness. There were 8 students who opted to take the AMC 10 and the scores were really strong. We are waiting for the cutoff scores to be posted to see if any of them qualify for the next level, which will be the AIME in February.

We are looking to improve our lowest 25% and begin seeing the growth on the PM2. The PM1 level 1 scores were: 11% in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 37% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teachers are using SuccessMaker to help fill in gaps and help students individually.

Tutoring continues and we have 50-60 students attending weekly with Cypress Bay continuing to support our students.

**Fine Arts Report by Teresa Schrager:**

**Social Studies Report by Shaun Smedley:**

**PTSA Report:**

**ELA Report by Laurie Reichow:** ELA teachers are currently using remediation tools such as Level-Up tutorials and in program scaffolding lessons/activities to help remediate any skills students need to improve. We are also working on writing instruction using Writable and other supplemental materials.

Intensive Reading will be administering the NWEA Map Growth assessment in December after FAST ELA to progress monitor the reading students and students in this course are working in the READ 180/The Code programs.

Teachers will begin to discuss the Literary Fair with students soon.

The Literacy Dept. has started the planning stages for our free afterschool FAST ELA Reading Camp and will be sending out information to parents in the next few weeks.

Literacy Dept. Data=

73% of all FCMS students scored a level 3 or higher on FAST ELA PM1.

ESE student population 39% of students scored a level 3 or higher on FAST ELA PM1.

ELL student population 13% of students scored a level 3 or higher on FAST ELA PM1.

**Science Report by Richard Keery:** Midterms are beginning as is VR headset implementation in the classroom.

**Social Studies Report by Shaun Smedley:** Social studies is setting up for the upcoming Q2 BSA. As a school we are behind the district passing guide. The district plans for 6 weeks of review and that's not what we're planning and in return are taking a deeper dive into the civics content.

Sports: Basketball is in the playoffs. Volleyball starts when we get back from break. And flag football tryouts are the 2nd and 3rd week of December.

**ESOL Report by Johanna Arias** – ACEESS testing will be moving to computer based testing instead of paper based.

Meeting Adjournment: 9:19 AM

Judith Malone - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 AM

Kalondra Singh - 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2025

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

## FCMS SAC Meeting 11/20/2025

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From STEVEN CARRUTH <steven.carruth@browardschools.com>

Date Fri 11/14/2025 12:00 PM

To Jessica Macaluso <jessica.macaluso@browardschools.com>

Good afternoon Falcon Families,

We hope that you will join us on Thursday November 20, 2025 for a very important SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting at 8:30AM in the NEST (Media Center).

There will be two very important topics on the agenda to discuss including the district's transition to a 7 period schedule for the 2026/27 school year and the School Recognition Funds proposal. \*Please see the attached SAC agenda for further information.

Broward County Public Schools will transition all middle and high schools to a seven-period model beginning in the 2026/27 school year. This change supports greater consistency and operational efficiency across secondary schools.

Like many districts across the state and nation, Broward County Public Schools is proactively restructuring to ensure long-term financial stability amid declining student enrollment, rising operational costs and funding constraints. This shift is one of several strategic measures designed to reduce expenditures and maintain strong instructional programs while minimizing direct impact to classrooms.

As a result of this change, each school will adopt one of the following approved schedule formats:

- Straight seven-period schedule: Students attend all seven classes in the same order every day (periods 1–7, Monday through Friday).
- Rotator seven-period schedule: Students will attend six out of seven classes daily on a rotating basis.
- Modified A/B: A blended model in which all seven classes are maintained, but certain periods meet every day while others meet every other day.


Instructional staff at each school will formally vote to determine which schedule option the school adopts. This process will follow contractual guidelines and occur before implementation. (\*Sample Ballot is attached to this email). SAC will work to create a proposal that includes feedback from all stakeholders.


Additionally, there will be information regarding the School Recognition Funds and the proposed ballot will be discussed. Please see the attached agenda for all topics and we hope to see you next week at our SAC meeting.

Have a great rest of your day Falcons!

Broward County Public Schools.

**Attachments:**

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 [School Schedule Ballot.docx](#) (18.3 KB)

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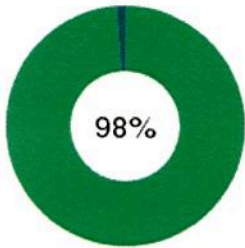
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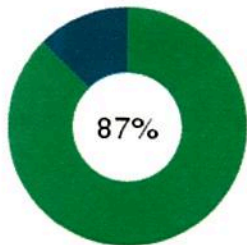
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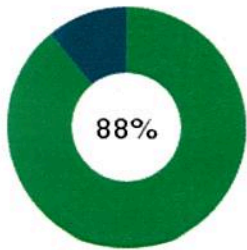
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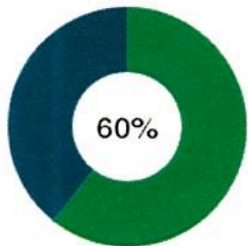
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**Recipients** School Administrator at FALCON COVE MIDDLE  
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Good afternoon Falcon Families,

2nd Quarter Interim Reports are now available to view in FOCUS for all students.

We are quickly approaching the next testing window which is PM2 and it will begin the week of December 1st in Study Hall classes. Students will take the ELA FAST and Math FAST test (middle school math courses only) during this window.

Midterms for high school courses will take place the week of December 15th. \*see attached testing schedule below for all testing dates this school year.

Please make sure your student has money for lunch if they plan to purchase food in the cafeteria. All lunches are \$3.35 and students need to have money in their account and/or they can bring cash or a check. Parents can pay and see what transactions their student has by creating an account at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

Remember, breakfast is still free for all students every morning at 8:55AM in the cafeteria.


Join us Thursday November 20, 2025 for an important SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting at 8:35AM in the back of the NEST. We will be discussing the district's new 7 period schedule for the 2026/27 school year and the School Recognition Funds ballot.

Check out the NEST Newsletter below to see what's happening in the NEST!

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Good afternoon Falcon Families,

We hope that you will join us on Thursday November 20, 2025 for a very important SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting at 8:30AM in the NEST (Media Center).

There will be two very important topics on the agenda to discuss including the district's transition to a 7 period schedule for the 2026/27 school year and the School Recognition Funds proposal. \*Please see the attached SAC agenda for further information.

Broward County Public Schools will transition all middle and high schools to a seven-period model beginning in the 2026/27 school year. This change supports greater consistency and operational efficiency across secondary schools.

Like many districts across the state and nation, Broward County Public Schools is proactively restructuring to ensure long-term financial stability amid declining student enrollment, rising operational costs and funding constraints. This shift is one of several strategic measures designed to reduce expenditures and maintain strong instructional programs while minimizing direct impact to classrooms.

As a result of this change, each school will adopt one of the following approved schedule formats:

- Straight seven-period schedule: Students attend all seven classes in the same order every day (periods 1–7, Monday through Friday).
- Rotator seven-period schedule: Students will attend six out of seven classes daily on a rotating basis.
- Modified A/B: A blended model in which all seven classes are maintained, but certain periods meet every day while others meet every other day.


Instructional staff at each school will formally vote to determine which schedule option the school adopts. This process will follow contractual guidelines and occur before implementation. (\*Sample Ballot is attached to this email). SAC will work to create a proposal that includes feedback from all stakeholders.

Additionally, there will be information regarding the School Recognition Funds and the proposed ballot will be discussed. Please see the attached agenda for all topics and we hope to see you next week at our SAC meeting.

Have a great rest of your day Falcons!

Broward County Public Schools.

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-  FCMS\_SAC\_Meeting\_11202025\_%281%29.pdf (978.9 KB)
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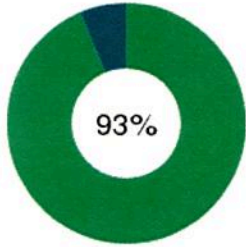
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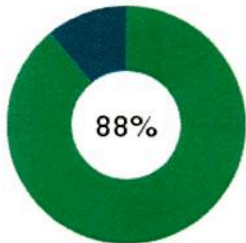
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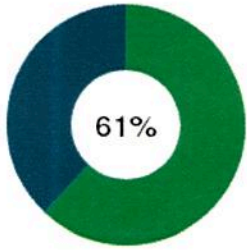
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Remember, breakfast is still free for all students every morning at 8:55AM in the cafeteria.

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# Falcon Cove Middle

School Advisory Council

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 8:30 am



Call to order



Principal Report



Approval for October 2025 minutes



Budget Report

- a. Accountability as of November 19, 2025
- b. School Recognition as of November 19, 2025
- c. Budget Requests



A+ School Recognition Fund Proposal Ballot



Presentation

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- b. Mr. Carruth's presentation: seven-period model for middle school schedule



Upcoming events



Adjournment

Next Meeting date: December 18 , 2025

# SAC meeting November 20

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Judith D. Malone

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Dear Team,

Please review the November Agenda and October minutes for the upcoming November SAC meeting.

The **A+ Recognition Proposal** is on the agenda for discussion.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

*kindest Regards,*

**Judith Malone**  
**School Guidance Department**  
 School Assessment Specialist  
 School 504 Liaison  
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Next Meeting date: December 18 , 2025

**Subject:** Reminder: A+ Funds Voting Thursday December 11  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:35:08 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Judith D. Malone  
**To:** FCM\_ADMIN\_GG, FCM\_CUSTODIAL\_GG, Arnau Vila, Christina W. Luria, Cristina Yanes, Farith Nader, Galeine M. Montimere, Jennifer L. Torres, Jessica Borrayo Garcia, Jessica Macaluso, Juanita Rosas Wulfers, Maria C. Garcia Barajas, Marylil Matos, FCM\_PARA\_GG, Aimie M. Moreno, Alisha M. Meadows Rodriguez, Alison L. London, Amy B. Kaye, Amy H. Berman, Andrea J. Alter, Andres Delafuente Jr, Anthony R. Schiano, Antoinette S. Watkins, Aprilyn B. Marin, Arona K. Feinman, Beverly A. Copeland Osunfisan, Brian A. Fernandez, Briana R. Choutas, Brittney M. Kineard, Carolina Simosa, Cecile Kerkerian, Chaquita L. Lawford, Cheri L. Fanella, Christina P. Sanders, Christopher A. Jones, Claire D. Ramirez, Clara M. Martinez, Clifton N. Mayers, Colin C. Miller, Danielle N. Silvis, Dave Roca, Diana D. Ramirez, Divya Dixit, Eileen G. Klein, Elaine J. Docke, Elyn R. Wasserstrom, Eric C. Hengge, Erica L. Wiltgen, Evelia L. Hoopes, Gina S. Powers, Gregory S. Giancarlo, Harvey Lipshutz, Hector E. Espana, Howard Z. Gillman, Ian A. Powers, Ingemar Lopez, James R. Hedrick II, Jennifer D. Mejia, Jennifer M. Dailey, Jesus Alfonso Mota, Johana Arrien De Camejo, Jonathan B. Noche, Joy A. White Morris, Judith D. Malone, Julia A. Strum, Kalondra N. Mcphaul, Kami M. Mclaughlin, Karyn R. Krueger, Kathryn S. Russell, Kelly H. Cubeta, Kenneth Perez, Keriece C. Ashley, Kevin M. Troonin, Kimberly A. Cole, Kimberly Miner, Kristin M. Arnold, Kristin N. Peoples, Laura E. Pantin, Laura Machargo, Laurie F. Reichow, Lillian D. Martinez, Lori Brilliant, Maite Hernandez, Margarete Hernandez, Margarita Jimenez, Marian T. Klinger, Mary Z. Angelo, Mateo S. Garcia, Matthew R. Obenreder, Meredith R. Shaller Cardali, Michel Gerard, Nader N. Rizq, Nicole C. Gonzalez, Phyllis J. Zuri, Randall E. Hunt, Richard A. Johnson, Richard E. Keery, Robin H. Rubin, Ryna A. Castillo, Savita N. Maraj, Scott J. Dermer, Shaun N. Smedley, Stella C. Stringer, Stephanie A. Yeung, Steven L. Bryant, Theresa M. Schrage, Tony Jones, Zenas M. Perdomo

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Happy Wednesday  
Reminder:

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- Voting for A+ Florida School Recognition Funds. Stop by to cast your vote.
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- **Date & Time:** Thursday, December 11, at 8:30 AM
- **Location:** The Nest
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**From:** Judith D. Malone  
**Sent:** Monday, December 1, 2025 8:43 AM  
**To:** FCM\_ALL\_STAFF <[FCM\\_ALL\\_STAFF@browardschools.com](mailto:FCM_ALL_STAFF@browardschools.com)>  
**Subject:** A+ Funds Voting Thursday December 11

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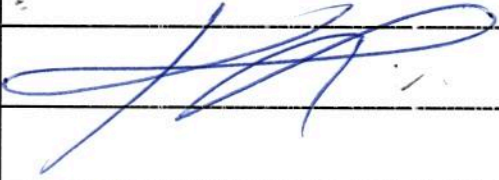

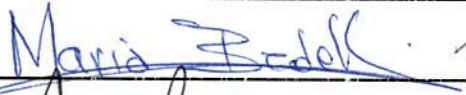
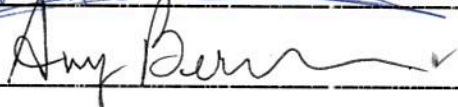




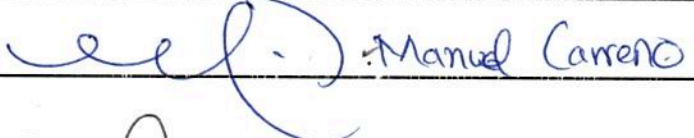




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- Option 1:** Even split of A+ funds for all faculty and staff working 99 or more school days of the 2024-2025 196-school-year calendar.  
All itinerant staff will receive a portion of the funds aligned to their position based on the percentage of time assigned to Falcon Cove during the 2024-2025 calendar school year.
  
- Option 2:** None of the Above

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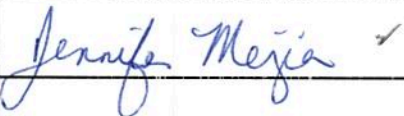




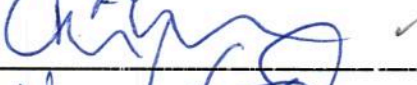






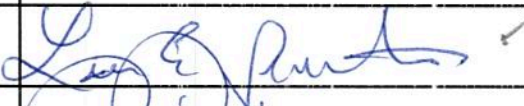
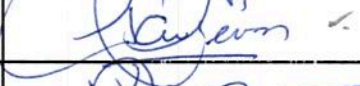






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