

Falcon Cove Middle

School Advisory Council

Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 8:30 am



Call to order



Principal Report



Approval for January 2026 minutes



Budget Report

- a. Accountability as of February 25, 2026
- b. School Recognition as of February 25, 2026
- c. Budget Requests



Presentation

- a. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
- b. Overview of State and District Assessments



Upcoming events



Adjournment






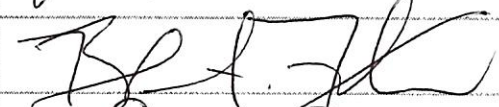




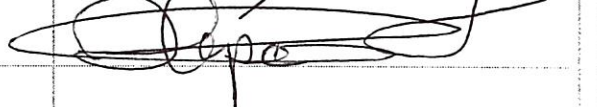


Next Meeting date: March 26, 2026


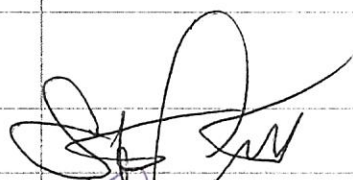


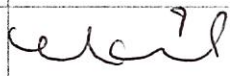



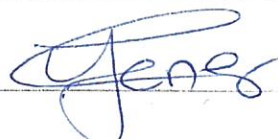
No SAF Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change.

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

Date: <u>2/26/26</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Ann-Johne Lafortune		✓		
2	Laurie Reichow	✓	✓		
3	Richard Keery	✓			
4	Laura Machargo	✓	✓		
5	Kami McLaughlin	✓			
6	BEIAN FERNANDEZ	✓			
7	Clara Martin	✓			
8	LOUI Brilliant	✓			
9	Shaun Smedley	✓			
10	Theresa Schrage	✓			
11	Jenmar Lopez	✓			
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Date: <u>2/26/20</u>		Time: <u>8:30am</u>			
#	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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="checkbox"/>	
14	Strohminger, Nicolas	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="checkbox"/>	No	



**Falcon Cove Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes**

January 29, 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 December's minutes was approved.

Call to Order:

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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 December 2025 were considered.

Judith Malone - motioned to approve the December 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Kalondra Singh – 1st

Kami McLaughlin – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Principal Report by Mr. Carruth: The FAST PM2 data is out; we did great. Our ELA results were the highest in the county with overall proficiency at 78%. Our math proficiency was overall 70% - a lot of students aren't testing because they take algebra or geometry. When the EOC is taken, the score will count towards proficiency. Over 500 8th graders are taking high school

credit math courses. Departments are looking at data to see what content needs to be reviewed, if any. Cypress Bay High School just had their excel night. Their middle school night will be held on February 10th for incoming 9th graders. CBHS came out and gave presentations to all 8th graders on their many programs and different tracks students can take. Course cards are coming on January 29th to our 8th graders. Visits are happening now for current 5th graders that will be starting at Falcon Cove next school year. Rising 7th and 8th students will receive course cards the first week of February and meet with counselors to go over the selected courses. Counselors from CBHS will be here February 10 – 11 to talk to incoming 9th graders and answer questions about courses. Students who do not receive a course card for high school due to reassignment will have to contact CBHS directly.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: The current budget requests filled are the math and ELA after-school tutoring services; no new requests.

SESIR Report by Steven Carruth: The report can be found on the school website; any school website in the district. The data hasn't changed for FCMS since October 1; majority of incidents are tobacco and vapes, 2 harassments and 1 fight earlier in the year. Updated information should be given.

Upcoming Events: Flight of Falcons will be held on Feb 27th. Course cards due back on February 18-19 to CBHS. The registration form and additional information will be explained to students through their Social Studies teachers. Flight of Falcons will be free for students.

Department Updates:

Social Studies and Athletics Report by Shaun Smedley: JA was a success that we just finished. Thank you to the incredible parents who volunteered.

7th grade civics completed the 2nd Quarter BSA and 50% near mastery and 25% mastery.

Tough start to the flag football season. Volleyball finished their season. The girls made it to the 2nd round and the boys lost in a tie breaker.

We have Track coming up at the end of February.

Math Report by Kami McLaughlin: The math department is working hard going through data from PM1 and 2. We have met with our 6-8 students to set goals for the PM3. Algebra and Geometry will be doing the same in the next 2 weeks. We have started our EOC/PM3 standards reviews to start getting our students ready for state testing, which is coming up in a few short months. Cypress Bay continues to come over on Tuesdays after school for homework help, and our Algebra/Geometry teachers meet with our EOC students on Wednesday mornings weekly.

The Math Club has begun bringing in awards. We took 2nd and 3rd place in Algebra/Geometry at the Mu Alpha Theta competition and 7 students placed individually. We had a team of 3 competing in Pre-calculus that fell only 6 points short of placing in the top 5.

We are waiting for the updated spreadsheet for ASMA, but I anticipate being in the top 15, if not the top 10 Internationally.

One of our 7th graders qualified for the AIMIE competition, which will be held next week. Only the top 2.5% of the AMC 10 and 12 are invited to take this test. It's a 4 hour test with only 10 questions. Our next Math competition is on Saturday, February 7th.

PTA Report: The No-Hassle Fundraiser is beginning – just donations, no selling. Flight of the Falcons Feb 27th and \$2400 has been raised so far. The PTA Reflections competition had over 25 students win awards. \$125 is set aside for students who cannot afford PTA memberships.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:56 AM

Judith Malone - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 AM

Kalondra Singh - 1st

Richard Keery – 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: February

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

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Principal Report by Mr. Carruth: "Trip to the Moon" is happening this Thursday and Friday. The Flight of the Falcons is happening on February 27th. Finances are struggling in the district; there are potentially five elementary schools and one middle school that will be closing. The district is on a hiring freeze. No open positions due to staff placement from closing schools.

Falcon Cove's enrollment is stable; we take 200 reassignment students per year. If we did not accept reassignment, our numbers would drop significantly. Peer counselors are visiting the elementary schools; we have been consistently proactive to gain new students. The state is expecting us to lose 7-9,000 students for the next school year. This issue is impacting schools statewide. Private schools have seen an increase in enrollment due to the voucher program. The ESE Dept has lost one paraprofessional position. There are security vacancies on campus currently. Our core class size is still below the average size of Broward County.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: The account is currently at \$5685.52. School Recognition is currently \$2682.80. There are no new budget requests; funds are going to calculators and certificates for the honor rolls. PTSA has funded the reading camp for after school.

FOCUS allows us to recognize if students are ESOL, ESE, and we are now able to pull the testing data of their students. This helps for teachers to differentiate instruction and reinforce skills across all classes.

PBIS would like to have a walkthrough with the school for a model school recognition application. *Shoutout to PTSA and teachers for the continued support of the Falcon Feather program.* Falcon Cove was chosen as a taste test pilot for new items being presented to schools soon. *Shoutout to Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Singh for the Black History Exhibition and the Black History Doors.* Yearbook is coming to a close and May 22nd will be the yearbook signing party.

SESIR Report by Steven Carruth: Can be found on the school website. The report for Falcon Cove is behind/delayed.

PTA Report: Flight of the Falcons is February 27. We look forward to a successful and fun time.

Upcoming Events: Flight of Falcons will be held on Feb 27th.

Department Updates

Math Report by Kami McLaughlin: The math department has been going strong continuing its tutoring programs with Cypress bay and the morning HS math study sessions. We did extremely well on BSA 2 and are preparing for the last BSA before Spring Break.

The Math Club is very busy. We have won 4 team and multiple individual awards at the Mu Alpha Theta competitions in January and February. This weekend will be the MathCounts County competition, where we will compete for a chance at the State.

Yesterday, we competed in MathCON. 90% of the club was awarded outstanding achievement. Invitations to Nationals in Chicago will be sent out on Pi Day.

We have been participating in Engineering Month through MathCounts with various activities and engineering enriched challenges. Today we will be building Boat Hulls with nets and matching them up to the US Navy ships.

World Languages Report by Clara Martinez: Students will be taking a placement test at Cypress Bay High School. 200 students were tested, and most of them were placed into AP or AICE. The kids did outstanding.

Fine Arts Report by Theresa Schrager: The drama production will be held February 26 – 27 and March 5 - 6. Creative writing is also entering the Holocaust reflection competition.

Meeting Adjournment: 9:10 AM

Judith Malone - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 AM

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Richard Keery – 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: March 26, 2026

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary