

Falcon Cove Middle

School Advisory Council

Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 8:35 am



Call to order



Principal Report



Approval for February 2026 minutes



Budget Report

a. Accountability as of March 24, 2026

\$ 2682,80

b. School Recognition as of March 24, 2026

\$ 5685,52

c. Budget Requests



Presentation

a. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)

b. Overview of State and District Assessments



Upcoming events




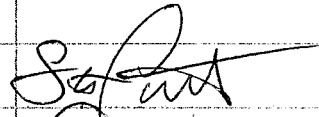
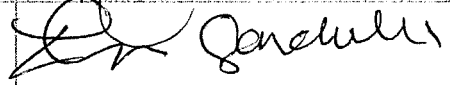
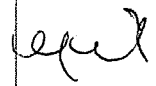
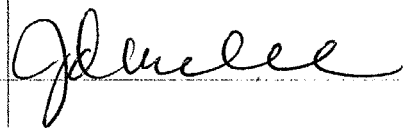

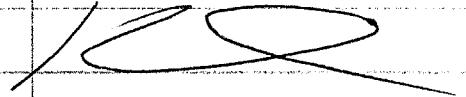
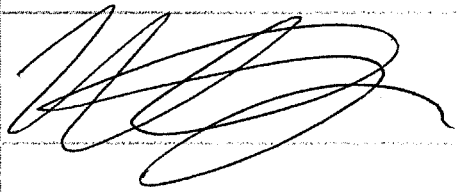
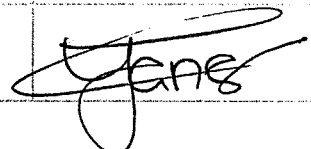
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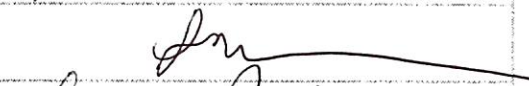






Next Meeting date: April 30, 2026

SAF Meeting 9:00 am

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

Date: <u>Monday, 2/6/2024</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</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, Khandra	SAC Secretary , Teacher	Yes	No	
13	Snell, Adelina	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	Yes	
14	Strohmingher, 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	

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

Date: <u>March 26, 2024</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1		Robin Rubin			
2	Dara Martinez				
3	Shaun Smedley				
4	BRIAN FERNANDEZ	YES			
5	Theresa Schwager	YES			
6	Nick Ströhlinger		✓		
7	Madison S				MS
8	Kiara Nunez				K.N
9	Laure Zlichow	YES	Yes	-	
10	Laura Pantin	YES	NO		Lou & Pate
11	Kami McLaughlin	YES	NO		
12	Johana Arrien	yes	NO		
13	FRANCHESCA DIAZ WHITT	YES	NO		
14	Meredith Cardini	YES	YES		
15	C. Lawford	yes	no		
16	Richard Keeney	Yes	No		
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**Falcon Cove Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
February 26, 2026**

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 January's minutes was approved.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on February 26, 2026

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 January 2026 were considered.

Judith Malone - motioned to approve the January 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Kalondra Singh – 1st

Kami McLaughlin – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

Kalondra Singh - 1st

Richard Keery – 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: March 26, 2026

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary



Falcon Cove Middle

SAF AGENDA

March 26, 2026

- Call to order
- SAF UPDATES
- Adjournment: Next Meeting April 30



**Falcon Cove Middle School
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Minutes
March 26, 2026**

A meeting of Falcon Cove SAF was held at FCMS in the Nest Media Room. Nicholas Strohmingler called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

Call to Order:

A motion to begin at 9:08

1st – Richard Keery

2nd – Meredith Schaller

**A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Forum was held in The Nest on
March 26, 2026**

SAF Chair Nicholas Strohmingler called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

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

District updates were given to members and guest attending by Mr. Nicholas Strohmingler

- Vape detector roll-out delayed
- EdFed expanded into Broward County offering Financial Literacy for staff
- Academic presentation given on the additional options that Broward County students have over attending a private school; 45 transfer that have come back to Broward County Public Schools from private school
- The closing of schools is still ongoing; changes still being made
- Rental spaces owned by district are going to be repurposed and leased out to save money

- Chief Safety and Security Officer presentation given on emergency preparedness; no changes being made
- BCPS is under a hiring freeze for any positions not seen as a necessity
- District is looking at updating the Physical Education policy and models
- South Area Council is down several positions that they are looking to fill – teacher, citizen, and legislative positions available

Meeting Adjournment: 9:10 AM

Nicholas Strohminger - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 AM

Kalondra Singh - 1st

Cristina Yanes – 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: April 30, 2026

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary