


# Falcon Cove Middle

School Advisory Council

Thursday, April 29, 2026, at 8:35 am



 Call to order

 Principal Report

 Approval for March 2026 minutes

 Budget Report

a. Accountability as of April 28, 2026

b. School Recognition as of April 28, 2026

c. Budget Requests


 Presentation

a. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)

b. Overview of State and District Assessments

 Upcoming events








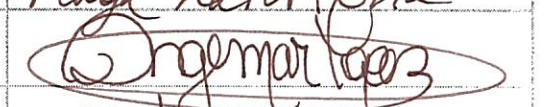
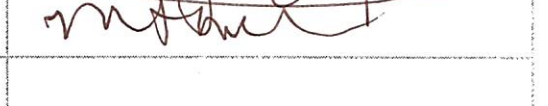



 Adjournment

 Next Meeting date: May 28, 2026

SAF Meeting 9:00 am

Meeting dates are subject to change.

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

Date: <u>April 30, 2026</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	BRIAN FERNANDEZ	YES	NO	NO	
2	Richard (Leem)	Yes	No	NO	
3	Shawn Smedley	Yes	NO	NO	
4	Theresa Schrag	Yes	No	NO	
5	Av Ancheson Diazwhite	yes	NO	NO	
6	Ann-dora Lafortune	-	Yes	NO	
7	Laura Machargo	✓	✓	-	
8	Laurie Pelichow	Y	Y	-	
9	Clara Martinez	Y	no		
10	Maya Lafortune	-			
11	INGEMAR LOPEZ	YES	NO	NO	
12	mercedes shaller	Y	Y	NO	
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Date: <u>April 30, 2026</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, Kolandra	SAC Secretary , Teacher	Yes	No	
13	Snell, Adelina	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	Yes	
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 Forum (SAF) Minutes**

**March 26, 2026**

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

**Call to Order:**

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

**SAF Chair Nicholas Strohminger 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 Strohminger**

Meeting Adjournment: 9:10 AM

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

Kalondra Singh - 1<sup>st</sup>

Cristina Yanes – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: April 30, 2026

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary



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**A motion to begin at 9:08**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Richard Keery**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Meredith Schaller**

- 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



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

**April 30, 2026**

**A meeting of Falcon Cove SAC was held at FCMS in the Nest Media Room. Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:37 am**

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

**Call to Order:**

**A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on April 30, 2026**

**SAC Chair Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:37 am**

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Meeting minutes of March 2026 were considered.**

**Judith Malone - motioned to approve the March 2026 Meeting Minutes.**

**Laurie Reichow – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Cristina Yanes – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

**Principal Report by Mr. Carruth:** . ELA testing begins the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> in students' ELA classes. Biology, Civics, 8<sup>th</sup> grade science will follow the next week, and then Math FAST. The month of May finishes with high school midterms. CTACE examinations are beginning as well. Testing schedule, like always, aims to keep the day as minimally changed as possible. We ask

that students are not picked up early after their testing is done; instructional day will still be ongoing. 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be officially announced soon; \$25 per student on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards are on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Yearbook signing party is on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; it will be breakfast.

*Budget Presentation:* Good news – the cuts are mainly district positions. The final budget conference is May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our projected enrollment is 2031 for the 26-27 SY; no cuts are foreseen amongst our staff. The budget isn't great, but we are able to maintain staff. Enrollment is still healthy; tours are consistent and ongoing.

Our security positions have been filled with the 2 missing positions. One additional security personnel should be coming soon; a campus security manager.

*SAF Interjection:* Security area manager says district is at 94% staffed for security.

**Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone:** School recognition funds remain the same. The \$2,682.80 was used for honor roll certificates and calculators. We will look to the PTA again for honor roll certificates for the 26-27 SY.

**SESIR Report by Judith Malone:** The SESIR report can be found on the school website. The report, now under control of the district, has not been updated since January.

#### Department Updates:

**Math Report by Kami McLaughlin:** The year is winding down, and we finished the last session of Cypress tutoring this week. Our math club finished off the year and did very well. We are waiting for the final results from ASMA, but we anticipate scoring in the top 10 internationally. We had a student invited to the National Round of the Pi Math competition, which is held in California. We also had 4 students invited to MathCON Nationals in Chicago.

Teachers are working on finishing up curriculum and preparing for the State exams. We have been identifying weaker areas for students to focus on individually using various resources such as Khan Academy and benchmark practice on performance matters.

**Technology Report by Brian Fernandez:** CTACE testing is in full swing. A huge shoutout to Mr. Smedley for helping to proctor. Web design performed well on their tests. AI Certification is being introduced to the Python group of students. Another huge shoutout to Mr. Johnson and all his amazing initiatives (shoe drive, toy drive, Jamaica relief from storm).

**ESE Report by Meredith Schaller:** The Special Olympics have concluded; it was an amazing event. Band and Cheer participated. Global Leaders United (formerly Latinos in Action) assisted as well.

**Fine Arts Report by Meredith Schrager:** Dance had an amazing Spring Show. Beetlejuice is happening May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:59 AM

Judith Malone - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 AM

Richard Keery - 1<sup>st</sup>

Ms. Machago – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion was carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: May 28, 2026

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

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SAF UPDATES

- AI glasses were brought up – heavily discouraged but are considering for ESE and ESOL students
- Redefining our schools – goals for closing schools and saving money has not been reached.
- Presentation of regional offices overview
  - Explanation of the school transformation office and assisting underserved schools – all D and F schools have been eliminated, and C schools have been reduced
- Transportation efficiency is being worked on – Register2Ride is open for the 26-27 SY

Meeting Adjournment: 9:06

Judith Malone - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 AM

Richard Keery – 1<sup>st</sup>

Ms. Machago – 2<sup>nd</sup>