

Falcon Cove Middle

School Advisory Council

Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 8:40 am



Call to order



Principal Report



Approval for August 2026 minutes



Budget Report

a. Accountability as of September 23, 2026

b. School Recognition as of September 23, 2026

c. Budget Requests



Presentation

a. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)

b. Mr. Carruth Overview Assessment Data

c. PBIS presentation

d. Department updates



Upcoming events



Adjournment

Next Meeting date: October 29, 2026

Meeting dates are subject to change



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

August 27, 2026

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

A motion to accept May's minutes was approved.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on August 27, 2026.

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

Secretary Kalondra Singh will record the minutes of this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes of April 2026 were considered.

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

Cristina Yanes – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: There are \$0 in both Accountability and School Recognition funds. There will be no more accountability funds coming as these funds were coming this comes from the State during COVID. School Recognition (A+ monies) will be coming this school year; the dollar amount is currently unknown. The PTSA has been very generous and they are funding our math tutoring and reading

tutoring, they are also paying for the honor roll certificates. SAC has returning members and a returning SAF chair and SAC Secretary. There are open positions: I-zone representatives, gifted parent and ESOL parent. SAC meetings are open to everyone including student leaders who would like to represent the student body. The Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP) is a part of the SIP plan and will be headed by Ms. Pantin and Mr. Smedley.

Principal's Report by Steven Carruth (Delivered by Judith Malone): Welcome to a new school year! FAST PM1 will begin in one week, students are encouraged to try their best on each FAST including PM1. Falcon Cove was the top scoring middle school in the county. Falcon Cove enrollment continues to remain healthy.

ELA Report by Laurie Reichow: Intensive reading teachers have begun the District mandated testing.

Math Report by Kami McLaughlin: Math tutoring is beginning.

ESOL Report by Johanna: The department is done training new students for the new ESOL computer program. By next week, teachers will have info on which students are in the program.

SESIR Report: The report can be found on the school website. The report gives monthly updates for every two school months.

Fine Arts Report by Teresa Schrager: Students are beginning to work on the Percy Jackson musical.

Social Studies and Athletics Report by Mr. Smedley: No new updates for Social Studies. Tryouts for soccer, golf, cross country, and basketball are beginning. Parents are reminded to register on MyAthlete.

Parent Concern: A way is needed for parents to communicate to teachers and staff that SVE or ESE students need to stop in the middle of the car line due to students needing assistance getting out of their vehicle.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:57AM

Malone, Judith - motioned to adjourn the meeting at

Kalondra Singh - 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: 9/24/26



ELA (FAST PM3)	Mathematics (FAST PM3)	Science (Grade 8 and Biology EOC)	Social Studies (Civics EOC)	Middle School Acceleration
Achievement 85%	Achievement 88%	Achievement 81%	Achievement 92%	Middle School (EOC or industry certification) 87%
Learning Gains 70%	Learning Gains 72%			
Learning Gains of the Low 25% 64%	Learning Gains of the Low 25% 69%			

TOTAL POINTS: 708



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Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes of August 2026 were considered.

Laurie Reichow - motioned to approve the August 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Richard Keery – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: Accountability and School Recognition funds are still at \$0.00. The amount that will be given for School Recognition funds should be revealed soon, and the ballot for voting on these funds will be available in October. *A huge thank you to PTSA for funding the math tutoring and honor roll certificates.* The Eprove (student and parent) survey has gone out. This survey gives the community input on administrative

assessments and procedures. PM1 is done; only 12 students in math and 12 students in ELA did not test. *Shoutout to ELA and Math! Our PM scores are the highest in the district.*

Principal's Report by Steven Carruth: School Grade Calculation: 900 total points can be earned at the middle school level for testing/PM data. A video was shown that explains how the school grade is calculated. There are no learning gains on Science and Civics state assessments; they are pass or fail. There will be a new grading scale for the school grade in 2027 – 2028 SY due to 75% or more of schools in a school type earning an A or B. School grade measures more than assessment scores; they measure learning gains and growth as well. Level 3 or higher students are expected to take a high school credit by 8th grade (Biology, Geometry, CTACE courses, etc.), and if they pass, they will count towards acceleration. 87% acceleration is currently Falcon Cove. PM1 data shows ELA proficiency at 76% already. Math is 57%.

Next generation Referendum will be on the November ballot. There is currently a referendum in place, and this is the last year of it; it expires at the end of the school year. The referendum is not a new tax; it's a continuation of what you are already paying. The money is not bond money; those monies are for structures and buildings. Referendum money goes to teacher salary, security staff, mental health professionals, etc. \$358 million is what the referendum will give. 90% to teacher supplements, 5% to mental health, 5% to school safety.

Math Report by Kami McLaughlin: Thank you to PTSA for funding the after-school math tutoring.

SESIR Report: The report can be found on the school website. It does take 2 months for new SESIR data to update.

PTSA: November 5th is the 7th grade dance. The Birdhouse is open now. The Reflections program is running smoothly.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:57AM

Laurie Reichow - motioned to adjourn the meeting at

Meredith Schaller - 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____

SAF UPDATES

November Referendum

- Renewal (not a new tax)
- Paid through property taxes
- Generates \$358MM over 5 years
- Costs the average homeowner approx.
- \$418 per year
- Audits confirm spending
- MIA and PB have referendums in place currently
- Closed 7 schools and reduced BCPS health care costs = \$100MM savings
- Lost 1,100 students YOY which washes that savings

Key Takeaways of Broward Powered by AI

- AI handbook and liaison at every school
- No approved AI tools for elementary schools
- AI is optional, not mandatory
- Current approved AI tools do NOT create
- Products: HMH Writable (Writing), Khanmingo AI (Math), Magic School (teacher planning – won't create the plan, but will guide by BCPS standards)

Redefining Our Schools

- School closures ongoing
- There are now dates for meetings to discuss the new school closures

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

Date:

9/24/24

Time:

8:30 am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Santos, Carlo	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	☒ Yes	 CARLO_SANTOS04@hotmail.co
2	Apraizf, Florencia	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	☒ Yes	
3	Arrien, Johana	Teacher	Yes	No	
4	Braud Jr. , Bryan	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
5	Brilliant, Lori	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
6	Carruth, Steven	Principal	Yes	No	
7	Ferreira, Mara	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Gandullia, Elsa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
9	Garcia, Connie	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
10	Malone, Judith	SAC Chair , BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

Date: <u>9/24/26</u>		Time: <u>8:30 am</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
11	Manes, Coral	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	Coral Manes
12	Martinez, Claire	Teacher	Yes	No	
13	Pantin, Laura	Community School Representative (if applicable)	Yes	No	Laura E Pantin
14	Perez, Kenneth	Teacher	Yes	Yes	
15	Phan, Phuc	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Rodriguez, Carolina	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	No	
17	Singh, Kolandra	SAC Secretary	No	Yes	
18	Snell, Adelina	~~Parent~~ PTSA	No	Yes	Adelina Snell
19	Strohming, Nicholas	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
20	Yanes, Cristina	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Laurie Reichow	Y	N		<i>Laurie Reichow</i>
2	Theresa Schrag	Y	N		<i>Theresa Schrag</i>
3	Shawn Smelly	Y	N		<i>Shawn Smelly</i>
4	Meredith Schaller Cardini	Y	Y		<i>Meredith Schaller Cardini</i>
5	Mercedes Alvarez		Y	mercedes@connell-clan.com	<i>Mercedes Alvarez</i>
6	Richard Keen	Y	N		<i>Richard Keen</i>
7	Tina Walk	Y	N		<i>Tina Walk</i>
8	Laura Pantin	Y	N		<i>Laura E Pantin</i>
9	Daniela Ulloa	N	Y	daniulloa94@gmail.com	<i>Daniela Ulloa</i>
10	Nathali Castellanos	N	Y	natha.castellanos@gmail.com	<i>Nathali C.</i>
11	ANA CAROLINA SECCHIN BARROS	N	Y	CAROLSSBARROS@GMAIL.COM	<i>Carla</i>
12	Keri McLaughlin	Y	N		<i>Keri McLaughlin</i>
13	Morgan Shabets	Y	N		<i>Morgan Shabets</i>
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