

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

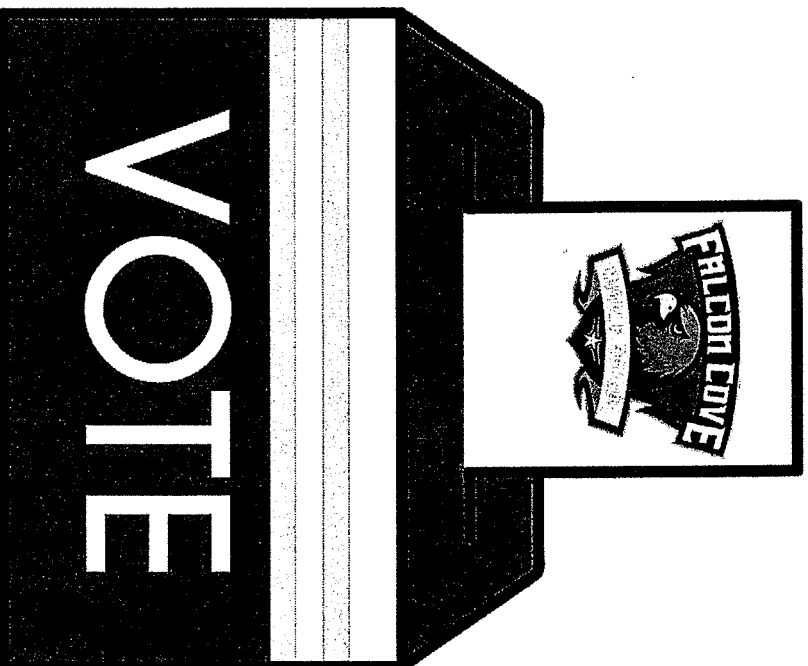
Ballot Options:

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		<i>Nathali Castellano</i>
2	Lavinia Richardson	Y	Y		<i>Lavinia Richardson</i>
3	Shaun Smeelley	Y	N		<i>Shaun Smeelley</i>
4	Kami McLaughlin	Y	N		<i>Kami McLaughlin</i>
5	Elainy Motron	Y	N		<i>Elainy Motron</i>
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Date: <u>November 20, 2025</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	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"/>	
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"/>	No	

DRAFT!!!

Meeting start @ 8:35 1st – Laurie Reichow 2nd – Kalondra Singh

Principal - Schedule is not changing; district not moving forward. Playoffs for basketball boys and girls. Flag football starting in December second or third week. Band just received accolades, math comp is doing great, debate is going great school is performing at a high level. After fall break we go right into pm2 ELA and then pm2 math the following week, the following week 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, 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 non-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. Incoming 5th grade group will be coming in at the end of January. Course cards will start in early February.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1st – Snell 2nd – Reichow

A+ School Recognition Fund Proposal Ballot – Voting members have a copy of the proposed ballot. 2,689 will be tabled until 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 option 1 even split or option 2 is none of the above. School recognition funds cannot be used to add onto this year's funds. It can only be used for supplies.

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

1st – Singh

2nd – Schaller

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

SHOUTOUT TO PTSA FOR FUNIDNG THE HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES AND THE ENDLESS SERVICES YOU PROVIDE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

MALONE / BUDGET – Accountability 5,685.62. We have received our A+ money from the state but the number from the district has not been received yet. Budget requests there are none; any budget requests from last year has been cleared. Accountability funds *[INSERT NUMBER FROM MALONE]* will no longer roll over; the funds must be used this year or else they will be lost. The school recognition money is assumed to be from previous staff either voting to keep some money in the school or the funds weren't distributed out correctly. This money will rollover, however it should be used. 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 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

FINE ARTS – Band has had comp and scored high and placed in numerous areas and have been announced over social media; the Reflections contest results are being awaited; the upcoming production of Beetlejuice is being worked on

MATH – 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 8th 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 6th and 7th grade and 37% in 8th 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

ELA – 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 – midterms and the VR headset training

SOCIAL STUDIES – 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.

TECH – starting cel cert testing

ESOL – ACCESS Testing will be going to computer based testing and staff are being given trainings on this

END TIME: 9:19 mclaugh and schaller



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

October 30, 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 the September minutes was approved.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on October 30, 2025

SAC Chair Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:42 am

Secretary Kalondra Singh will record the minutes of this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes of September 2025 were considered.

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

Kalondra Singh – 1st

Kami Mclaughlin – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Principal Report by Mr. Carruth: SIP Monitoring and Feedback

We have our PM1 testing data update – 99% of kids in ELA and math tested. The numbers: In 2024, PM1 proficiency in ELA was at 58% compared to our current SY, PM1 proficiency in

ELA is 65%. Mathematics: In 2024 the proficiency in PM1 Math was IDK, in our current SY we are at 52% proficiency in Mathematics. We are the highest in Math and ELA.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: No rollover funds have been received, accountability funds have not yet been received. The last budget request was filled by PTSA for math tutoring and ELA tutoring. The next budget request is for dictionaries; at this time we cannot guarantee funds for this; no district grant has been provided for dictionaries anymore. This year we require dictionaries in the Turkish and Hebrew language; dictionaries are \$24.99 - \$50.00. We will be reaching out to PTSA to provide funds for the ESOL dictionaries. We need about 16 dictionaries x 8 classes. Schedule changes have been made to pair students with the same language; remember ESOL strategies. Dictionaries must be word-to-word. This request will be tabled.

SESIR Report: Dr. Saddler is on jury duty. The SESIR report can be found on the school website.

Mathematics Report by Kami McLaughlin: Cypress Bay will be starting after school tutoring on October 7th. Rooms are being finalized and we will be sending the activities forms home through the math teachers soon.

Our math club has over 100 members already. We begin our first competition - Math Madness on October 8th

PBIS Report by Kalondra Singh: Falcon Cove is a 24-25 Model School. Mrs. Singh will be grabbing photos of PBIS in action to share at the upcoming district training.

Fine Arts Report by Teresa Schrage: All departments will be participating (art, film, etc). Students will be competing and participating in this contest. The musical has started productions and auditions are next week.

Social Studies Report by Shaun Smedley: Civics will be starting their version of "PM1" testing. Mr. Gillman will be taking over JA and volunteers are needed.

Athletics: There have been a lot of rainouts. Soccer is still undefeated. The tryouts for volleyball must coordinate with when basketball games are taking place we are awaiting the final schedule

Clubs: The club list is online. Please, teachers, make sure that your club has the correct date and time

PTA Report: Board approved the funds for ELA and math camp. The 7th grade bash will be happening soon. Staff breakfast is happening Sept 26, 2025.

Meeting Adjournment: 9:00 AM

Shaun Smedley - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 AM

Kalondra Singh - 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2025

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary