Cypress Bay High School

SAC Minutes – August 18, 2026 Meeting

Attendance:
Members

1. Berbesi, Samuel (Student)
2. Berezin, Dmitrii (Student)
3. Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher)
4. Chen, Maressa (Non-Instructional Support Employee)
5. Fleming, Corey (Parent)
6. Franks, Brad (Teacher)
7. Diaz-Marin, Jose (Parent)
8. Doogue, Christina (Teacher)
9. Hager, Ruth (Teacher)
10. Hernandez, Jennifer (Parent)
11. Huey, Olivia (Student)
12. Hunt, Jolie (Student)
13. Fisher, Hope (Teacher)
14. Ferreira, Yadiris (SAC Co-Chair / Teacher)
15. Kim, Cindy (Parent)
16. Lye, Lynn (Parent)
17. Marquez, Fernando (Student)
18. McCarthy – Bowes, Tasha (Teacher)
19. Monaghan, Erin (Parent)
20. Penailillo, Sofia (Student)
21. Pisani, Idalmys (Parent)
22. Rothal, Eva (Teacher)
23. Serre, Frank (Parent)
24. Shekhan, Ravesh (Parent)
25. Sonnenfeld, Jessica (Parent)
26. Srinath, Jamie (Parent)
27. Storey, Jennifer (Parent)
28. Strohminger, Nicholas (SAF Chair / Parent)
29. Souza, Jorge (Principal)
30. Taylor, Kristina (Teacher)
31. Tejada, Laura (Student)
32. Williams, Jamez (Teacher)
33. Wolff, Glen (Teacher)

Call to Order:
A meeting of the Cypress Bay High School's School Advisory Council was held in The Wave on August 18, 2026 @ 3:15
Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher) will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:
SAC Meeting minutes of May 12, 2026
Motion by: Berezin, Dmitri
2nd by: Fleming, Corey
Motion passed by unanimous verbal affirmation

Adoption of SAC By Laws:
Motion to approve by Taylor, Kristina
2nd: Doogue, Christina

Parent Nominees for SAC
Jennifer Hernandez
Sarah Moniyhan
Cindy Kim
Lynn Lyee
Corey Fleming

SAC Chair Nominating Committee
Dmetri Berezin
Kristina Taylor
Christina Doogue

Principal's Report (Principal Jorge Souza)
a. Cypress has experienced significant growth in terms of students & faculty
b. Chemistry has two (2) new teachers
c. Cambridge International test takers have increased in numbers of enrolled students, but scores have remained similar
d. BSO and Administration are very aware of Parent Loop concerns
e. 38–39 students as an average in class
f. Spirit Shirts were distributed to every student at Cypress Bay
g. Cypress Bay HS has its own Instagram page (100% led by a group of students)
h. Internships have been created by administration and some teachers

Budget Report (SAC Co-Chair Yadiris Ferreira)
a. Accountability as of August 10, 2026 ($ -3,066.20)
b. School Recognition as of August 10, 2026 ($ 39,871.61)

Budget Requests:
None

SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) – (Assistant Principal Orville Reynolds)
a. Last 7 days, 8 SESIR incidents – 4 tobacco / vape, 4 with THC/vape possession.

SAC Meeting Schedule (2025-2026)

All meetings will be held at 3:00 PM in the Surfboard Room unless notified otherwise.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2026 @ 3:00pm

SAC Meeting Adjournment:
Motion to adjourn by Rothal, Eva
2nd: Chen, Maressa

Meeting Adjourned at 3:43 pm

Submitted by: Brandon Boswell

Approval Date: September 15, 2026