



SAC/SAF MEETING AGENDA

LOCATION: Dave Thomas Education Center West, Room 211

DATE: January 22, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M with Co-chairman Ruche Ermat and Co-chairman Hamin recording the minutes.

A quorum was established () Yes (X) No. There were 5 staff members, 1 parents/guardians, 3 staff members (virtual), 3 guests, and 4 students.

ATTENDANCE: Afrah Hamin, Synithia Crawford, Leslie Bazin, Ruche Ermat, Sandra Welch, Jessica Swanson, Valerie Patterson (Virtual), Andaye Dubreuil (virtual), Tiffany Ramsey (virtual), Ethan Johnson (student), Angelina Arnette (student), Tamara Rogers (virtual), Paulina Rameriz (student), Fabienne Davis (Brace), Greg Nowell (OIC), and Eileen Borren (parent).

Adoption of Agenda: Motion: Cochairman Ermat advised committee members that we did not have a quorum and all items on the agenda would be for discussion only.

Reading and disposition of minutes: December 18, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed.

Administration Updates

- Principal Crawford reported that the BCPs Board voted to close six elementary schools and Seagull Alternative High School will be closed, too. Principal Crawford shared that Dave Thomas EC and Charles Drew FRC will be implementing creative programs to stay relevant.

Some of the programs being implemented include a Night High School/Adult program, co-enroll for all district students to recover credits, and GED. The Guidance Department counselors are involved in ensuring the roll-out goes well. We are reaching out to the broader community to spread the news of our new programs. At Dave Thomas EC there is a new program for seniors who have passed the Reading and Math EOC and have three or less credits to earn. Our school clubs are up and running with great participation. Our Patient Care Assistant (PCA) course aligned with our ATC partnership has begun. There are 12 students enrolled.

Department/Team Updates

ELA-

Bazin-

The English Department is down one teacher. Students are encouraged to take CLEP tests for ELA/Math as a push closer towards graduation. This crunch time for our departments to prep students for SAT/ACT scheduled in March. One strategy being used is jigsaw. The Math Department will celebrate Pi Day during March. Two hundred students need to pass the Math EOC to graduate.

CTE- 21st Century

Dr. Hamin

Students are currently participating in project-based learning activities as a strategy for building ELA skills. Thirty students have passed industry certifications, and our department's goal is to achieve 50 industry certifications. We continue to encourage student engagement with 21st-century skills; participants will be provided with refreshments before collaborating with teachers on credit recovery efforts. New additions to our after-school program include Hair Club and STEAM Works.

Science Department-

Mr. Ermat-

The Science Department has been committed to supporting students in achieving proficiency in biology standards. Educators are using the crunch time format with students to connect classroom instruction with

practical applications through Project-Based Learning initiatives and jigsaw strategies.

Sandra Welch- will provide information on grant opportunities to help revise Room 202 for Senior Café.

BRACE-

Ms. Davis

On Tuesday, 17 students from the Dave Thomas EC participated in the Infinite Scholars Event housed at the L A Lee YMCA. Ms. Davis shared that Ms. Burnette encourages students to complete the Xello lessons. The Ambassadors Club is sponsored by Ms. Burnette.

AP Swanson -

Our next quarter Honor Roll is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2026, 10:00am. Our school receives food donations which are shared with our teen moms and other students in need. There is a graduation requirement of at least 40 community service hours. Donations of food items to the school's food bank is one way for students to meet that requirement.

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals

As a designated "Commendable School" for 2024-2025, our school has received an award of \$43,870 from the state. Co-chairman provided an update on the vote cast by the Dave Thomas Education Center and Charles Family Resource Center staff and teachers.

Option 2, 5% received the most votes. He reiterated the breakdown of Option 2. See below:

Option 2-

5% of the funds will go to the school to be used for non-recurring expenditure for educational equipment and materials.

95% of the funds will be used for a one-time bonus to be divided amongst the 2024-2025 faculty and staff.

Any leftover A+ Funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.

Proposal – AP Swanson

AP Swanson stated that she researched the district's website for best practices for students studying for the ACT/SAT exams. The IXL program is preferred as a prep tool to help students improve their deficits. She presented the proposal for Math (Algebra and Geometry) only. After some discussion, it was determined that ELA should be included when purchasing the IXL software. AP Swanson agreed to withdraw her proposal at this time and re-submit it during the next scheduled meeting.

I. SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback –

The mid-year review will be completed before our next scheduled SAC meeting.

II. Continuation Waiver

Co-Chairman Ermat stated that we will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The SAC Committee developed the continuation waiver ballot.

Graduation -

Graduation is scheduled for June 1, 7pm, at Blanche Ely HS. Commissioner Welch expressed that heavy lifting is going on at Dave Thomas. Senior Week activities include Senior breakfast, field day, and senior-clearance day.

OIC – Mr. Nowell

The program's motto is "get ready for jobs", "get skills"; and "get paid". The STEAMS Work program is an initiative of Florida Ready to Work partnership with OIC. Students will gain experience leading them toward internships and hands on projects. The six-week paid internship. There will be speakers addressing various vocations. Students will access a leadership academy and summer program events.

Coconut Creek – Commissioner Welch

There will be a community service opportunity for students on February 27 and 28 to help set up for the Butterfly Festival. Also, March 16, the DMV will set up at the Rhoad Center for assisting individuals with their florida driver's license.

Accountability Fund Balance - \$11,871.05

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: -

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Co-Chairman Ermat adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

February 2, 2026

Ruche Ermat

MINUTES APPROVED:

Signature of Recorder

Afrak Hamin

Date :

02/02/2026

Signature of Presiding Officer

Date: