



# School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 29, 2025

**Meeting No:** 9

The meeting was called to order at 5:15p.m. with **Chairman Ruche Ermat** presiding and Dr. Afrah Hamin recording minutes.

A quorum was established (X) Yes ( ) No. There were 8 staff members and 2 community partners (1 virtual).

**ATTENDANCE:** Ms. S. Crawford, Chairman R. Ermat, Secretary A. Hamin, Mr. Maniago, Ms. Dolcine, Ms. P. Thomas, Ms. Porter and Ms. N. Leon (student), Bernice Leon (parent), Jeanette Thomas (parent), Aiden Thompson (student), Marjorie Gilles, Dalsie Hamita (parent), and Rosenayda Francois (student).

**ADOPTION OF MOTION:** A quorum established with 13 voting members present.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Chairman Ermat and second by Principal Crawford.  
Motion approved unanimously.

**READING AND MOTION:** Reading of April 8, 2025, meeting was reviewed by all present.  
**DISPOSITION OF** Motioned by Principal Crawford and second by Mayor Welch. Motion  
**MINUTES:** approved unanimously with correction of SAC Accountability funds being 13,286.33.

**Welcome** Mr. Ermat called the meeting to order at 5:15PM. Mr. Ermat introduced all meeting participants. Mr. Ermat advised the group that we have a quorum present.

## ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Administrative Updates –**

#### **Principal Crawford**

Shared that testing for PM3, EOCS and Reading Re-take will begin in May 2025. Also, students graduating in the summer will have another opportunity to take an alternative test, CLT, on June 8. Graduation is scheduled for June 3, at 2:00pm at Lauderhill Performing Arts Center. There will be summer graduation for those who didn't graduate on June 3. We are trying to finish up with our students so that those who want to return to their home school will not have any mistakes. A letter will be going home or for all students and parents to check if they are to remain with Dave Thomas or return to their home school. We are trying to keep them motivated and engaged. We are working toward 90% of our middle school students moving to their home school.

Summer co-enroll and Middle School recovery will occur this summer, June 16th thru July 31st. The summer will have a 21<sup>st</sup> Century free Summer School program, June 9 thru July 11. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century program will include academic recovery, field trips, and other fun activities. The hours are from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday thru Thursday. Snacks ents are ducking and running from taking tests.

## **Department/Team Updates –**

### **Preschool/Nursery – Ms. Dolcine**

End of year and everything is going fast. The field day is planned as the end of year activity for the younger students. They will be taking pictures, and we will have students returning next year. We will have a full student roster.

### **Science Department – Chair Ermat**

Students are prepping for the Biology EOC. Please encourage students to attend school for testing. We are getting students where they need to.

### **Preschool/Nursery – Ms. Dolcine**

We are in a holding pattern. We are encouraging the teen moms to bring the Babies. We provide incentives and activities as an outlet.

### **CTE Department – Dr. Hamin**

Deferred to Ms. Crawford's report

### **Math Department – Ms. Porter**

Students are prepping for testing.

## **Continuation Waiver Ballot – Chairman Ermat**

The ballot passed. There will be four professional days.

## **Proposals – Chairman Ermat**

Mr. Ermat thanked Principal Crawford for always being there for all of our students.

### **Middle School Academy - Ms. Gilles**

Moving up ceremony scheduled May 29, 2025. Support staff, facilities, and Security will be needed for the ceremony. The proposed budget is \$1,500. Secretary Hamin motioned to approve the request of **\$1,500**. The motion was second by Principal Crawford. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Ermat explained that the Middle School Academy will have a Level UP Lounge next year as an incentive for encouraging excellence in behavior and academic improvement. The students will play games on PS5 after lunch in the cafeteria. A proposed budget of \$690.12 was requested for games, controller, and PS5. Chairman Ermat motioned to accept the request for **\$690.12** and the motion was seconded by M.s Bereneice Leon. Motion passed unanimously.

**Senior Class – 2025 Principal Crawford** provided an update on the Senior Class activity. A proposed budget of \$5,000 was requested for food trucks and snow cones. All students will participate in playing basketball, football, and soccer. Secretary Hamin motioned to approve the request for \$5,000 and the motion was second by Mayor Welch. The motion passed unanimously.

**North Area Update – Principal Crawford**

Reviewing comparable data to determine projection of graduation rate and goal to increase graduation rate. There are no F & D schools. North area does have A & B schools. We are all in test prep mode. The cell phone policy is the same next year.

**A+ Funds – Principal Crawford**

Explained that one staff member was omitted from receiving the funds. Principal Crawford asked that the individual receive \$682 from the 10% hat has been allocated for the school to receive. Principal Crawford motion to approve the request and Ms. Dolcine second the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Accountability Funds – Chairman Ermat**

Total is \$13,280.

**ACTION ITEMS**

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DATE DUE

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** - N/A

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** - Next Meeting Date – May 6, Tuesday, 2025

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** Chairman Ermat motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:05pm. The motion was properly seconded by Principal Crawford.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
April 30, 2025**

*Dr. Afrah J. Hamin*

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

*Dr. Afrah J. Hamin*

**April 30, 2025**

Signature of Recorder

Date:

*Ruche Ermat*

April 30, 2025

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Signature of Presiding Officer

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Date: