

Everglades High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
January 27, 2026
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Morgan-Rose, SAC Co-Chair, 3:09pm.
- II. Welcome to our January meeting
- III. Attendance taken
- IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - a. Approval of December 16, 2025 minutes
 1. Motion to approve started by Ms. Schmidt
 2. Motion second by Ms. Norton
 3. Quorum requirement has been met.
- V. New Business
 - a. Ms. Morgan-Rose presented continuation of waivers for 2026-2027.
 1. Waivers explained.
 - Data was presented from when waiver was put into motion last year.
 - Gains in several areas (ELA, Math, Bio, US History)
 - Expected goals presented.
 - Sample ballots presented for waivers for mid-term exemptions and PSDs for teachers to vote yes or no for waivers to continue.
 - Motion unnecessary. Only reason that we would have to come back to it is if majority of voters vote no to either ballot. Continuation waiver would then cease.
 - If Waivers approved we hope to have gains in ELA from 67 to 71, Science gains from 79 to 85 and History from 87 to 89.
 - We hope to have an increase from 99 to 100 in our graduation rate for graduation date of May 29th.
 - b. Media Center Collection Plan
 1. Brief overview presented by Ms. Thompson.
 - Also available on school's website.
 2. Collection analysis shows the average age of our collection is from 2010.
 - Analysis by category presented, showing strengths & focus areas.
 - Changes over the years (Media Clerk to Media Specialist; book bans)
 3. Media Center not being utilized as it should be.
 - Ms. Huckabee changing the narrative by showing scholars all the media center's resources and how to utilize them.
 4. The state allocated funds for the media center.
 - Besides books, we are looking to purchase technology.

c. A+ (School Recognition)

1. Thompson presented the results.

- 106 staff members voted.
 - i. 66 people voted 90% to be equally shared by staff & SAC 10%.

VI. Reports

a. Principal's Updates.

1. District update – Hiring Freeze.

- We have vacancies that we are expected to figure out internally.

2. Graduation venues are being revised, but not for Everglades High School.

3. PM2 Update

- Crunch time for PM3
- EOCs taking place Apr/May
- Supporting our Scholars
 - I. Communicating with scholars, sharing data with them, and areas of focus.
 - II. 9th & 10th grade need to be more proficient.
 - III. We have introduced Edmentum Exact Path.
 - IV. We are looking at data and planning on pull-outs for reinforcement.
 - V. Feb 2 parent meeting virtually 6:00pm.
- Celebrating our scholars
 - I. Thursday & Friday we will be celebrating our scholars that demonstrated proficiency on PM 2 (level 3, 4, and 5s). We will also celebrate scholars that increased from PM1.

4. AP Honor Roll

- It is based on the number of AP exams we are able to administer.
 - I. We are administering over 750 exams with 375 scholars testing and spending over \$65,000 for exams.
 - II. Kudos to Ms. Roman who brought in 2 important courses that make our school AP Capstone diploma certified.

5. Maximizing our goals

- Certify teachers
- Have scholars take the SAT/ACT earlier

6. Curriculum Night

- Ms. Roman did a great job.
- Attendance was disappointing.
- We need to focus on marketing.

7. Sports

- Come out and support our athletes.

- Senior nights coming up
- 8. Working with Mr. Henry on a grant to help us market our CTE program.
 - Thank you to Ms. Gomes for assisting with student testimonials and assisting families with submitting applications and tours of our school.
- 9. Going a step further
 - Ms. Duperval is trying to match scholars with community to shadow.
 - Ms. Alvarez suggested reaching out to past alumni to come and speak with current scholars.
 - Ms. Denis suggested advertising in the Miramar Times
- b. SAC Accountability funds is \$27, 952.
- c. SIP Monitoring
 1. Ms. Morgan-Rose presented the data during initial presentation at beginning of meeting.
 2. Tutoring should start in Feb.
- d. School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)
 1. Mr. Smith stated events are down to a minimum.
 2. Most events are due to social media. Asked parents to assist with social media.
 3. Tardies are better but still room for improvement.
 4. “No Fly List” – one of the creative ways used to curtail issues.

VII. Subcommittee updates

- a. Student Concerns
 1. Damien Ramos said he felt safer with the “no fly list”.
- b. Reading and Language Arts
 1. Mrs. Thompson stated we are vested in encouraging kids.
 2. There is a lot of testing this time of year.
 3. Edmentum for ELA and Reading
 4. We are a pilot for IXL.
 5. There is a lot that scholars can work on, they shouldn’t say they don’t have HW.
- c. Social Science / CTE / Technology
 1. Mr. Henry stated there were staff changes in Social Science. Pivots and reassignments had to be made,
 2. Prepping for EOC after early March
 3. Alvarez-Perez is our CTE Teacher of the Year for Everglades HS. Banquet is end of February.
 4. We received about 350 laptops and are working on making them available for students since they can now check out laptops.
 5. PNI completed.

d. Science

1. Ms. Roman stated her and Duperval have been meeting with Biology teachers reviewing BSA data.
2. Teachers feel that students are doing better in class then what the BSA reflects.
3. Request for funds for test prep review
 - \$3600 (\$1800 per teacher), \$40 per hour
 - Bubble students (35-40) will be invited to Dr. Zaragoza and Dr. Leon to provide test prep review, with upper classmen assisting for service hours.
 - Motion to approve started by Ms. Schmidt, motion second by Ms. Denis.
 - Roll Call - Approved by every SAC voting member present.

e. Math

1. Mr. Smith asking for \$1800 for Geometry ELO for 1 teacher to prep for EOC.
 - 30 sessions for 1.5 hours / \$40 an hour.
 - This would take place during study hall for identified students.
 - Another funding will be utilized for Algebra ELO, which will be afterschool.
 - Roll Call - Approved by every SAC voting member present.

VIII. PTSA Update

1. Ms. Denis notified that the next PTSA meeting would be Feb 11 at 6:30pm in Room 202.
2. Pizza sales are running wonderfully.
3. Raising Canes fundraiser went well.

IX. Unfinished Business

1. Funds were already requested. Amendment for Mr. Smith who is now only asking for \$1800.00 and Biology revised request to \$3600.00.

X. Announcement(s)

1. Next meeting February 24, 2026.

XI. Adjourn-The meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm.