

Everglades High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
February 24, 2026
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Ferguson, SAC Co-Chair, 3:17pm.
- II. Welcome to our February meeting
- III. Attendance taken
- IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - a. Approval of January 27, 2026 minutes
 1. Motion to approve started by Ms. Alvarez-Perez
 2. Motion second by Ms. Schiff
 3. Quorum requirement has been met.
- V. New Business
 - a. ELO Opportunities Vote From A+ funds (\$14, 896.46)
 1. 10% Approved Accountability proposed in the amount of \$14, 896.46
 - Training \$2500.00
 - Classroom Supplies \$2500.00
 - Instructional Supplies \$2000.00
 - Teacher Salary (ELO, Tutoring, etc) \$7896.46
 - Open floor for suggestions to increase/decrease above amounts.
No response for increase/decrease.
 - Roll call to approve - approved by all SAC present.
 - Motion to approve by Ms. Ramos, motion second by Ms. Fernandez.
 - b. Mid-Year School Improvement Plan (Ms. Morgan-Rose)
 1. Math (Geometry and Algebra)
 - Challenges include vocabulary comprehension, fundamental algebraic problem solving skills, single and multi-step, and equations with variables on both sides.
 - One implementation would be to working backwards with Geometry. Evidence of this is Algebra 1 scholars lacked certain prerequisite skills such as multi-step equations, understanding rational numbers, multiplication facts, and integer rules, which contribute to the lower success rates. They will be going from discovery learning to explicit systematic instruction.
 - Geometry goal: The percentage of students scoring proficient or higher on the FAST EOC Exam will increase from 45 to 55 with proposed interventions, including small group instruction and student engagement.

- Algebra goal: by June 2026 the percentage of Algebra 1 students scores will be proficient or higher will increase.

VI. Reports

a. Principal's Updates.

1. Ms. Morgan-Rose was speaking about identifying data.
 - We have increased PM2 by 11 percentage points. The highest in a couple of years.
 - The intentionality is great as we prepare for the end of the school year. The whole team is focusing on instructional alignment, aligning with data that we have looked at.
 - Attendance matters, every assessment matters. State scores are tied to post-secondary success.
 - Interventions are taking place. There are opportunities gaps for students who are not proficient. We are giving opportunities to all students.
 - The accountability funds approved above for ELO/Tutoring etc is used to work on these initiatives.
2. Edmentum Exact Path
 - Supplemental resource brought in to assist with Tier 2 and 3 intervention support.
 - Data pulled and reviewed every week. Students not showing proficiency are pulled into small groups. This assists in targeting the instructional being precise with what is being taught.
 - Specific lessons can be assigned to students.
 - I am going to have a group and Ms. Huckabee and Ms. Williams are assisting as well.
 - Please ask your children if they are doing it because that will help us capture data.
 - There are only 90 minutes that are not tied to instruction every other day that we can use and maximize.
3. Everglades High School Updates
 - Science Olympiad where our students placed 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd in 21 categories. They are going to states April 11.
 - ROTC had an all-county competition. All teams placed (except female team). They are going to states.
 - Band had the MPA. The Jazz Band received a superior excellence, and they are going to states.
 - Flag Football had their first showcase recently where they placed 3rd.
 - Baseball field was redone and we had our first game.

- Black Student Union had a their beautiful showcase this week and provided a delicious lunch.
- We had the Greater Gator Awards where over 800 students were recognized for their academic excellence.
- Track meet Everglades won for 200 and came in 2nd for 100
- Robotics – 13 students participated. We took 1st place in the Flight Event.
- Debate – Competed at Western HS – 1 student earned a spot to go to Virginia in the summer.
- The Day of Service and Love was beautiful and well organized with a special focus on service.
- Dress for Success is coming up March 10.

4. Social Media

- Attended a district meeting where they shared the social media handles. They gave tips on how to improve social media. I will share it once I receive it.
- We need to maximize social media and show all the talent within our scholars and staff. The Fire Academy is a good example of what we need to promote.

b. SAC Accountability funds is \$32, 336.27.

c. School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)

1. Mr. Smith stated we are in a good place. We are one of the safest schools in BCPS.
2. Traffic in hallway cut down with no-fly list.
3. Referrals are excessive but not safety related. More due to tardies, skipping.
4. Vaping incidents on the rise.
5. Concerns raised about boys having out in bathroom and vandalization of boys bathroom – both of which are being investigated.
6. Parents reach out to other parents. Scholars being disciplined are not the ones you would expect.
7. We are short security staff from last year. When kids want to keep watch to see where security is they will.
8. Scholars are bringing things to admin/security's attention.

VII. Subcommittee updates

a. Student Concerns

1. Damien Ramos had mentioned a vaping concern earlier in the meeting.

b. Reading and Language Arts

1. Mrs. Thompson absent. Ms. Duperval presented.
2. We are doing Edmentum for ELA and Reading.
3. We are targeting proficiency, attendance issues. We are calling home, involving social worker, etc.

c. Social Science / CTE / Technology (Mr. Henry)

1. Social Science / CTE

- Working on the USHistory ELOs to commence March 2.
- All students invited to attend, but we have 357 we are targeting. Eight different groups, alternating schedules, each group should see the teacher 14 times before EOC.
- AP/AICE also preparing for end of year.
- Duperval mentioned Mr. Henry has asked ELA for assistance since some students are struggling with comprehension.

2. Technology

- Always in flux. We are in the middle of a refresh.
- Hopefully we will receive the items we requested through the CAP grant, tied to our CTE program.

d. Science (Ms. Roman)

1. ELOs have commenced.
2. We are getting ready for assessment. BSA is scheduled for March 3-13.
 - Ms. Duperval mentioned that our students usually outperform the district with the BSA. When you walk in the classrooms you can see students in action, engaged. Kudos to the teachers, dept head, Ms. Roman and the scholars.

e. Math (Mr. Smith)

1. ELOs
 - ELOs have commenced.
 - Teachers looking at students to get a ballpark on gains and proficiency.
 - We are looking for every scholar to show gain.

VIII. PTSA Update

1. Not present.

IX. Unfinished Business

1. None.

X. Announcement(s)

1. Next meeting March 24, 2026.

XI. Adjourn-The meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm by Ms. Morgan-Rose, second by Ms. Rodriguez.