

Everglades High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)

October 28, 2025

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thompson, SAC Administrator, at 3:05PM.
- II. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Mrs. Thompson had potential new members introduce themselves. Also, SAC members welcomed the new members as well.
- III. Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - a. Approval of September 24, 2025, minutes
 - i. Motion to approve started by Mrs. Schmidt
 - ii. Motion seconded by Mr. Klasner
- IV. New Business
 - a. Introduction of officer candidates-Mrs. Thompson
 - b. Mrs. Thompson introduced SAC Co-Chair, Ms. Morgan-Rose (confirmed through email)
 - c. Mrs. Thompson introduced Non-Instructional Representative, Mr. Levine (not present – confirmed through email)
 - d. Mrs. Thompson nominated Idania Rodriguez, SAC Secretary
 - i. Motion to approve started by Mr. Klasner
Motion seconded by Ms. Williams
 - e. Mrs. Thompson introduced Ms. Mahecha as the instructional representative.
 - i. Voting not needed. She was the only instructional employee to respond.
- V. Mrs. Thompson reviewed SAC bylaws and the purpose of the committee was explained, including having equal representation for all parties.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Principal's Update
 - i. Principal Duperval was not present to make her report.
- VII. School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)
 - a. Mr. Smith
 - i. If kids communicate concerns with parents, let the school know so we are prepared to intervene.
 - ii. Social media is a big problem, and students should report any issues.

VIII. Subcommittee updates

a. Student Concerns

- i. The Student Representative was not present to make his report.

b. Reading and Language Arts

- i. Mrs. Thompson reiterated the importance of an increase of 4% on the FAST.
- ii. Technology platforms will be integrated into all ELA classrooms to assist Level 1, Level 2, and high performing students.

c. Social Science

- i. Mr. Henry was not present to make the report.

d. Math

- i. Mr. Smith stated teachers are trying to stay at pace with district guidelines.
- ii. Average proficiency rate for students enrolled in Algebra 1 and Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) at or above level 3, will be increased from 55% to 60%.
- iii. Students are concerned about pace, but the district has a goal for teachers.
- iv. Tutoring available after school & during study hall.

e. Science

- i. Ms. Roman stated according to the Biology CFA results given to us by the district, our students are currently at 68%. Our goal is 85%
- ii. Science proficiency will increase from 79% to 85% as evidenced by the Biology EOC Assessment.
- iii. The district uses a testing platform called Performance Matters. This is used by all schools for social science and science testing.

f. Technology

- i. Mr. Henry was not present to make the report.

IX. PTSA Update

i. Upcoming Events

- Boots on the Ground 10/30
- Chick Fil A 10/31
- Jersey Mikes 11/5
- Panera Bread 12/4
- Students will receive 2 hours volunteer hours for participating.

X. SAF Update

i. Ms. Norton Reviewed Bylaws

- Every school must have a SAF.
- SAF solely for advisory purpose.
- SAF participates in the preparation of the school budget.
- SAF meets 1x a month after SAC meeting.
- SAF follows Robert's Rules of Order.
- South Region Advisory Meeting takes place every 3rd Wed of the month at Pines Collegiate Academy at 9:30am. Open to the public.

- ii. Ms. Norton asked if anyone was interested in being part of the SAF committee. 1 person said they could help with being co-chair.

XI. New Waiver Request

- i. Presented by Ms. Thompson.
- ii. Professional Study New Waiver must be presented to SAC first before the school can apply for the New Waiver Intent.
- iii. This is a presentation not a motion for voting. Application is a multi-step process.
- iv. Information on the New Waiver request was presented including the benefits and the timeline. The benefits of having Professional Study Days include to implement plans to improve student achievement. Professional Study Days provide instructional staff time to plan, collaborate and engage with each other to plan ways to support the students.

XII. Unfinished Business

- i. No unfinished business was reported.

XIII. Announcement(s)

- i. Next meeting November 18 via Teams
No voting at that meeting
- ii. Mr. Klasner requested a coordination of efforts due to Hurricane Melissa and furlough federal employees.
- iii. Glades Middle School having meeting this evening at 6pm. Please come join.

XIV. Adjourn-The meeting adjourned at 4:21pm