



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM (SAF) TO FOLLOW

AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **SAC Meeting Dates for 2026-2027
school year**
- **SAC Bylaws Review**
- **SAC Committee members**
- **SAC Composition**



SAC BYLAWS

- **Please scan the QR code with your phone to view the 2026- 2027 School Advisory Council Bylaws.**



SAVE THE DATE

- SAC Meetings the 1st Friday of every month at 8:20am in the Media Center
- OCTOBER 2 FEBRUARY 5
- NOVEMBER 6 MARCH 5
- DECEMBER 4 APRIL 9*
- JANUARY 8* MAY 7
- SAF Meetings to directly follow SAC.



SAC Composition

- **BTU Steward:**
Jen Stratos
- **PTO Rep:**
Rita Berger
- **I Zone Rep:**
Amrit Mann
- **Business Rep:**
Michael Goldberg
- **SAF Designee:**
Carly Walker
- **ESOL Rep: OPEN**
- **ESE Rep: OPEN**
- **Gifted Rep: OPEN**
- **Non-Instructional Rep:**
Latanya Fondren



AGENDA

- **Current Budget**
 - **Accountability Funds: TBA**
- **Testing Update- Mrs. Keery**
- **School/SESIR Update-Mr. Bianchi**
- **New Business**



FAST

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking

6th Grade Reading: 9/8

6th Grade Math: 9/14

7th Grade Reading: 9/9

7th Grade Math: 9/15*

8th Grade Reading: 9/10

8th Grade Math: 9/15*

Algebra/Geometry Students do NOT take a FAST Math Test





ISA/BEST Score Comparison

2025-2026 ELA Proficiency Reading

School	% Proficient 2025	% Proficient 2024	% Proficient 2023	% Proficient 2022
Westclades	80% #2	79%	76%	69%
Falcon Cove	85%	80%	75%	71%
Pioneer	80%	77%	71%	65%
Tequesta Trace	80%	74%	69%	62%



2025-2026 Math Proficiency/Reading

School	% Proficient 2025	% Proficient 2024	% Proficient 2023	% Proficient 2022
Westclades	88% #2	90%	86%	83%
Pioneer	91%	88%	85%	82%
Falcon Cove	88%	88%	84%	83%
Tequesta Trace	85%	83%	77%	69%



2025-2026 Science Proficiency Reading

School	% Proficient 2025	% Proficient 2024	% Proficient 2023	% Proficient 2022
Westclades	81% #1	79%	76%	75%
Pioneer	80%	80%	70%	48%
Falcon Cove	81%	78%	69%	65%
Tequesta Trace	80%	74%	66%	57%



2025-2026 Civics Proficiency Reading

School	% Proficient 2025	% Proficient 2024	% Proficient 2023	% Proficient 2022
Westclades	86% #4	87%	87%	85%
Pioneer	89%	88%	90%	84%
Falcon Cove	92%	85%	85%	82%
Tequesta Trace	88%	84%	83%	74%





FSA/BEST Score

	English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies (Civics EOC)	Acceleration Success	Total Points
Proficiency	80% (3 rd)  1%	88% (2 nd)  2%	81% (1 st)  2%	87% (4 th)  1%	86% (9 th) 	685
Learning Gains	66% (3 rd)  1%	73% (2 nd)  5%				
Lowest 25%	58% (5 th)  1%	66% (5 th)  12%				

THANK YOU

- **Next Meeting October 2**
- **Remember to sign in and if you would like to be a “Parent Rep” please see Mrs. Keery!**



Westglades Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Minutes for Friday, September 4, 2026



Call to Order: Ms. Keery at 8:25am in Media Center

Welcome and Introductions of SAC Officers and membership

SAC Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 year, meetings will be starting at 8:20 a.m. in the Media Center.

- October 2
- November 6
- December 4
- January 8*
- February 5
- March 5
- April 9*
- May 7

SAC Bylaws Review: (Keery)

- Scan QR code and follow along

~~Approval of Bylaws (next meeting): Bylaws Amendment Cap on Funding Requests due to a decrease in the amount of Accountability dollars our school receives annually and an increase in the number of staff members submitting funding requests to the SAC Committee, a \$500 cap per teacher will be placed on individual funding requests for workshops.~~

~~SAC Chair Vote (next meeting)~~

SAC Roles & Responsibilities:

- Primary focus is on School Improvement Plan
- Focus on teacher growth, student needs and achievement
- Ongoing monitoring of School Improvement Plan
- Funding Request from different departments for example conferences, materials for students, etc.
- Required Membership Representatives:
 - Principal
 - Teachers
 - BTU Stewart
 - Parents
 - I Zone representative
 - Community Business Representative
 - SAF Chair or Designee
 - ESOL Parent
 - ESE Parent
 - Gifted Parent
 - Non-Instructional employee

- Voting-must have at least 50% of parents present than staff members.
- Any parents interested in any of the positions, please email Mrs. Russo (PTO President) to vote.
- Membership Attendance-after two absences; the member's name will be removed from the list. If you will be absent, email Mr. Francis, secretary of SAC to avoid being removed from the membership list.

Accountability Funds- \$TBA (not in the budget at this time) for the entire school-the money will be allocated towards different departments throughout the school year.

~~Approval of May 2025 Minutes (next meeting)~~

Testing Update- Mrs. Keery

- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) test for ELA and Math: Some students mistakenly believe that the PM1 and PM2 tests don't count because the FAST is taken three times, so they don't try their hardest. However, this is a misconception. The FAST is an adaptive test, meaning the difficulty of the questions adjusts based on the student's answers. If a student answers correctly, the next question gets harder; if they answer incorrectly, it gets easier. Skipping or rushing through questions can negatively impact the test's ability to accurately assess a student's skill level, making it much more difficult to achieve a proficient score of Level 3 or higher.
- PM 1 in early September:
 - 6 ELA- 9/8, 7 ELA- 9/9, 8 ELA 9/10
 - 6 Math- 9/14, 7 Math- 9/15, 8 Math- 9/15 (FAST Math Only)
- PM 2 in early December:
 - 6 ELA- 12/1, 7 ELA- 12/2, 8 ELA 12/3
 - 6 Math- 12/7, 7 Math- 12/8, 8 Math- 12/8 (FAST Math Only)

School/SESIR Update- Mr. Bianchi

1. **Positives**

- a. Test scores
- b. Clubs & Activities
- c. Transportation Concerns
 - i. 100 less drivers
 - ii. Rainy day schedules at elementary and high
- d. 10-10-10 Began on 8/31
- e. Open House Success
- f. Showcase night will be in December this year

2. **PM1 Testing**

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misconception. The FAST is an adaptive test, meaning the difficulty of the questions adjusts based on the student's answers. If a student answers correctly, the next question gets harder; if they answer incorrectly, it gets easier. Skipping or rushing through questions can negatively impact the test's ability to accurately assess a student's skill level, making it much more difficult to achieve a proficient score of Level 3 or higher.

3. Sports/Activities

Golf, Soccer, and Cross Country tryouts have finished and we are having the season home opener for soccer on 9/28 and our first golf match will be on 9/24

4. Stay Connected- follow on IG @WMS_Wolves

Upcoming dates

9/7	No School
9/8-9/11	TOY/SREOY voting
9/8	6 th Grade PM1 ELA Testing
9/9	7 th Grade PM1 ELA Testing
9/10	8 th Grade PM1 ELA Testing
9/14	6 th Grade PM1 Math Testing
9/15	7 th & 8 th Grade PM1 Math Testing
9/15	Home Soccer Game
9/16	Science Department Resiliency Lesson
9/16	Home Soccer Game
9/17	PM1 ELA Testing Make-ups
9/17	Literacy Leadership Meeting
9/18	PM1 Math Testing Make-ups
9/22-9/25	Peace Week
9/21	No School
9/22	PLCs Begin
9/23	Faculty Meeting
9/25	TOY/SREOY packets due to Principal
9/24	Golf Match
9/28	Home Soccer Game
9/29	Golf Match
9/30	Home Soccer Game
10/2	SAC/SAF/PTO Meeting
10/5	Home Soccer Game
10/5-10/9	Fall Book Fair
10/6	Golf Match
10/7	Fire Drill @ 3:05
10/19-10/30	School-wide Harvest Drive Collection
10/21	Make-up Picture Day
10/22	Band Concert
10/26-10/30	Harvest Drive Carline Collection

New Business

- none

Parent Comments/Concerns

- none

Next Meeting October 2nd

Adjourned at 8:58am

* SAF TO FOLLOW *

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Westglades MS (3871)

Date: September 4, 2020 Time: 8:20AM

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	ANDREA KEELEY	YES	YES	SAC CHAIR	Andrea Keely
2	Erika Erasó	YES	YES		Erika Erasó
3	Milagros Urbado	NO	YES		Milagros Urbado
4	Suzanne Figueira	YES	NO		Suzanne Figueira
5	Jennifer Stratos	YES	NO	BTU	Jennifer Stratos
6	Carly Walker		YES	SAF CHAIR	Carly Walker
7	Michael Goldberg	NO	YES	Bus Partner	Michael Goldberg
8	Amy Cook	YES			Amy Cook
9	SUBEN DOUBANT	NO	YES		SUBEN DOUBANT
10	Shirin Khan	NO	YES		Shirin Khan
11	Lisa Mendoza	NO	YES	PTD President	Lisa Mendoza
12	Lisa Reas	NO	YES		Lisa Reas
13	Eileen Sweeney	NO	YES	PTO	Eileen Sweeney
14	Rita Berger	NO	YES	PTD President	Rita Berger
15	Suzanne Desrosiers	YES	NO		Suzanne Desrosiers

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