



SCHOOL

ADVISORY

COUNCIL

MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 2026

Westgate Middle School Wolves

AGENDA

- **Review and approval of September 2026 Minutes**
- **Review By-Laws**
 - **Vote (By-Laws slide)**
- **Review of SAC Composition**
 - **Vote (SAC Comp. slide)**
- **Review of SIP**
 - **Vote (SIP slide)**
- **Current Budget:**
 - **Accountability Funds: \$0 TBA**



SAC BYLAWS

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



SAC Composition

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



School Improvement Plan

- **High-Quality Instruction**
- **Safe and Supportive Environment**
- **Multi Tiered Support System (MTSS)**
- **School Counseling and Support Plan**
- **School Wide Positive Behavior Plan**
- **Attendance Plan**
- **SAC/SAF Documents**
- **Family and Community Engagement Plan**



AGENDA

- Middle School Grades Video
- **SESIR/School Update**
 - **Mr. Bianchi**
- **New Business**
 - **Exploring Bell Schedules (next slide)**
- **Adjourn**
- **Next Meeting Nov. 6**



NEW SCHEDULE?

STEP 1:

Principal advises School Advisory Committee (SAC) regarding the faculty voting on exploring scheduling options.

STEP 2:

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STEP 3:

School/Community conversations on different schedule options.

STEP 4:

Principal advised SAC of the scheduling option that will be presented to the faculty.

STEP 5:

Faculty votes on the proposed scheduling option.

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If YES Result

School will move to new schedule for 2027-2028 and remain on it for two years.

If NO Result

School will remain on current schedule for the 2027-2028 school year.



Westglades Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Minutes for Friday, October 2, 2026



Call to Order: Ms. Keery at 8:28am in Media Center

Approval of September 2026 Minutes (sent electronically)

- Motion to approve: Ms. Berger
- Second Motion: Ms. Walker
- All approve

Approval of SAC ByLaws- Mrs. Keery (sent electronically)

- Motion to approve: Ms. Walker
- Second Motion: Ms. Berger
- All approve

SAC Composition and Vote- Mrs. Keery

Our SAC membership has two components that needs to be represented:

1. School demographic- we meet all our school demographic criteria with the exception of male to female ratio; otherwise, we are in the correct percentage points.
2. Required representatives that we need to have as a part of SAC and presentation of the slate nomination from PTO:
 - BTU Steward Jennifer Stratos- updated
 - PTO Rep- Rita Berger
 - I Zone Rep- Amrit Mann
 - Business Rep- Michael Goldberg
 - SAF Designees- Carly Walker
 - ESOL Rep- (open)
 - ESE Rep- Milagros Ubaldo
 - Gifted Rep- Jacqueline Pena
 - Non-Instructional Rep- Latanya Fondren

Approval of SAC Composition- Mrs. Keery

- Motion to approve: Ms. Walker
- Second Motion: Ms. Kusher
- All approve

Review of SIP and Approval: Mrs. Keery

The School Improvement Plan is the document that guides SAC. It is fluid and can be updated throughout the year. Overall, the idea is to address various areas to help fulfill the needs our school and stakeholders. Available to view online. View SIP here:

<https://westglades.browardschools.com/our-school/school-information/view-our-sip>

Several parts to the SIP:

1. High Quality Instruction
 - a. This section reviews our school report card "A" school
 - b. Early Warning Indicators-helps our staff/faculty to identify students and provide interventions by the school to improve academic performance
 - c. Literacy Goal/Reading Plan
 - i. Members include Ms. Hamm, Ms. Murray, ELA department head, Reading teachers and ELA PLC facilitators
 - ii. Goal is to continually improve our reading scores as scored from the FAST tests
2. Safe and Supportive Environment
 - a. Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
 - i. These are teacher led groups between grade levels and subject areas
 - ii. Meet weekly on Tuesdays
 - iii. Opportunity to plan, review student data, remediation, and enrichment
 - b. Multi-Tiered Support System and Response to Intervention
 - i. Meet weekly to address the needs of students in need of extra support
 1. Includes all school administration, guidance, ESE Specialist, School Psychologist, LSW counselor, Literacy Coach
 - c. School Counseling and Support Plan
 - i. This describes the various ways our school meets the social emotional needs of our students and to make our school more welcoming for all students
 1. Guidance team meets regularly to meet the needs of our students and stakeholders, managing one's emotions, behavior
 2. Implement various programs such as:
 - a. Conscious Discipline
 - b. Start with Hello/Peace Week
 - c. Daily LSW Lessons
 - d. Second Step
 - e. Character Education
 - f. Student clubs: Equality club, Kindness Matters, Best Buddies
 - g. Parent Nights
 - d. Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan
 - i. Plan is created to reward positive behavior while at school
 - ii. Team of people: Admin, BTU rep, Parent/Community member, teacher
 - iii. Identify top 5 behavior incidents
 1. Unruly Behavior
 2. Disobedience/Insubordination
 3. Disruptive/Unruly Play
 4. Insulting Language
 5. Bus Violations
 - iv. Create School-wide expectation
 1. Respect for Self and others
 2. Responsible
 3. Kindness
 4. School Pride

- v. Overall the idea is to increase the positive behaviors around school
- e. Attendance Plan
 - i. Ensures the school properly monitors the attendance of all our students and implements various intervention to ensure students attend school every day.
- f. SAC/SAF documentation
 - i. Meeting minutes and SAC Composition Report
- g. Family and Community Engagement Plan
 - i. families to feel welcomed, valued, and respected by program staff; two-way communication and relationship building with families are adapted to meet changing family and community circumstances; opportunities are provided for family support and development through the family partnership process
 - ii. School works to create various activities and programs to engage our stakeholders both internally and externally

Approval of SIP Plan

- Motion to approve: Ms. Berger
- Second Motion: Ms. Desrosiers
- All approve

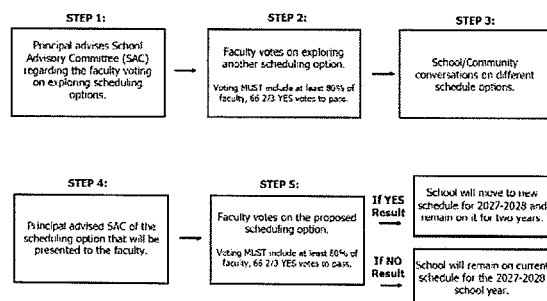
Current Budget-Accountability Funds: \$0 TBA

Middle School Grade Video ([linked here](#))

SESIR/School Update-Mr. Bianchi (presentation attached)

New Business:

- Exploring Bell Schedules-
 - Article 15 K Language:
 - A vote to change the total school schedule may be taken for the following school year between the first Monday of October and the second Friday of December from the options in subsection 3.
 - In the event that the BTU-EP bargaining unit does not agree by 66 2/3 percent of the BTU-EP bargaining unit who are actually voting to adopt a new schedule, the school shall remain on the current schedule. At least 80% of the BTU-EP bargaining unit must vote in order for the election to be valid.
 - Next Steps: Principal shares faculty voting on scheduling options with SAC. Faculty votes on exploring another schedule.



Parent Concerns:

- None

Next Meeting:

- November 6, 2026 at 8:20am in Media Center

Adjourned at: 8:55am

Westglades Middle School



SAC Meeting
October 2nd, 2026

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Teacher and Employee of the Year

★ CONGRATULATIONS! ★



MRS. PAPPAS

WMS Teacher of the Year

MRS. ZABALETA

WMS Employee of the Year

2026-2027



General Updates



40 students earned an incredible 21 awards

- 3 1st Place
- 2 2nd Place
- 7 3rd Place
- 2 4th Place
- 3 5th Place
- 4 6th Place

WESTGLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL BOOK FAIR
OCTOBER 5-9

DIPPIN' DOTS \$5
CASH, CARD,
APPLE/GOOGLE PAY

WESTGLADES WOLVES
ATHLETIC SEASON UPDATE

SOCCER		CROSS COUNTRY	
GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
3-1 GIRLS SOCCER (2-1 START) 	1-3 BOYS SOCCER (1-3 START) 	2nd PLACE FINISH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY (Season Opener) Stellar Performance 	3rd PLACE FINISH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY (Season Opener) Strong Start
IMPRESSIVE START (3-1)! Only loss to Hambrowood. 		FIRST WIN SECURED! Building Momentum! 	

GO WOLVES!



Harvest Drive

We plan to provide 200-220 local families with 7-9 overflowing bags of food.

DATES/REMINDERS:

- 10/19-10/30: AM and PM Carline Collections
- 10/19-10/30: Harvest Drive Collections School

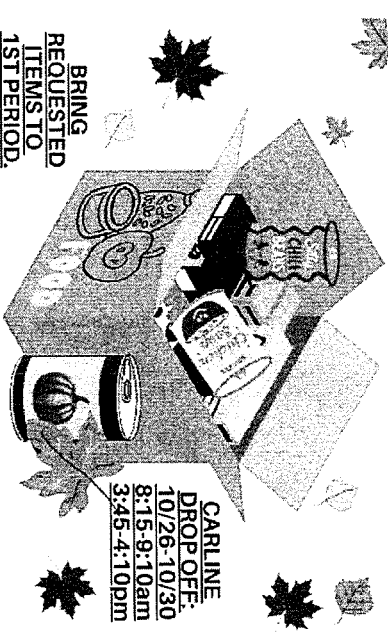
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- 11/4-11/6: Sort, Pack, Distribute

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

WMS HARVEST DRIVE

PLEASE DONATE: October 19th- October 30th



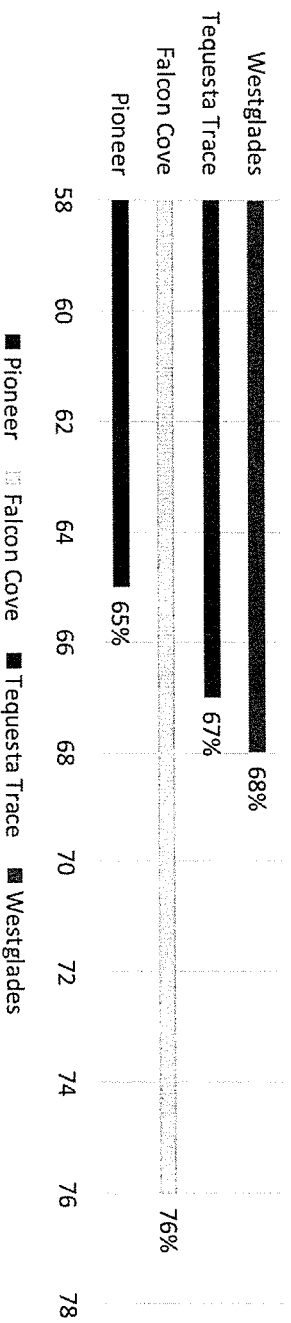
BRING
REQUESTED
ITEMS TO
1ST PERIOD.

CHIEF-BOY-R-DEE/CANNED PASTA	MACARONI AND CHEESE
CANNED FRUIT/FRUIT CUPS	BOXED MASHED POTATOES
KIDS CEREAL	BLACK BEANS (CAN OR BAG)
POP-TARTS	BOXED STUFFING
CRACKERS	RAMEN NOODLES
	SOUP
	CANNED VEGGIES
	CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN
	BROWNIE/CAKE MIX
	MICROWAVABLE POPCORN
	OATMEAL

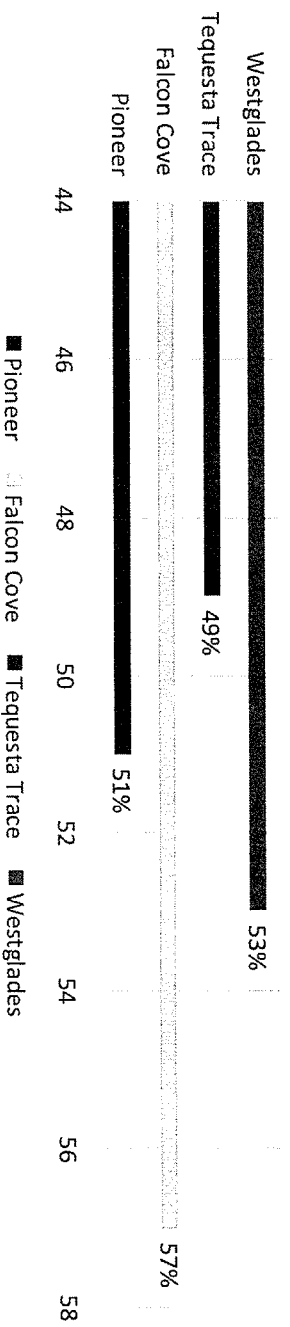


PM1 Testing Comparison

PM1 ELA % Proficient



PM1 Math % Proficient





School Schedule Contract Language

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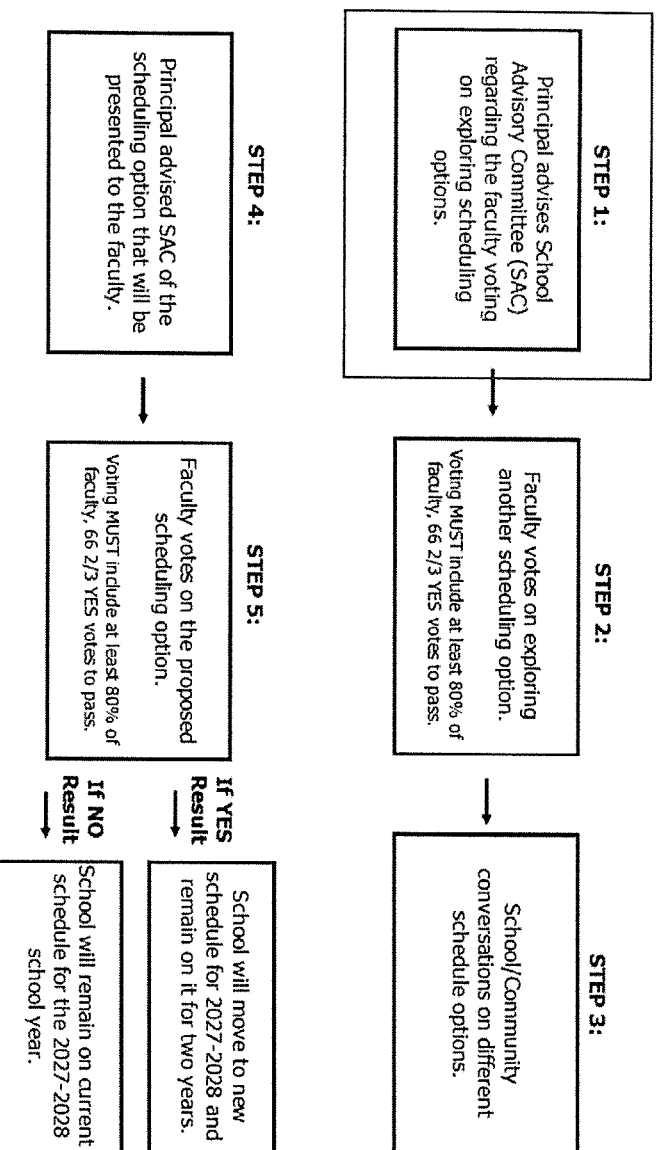


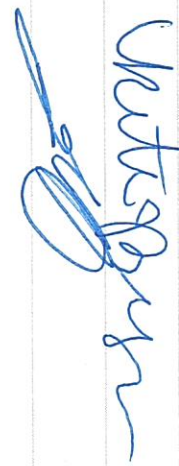
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Voting



Date: <u>October 2, 2020</u>			Time: <u>8:20am</u>		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Berger, Rita	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Bianchi, Matthew	Principal	Yes	No	
3	Douglas, Sudeen	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Fondren, Latanya	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
5	Gagne, Suzanne	Teacher	Yes	No	
6	Goldberg, Michael	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
7	Keery, Andrea	SAC Chair	Yes	Yes	
8	Mann, Amrit	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
9	Nichols, Keija	SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
10	Pena, Jacqueline	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Prickett, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Stratos, Jennifer	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
13	Ubaldo, Miliagros	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
14	Walker, Carly	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

Date: October 21 2024

Time: 8:20 am

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back side →

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Lisa Mendoza		✓		Shirley
2	Caranara Dietrich		✓		Caranara
3	Shirin Khan		✓		KS
4	Katana Banger		✓		
5	Suzanne Desrosiers	✓			Suzanne
6	Milagros Urabdo		✓		Milagros
7	Rachel Kusm		✓		Rachel
8	Erika Erasos	✓			Erika
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