

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2026

SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM (SAF) TO FOLLOW

SAC AGENDA

- **Review and approval of October 2026 Minutes**
- **Current Budget**
  - **Accountability Funds: $0 (TBD)**
- **Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposal and Ballot Creation**
  - **Ms. Keery**
- **Media Center Collection Plan**
  - **Ms. Stratos**



2026-2027 School Year A+ Funds Vote

SAMPLE



Ballot Options:

Please fill in or circle your choice below:

○ **Option 1:** Even split of A+ funds for all full-time faculty and staff, including SBBC personnel assigned to Westglades Middle School, present on campus and working 50% or more during the 2025-2026 school year.

○ **Option 2:** None of the above.

APPROVED 11/19

SAC AGENDA

- School /SESIR Update
  - Mr. Bianchi
- New Business
  - Schedule Exploration Update
- Adjourn
- Next Meeting Dec. 4

FAST

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking

6th Grade Reading: 12/1
6th Grade Math: 12/7

7th Grade Reading: 12/2
7th Grade Math: 12/8*

8th Grade Reading: 12/3
8th Grade Math: 12/8*

Algebra/Geometry Students do NOT take a FAST Math Test

Westglades Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Minutes for Friday, November 6, 2026

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

Introductions and Attendance- Ms. Keery (11 present of 15 members=quorum met)

Approval of October 2026 Minutes (sent electronically)

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

Current Budget-Accountability Funds: $0 (TBD)

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposal and Ballot Creation- Ms. Keery

- We received an "A" letter score 2025-2026 school year
- SAC's responsibility is to create the ballot and then it is presented to the staff.
- Our union representatives will present the ballot for the staff to vote.
- Ballot must contain at least two options and one of the options must be "none of the above"
- If the vote does not receive majority, then SAC must create a new ballot.
- After the staff votes, we will report the results to SAC

Previous ballot example:

- 2025-2026 School Year A+ Funds Vote Ballot Options:
  - Option 1: Even split of A+ funds for all full-time faculty and staff, including SBBC personnel assigned to Westglades Middle School, present on campus and working 50% or more during the 2024-2025 school year.
  - Option 2: None of the above

Proposed ballot example: (see attached)

- 2026-2027 School Year A+ Funds Vote Ballot Options:
  - Option 1: Even split of A+ funds for all full-time faculty and staff, including SBBC personnel assigned to Westglades Middle School, present on campus and working 50% or more during the 2025-2026 school year.
  - Option 2: None of the above

Approval of A+ Ballot:

- Motion to approve: Ms. Walker
- Second Motion: Ms. Stratos
- SAC Member Voting Results:
  - R. Berger- yay
  - M. Bianchi- yay
  - E. Eraso- yay
  - L. Fondren- yay
  - S. Gagne- yay
  - M. Goldberg- yay
  - A. Keery- yay
  - K. Nichols- yay
  - J. Pena- yay
  - J. Stratos- yay
  - C. Walker- yay
- Ballot Results: All Approve (11 present, 11 yay votes)

Media Center Collection Plan- Ms. Stratos (view presentation here)

SESIR/School Update-Mr. Bianchi

- Positives:
  - Harvest Drive: Thank you to our incredible teachers, staff, students, and community for coming together to make this year's Harvest Drive a resounding success. At Westglades Middle School, we are immensely proud to support an initiative that truly embodies the spirit of "Children Helping Children," empowering our students to learn empathy and community leadership firsthand. This remarkable effort directly supports over 200 families in Broward County and our surrounding communities, providing them with essential non-perishable food items and toiletries for Thanksgiving. A special thank you goes to Ms. Pastore, whose leadership was important in organizing participation at neighboring schools, while seamlessly organizing the logistics of collection, sorting, and delivery. To every teacher and staff member who gave their time and heart to this cause, I would like to thank you for demonstrating what our community can achieve when we come together to help others in need.
  - National Red Ribbon Week Photo Contest: Leader in Me with the support of S.A.D.D. is participating in the 2026 Red Ribbon National Photo Contest. If our school gets the most votes, our program will win $1,000 and National Recognition! We need your help so that our students/school get the recognition they deserve! Voting will take place through English classes every day, and staff can vote each day as well.
  - All State Band & Orchestra: Please help me congratulate our incredible band students, Dylan Benosh (All-State Concert Band, Trumpet), Gabriel Cira (All-State Concert Band, Flute), and Geronimo Gando (All-State Jazz Band, Trumpet) along with Ms. Gilbert! Please also congratulate our stellar bass player, Matias Tiani, along with Orchestra Director Mr. Zilberstein, on an incredible accomplishment! The students move on to represent WMS at the All State Event in Tampa, January 2027.
  - Sports Update: Our boys and girls basketball teams have a 7-1 record respectively and have 2 more games left in an already amazing season. Golf Boys places 1st at MSAA Championship.

- Upcoming dates

11/11	No School	12/7	PM2 Math 6th Grade
11/9-11/13	Anti-Bullying Week	12/8	PM2 Math 7th Grade
11/13	Lockdown Drill @ 10:55	12/9	PM2 Math 8th Grade
11/18	Education Support Professionals (Paras) Day	12/10	PM2 ELA Make-up
		12/11	PM2 Math Make-up
11/23-11/27	No School	12/16	Orchestra Concert @ 5PM
12/1	PM2 ELA 6th Grade	12/17	Band Concert @ 6:30
12/2	PM2 ELA 7th Grade	12/18	Early Release
12/3	PM2 ELA 8th Grade	12/21-1/1	Winter Break
12/4	SAC/SAF/PTO Meeting	1/4	Employee Planning

New Business:

- Exploring Bell Schedules-
  - Update: Westglades voted NOT to move forward with the Schedule Exploration process and would like to keep the current bell schedule.

Parent Concerns:

- none

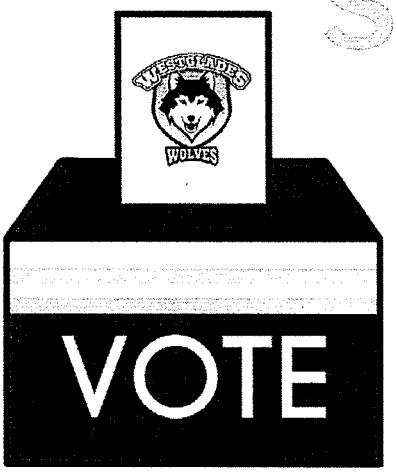
Next Meeting:

- December 4, 2026 at 8:20am in Media Center

Adjourned at: 9:02am

2026-2027 School Year A+ Funds Vote

SAMPLE



Ballot Options:

Please fill in or circle your choice below.

◯ **Option 1:** Even split of A+ funds for all full-time faculty and staff, including SBBC personnel assigned to Westglades Middle School, present on campus and working 50% or more during the 2025-2026 school year.

◯ **Option 2:** None of the above.

* SAF MEETING TO FOLLOW *

☆ **SAC Sign in Sheet for Westglades MS (3871)**

Date: 11/04/2026 **Time:** 8:20am

#	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	Eraso, Erika	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
5	Fondren, Latanya	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
6	Gagne, Suzanne	Teacher	Yes	No	
7	Goldberg, Michael	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	(LEFT BEFORE SIGNING)
8	Keery, Andrea	SAC Chair	Yes	Yes	
9	Mann, Amrit	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
10	Nichols, Keija	SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
11	Pena, Jacqueline	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Prickett, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
13	Stratos, Jennifer	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

* SAF MEETING TO FOLLOW *

Date: 11/06/2026 Time: 6:20pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	Ubaldo, Milagros	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Walker, Carly	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	Carly Walker

Please use the guest sign-in sheet if your name is not printed.

- Thank you!

* SAF Meeting to follow *

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Westglades MS (3871)

Date: 11/06/2026 Time: 8:20 am

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Lisa Mendoza	NO	yes		L.Mendoza
2	Suzanne Desrosiers	✓			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16					