Gulfstream Early Learning Center
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2026

Parents/Guests in Attendance
Mabel Gonzalez
Juan Fuentes
Natasha Moore
Chain Peralta
Anallely Rodriguez
Carmen Torres
Nicole Martin
Janice Watson-Huggins

Community Members in Attendance
Marisol Batista – Parent Educator/Head Start
Kelsy Coughlin - Memorial Healthcare System
Valarie Johnson – Community Partnership Schools
Cynthia Garcia - Community Partnership Schools

Staff in Attendance
Magda Gonzalez – SAC Chair/Teacher
Christi Moss – Site Administrator
Kendall McCluskey – SAC Secretary/ESE Specialist
Jean Miller – SAC Treasurer/Office Manager
Alexander Santiago – Non-Instructional Support Employee/Campus Monitor

1. **Call to order:** Magda Gonzalez called to order the general meeting of Gulfstream Early Learning Center School Advisory Committee at 8:34 a.m. on August 27, 2026.
2. **Welcome/Introductions:** Ms. Gonzalez welcomed parents and families.
3. **Approval and/or correction of previous meeting minutes- May 19, 2025:** Motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2025, by Magda Gonzlez. The motion was seconded by Mabel Gonzalez. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **Unfinished Business:** None
5. **New Business**
    a. Accountability Funds Balance
    b. Nominations & Elections
        i. **School Advisory Council Chair –** Magda Gonzalez
        ii. **School Advisory Council/Forum Secretary –** Kendall McCluskey
        iii. **Hallandale Innovation Zone Representative –** Natasha Moore (Ms. Sara's Class)
    c. **School Advisory Forum - Nominate/Elect Chair -** TBA

6. **Reports: Site Administrator Report (and other reports)**
    Shared by Christi Moss:
    Ms. Moss shared the origin of Gulfstream Early Learning Center (administration grant funded, family support programs). The school began with 4 classes (2 Head Start, 2 VPK) and Community Schools South as its first partner, providing English and GED classes. It later evolved into an inclusive setting with 5 ESE classes, 4 Head Start classes, 2 Early Head Start classes, and 2 VPK classes. Through the Community Partnership Schools grant and various partnerships, the center supports families,

including providing supplies, backpacks, uniforms, and other resources. The goal is sustainability, consistent learning, and access to information.

7. **Open Discussion**
    a. Proposed future agenda items
        i. Additional grants and sponsorships
        ii. Volunteer opportunities:
            1. Provide a list of volunteer opportunities available throughout the school year
        iii. Invite Ms. Ortiz to the next meeting to share volunteer information and the clearance application process
        iv. Proposed Parent Resource Committee:
            1. Donations, volunteers, school and classroom needs
        v. Parent request for resources to be sent home/shared with families
    b. Individual Updates
        i. All meeting participants shared updates on the start of the school year, highlighting strong communication between teachers and parents, effective security measures, and supportive administration.
8. **Announcements:** Next GELC Meeting Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 8:30 a.m**.** Next South Area Advisory Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 16 @ 9:30 at Pines Collegiate Academy.
9. **Adjournment:** Magda Gonzalez adjourned meeting at 9:47 a.m.