



SAC MEETING MINUTES



Hallandale High School
Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal

SAC Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, May 19, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

- **Call to Order/Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Chair**
 - **Mr. Forbes**, SAC Committee Chair, called the SAC Meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.
 - Thanked everyone for being present.
- **Principal's Greetings - Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal**
 - Mrs. Peters expressed appreciation to parents, staff, and students for their consistent support and participation throughout the school year. She highlighted that the school has seen significant growth and progress, especially in state testing.
 - **Testing Updates:**
 - Mrs. Peters shared that students have performed well on FAST ELA assessments, with positive gains from earlier PM1 benchmarks. She reported promising trends in Algebra, Geometry, and U.S. History. Students are engaging in data conversations and showing increased ownership of their academic performance.
 - **Budget and Projections:** The projected budget for 2025-26 is based on enrollment and FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) numbers.
 - Budget impacts are based on positions, not individuals.
 - There has been a projected decrease in enrollment by approximately 40 students, which could affect staff allocations.
 - Details were presented on how funding is allocated (instruction, support, categorical funding, IDEA grant).
 - The school is currently projected to receive over 400 incoming 9th graders, although actual enrollment tends to be around 200.
 - Efforts are underway to maintain four administrators despite district expectations of only three for a school of Hallandale's size.
 - School accountability funds and potential A+ recognition funds were discussed. Mrs. Peters noted the excitement about potentially moving up to a B school, which would qualify the school for A+ funds.
 - **Reproductive Health Curriculum:**
 - Mrs. Peters explained that the state-approved curriculum was just released and must be implemented by May 27, 2025. Opt-out forms were distributed to students, and the district-provided curriculum will be taught in science classes.
 - **Graduation and End-of-Year Activities:**
 - Mrs. Peters reminded attendees that graduation is May 28, 2025. The Senior Barbecue and Graduation Practice will be held on Friday, May 23rd. She noted recent celebrations, including JROTC, senior and underclassmen awards, and Haitian Flag Day.
- **Approval of Minutes - Mr. Brandon Forbes**
 - Motion to approve minutes made and seconded. The committee voted unanimously to approve the April SAC minutes.

- **SAC Accountability Funds Update – Mr. Brandon Forbes, Chair**
 - Mr. Forbes stated that the current available balance as of April 30, 2025, is \$20,446.10.
- **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting – Mr. Forbes**
 - Mr. Forbes expressed that there were three incidents reported for April.
 - <https://www.browardschools.com/page/>
- **School Improvement Pre-Planning – Mr. Forbes**
 - Mr. Forbes noted that the school improvement plan (SIP) is in development and awaiting final assessment data. The SIP will be completed by the July 17th deadline and will be presented at the first SAC meeting of the 2025-26 school year.
- **Department Updates – Department Chairs**

Mathematics – Ms. Margarita Merino

- 29% of students passed the Geometry EOC with a Level 3 or above.
- Algebra 1 testing is ongoing.
- Five seniors have not yet met their math graduation requirement.
- Five students took the AP Calculus AB exam.

- World Language – Ms. Callado

- 51 seniors completed Spanish I and II for graduation.
- 19 Cambridge Spanish students completed their exam series.
- 19 students completed College Board Spanish language requirements.
- Underclassmen are currently preparing for finals.

- Social Studies – Ms. Freeman

- U.S. History testing is scheduled for May 21st.
- AP Government has completed testing.
- Teachers and students are optimistic about performance.

- Reading – Ms. Harris

- FAST PM3 results show 42% proficiency among 10th graders and 33% among 9th graders, with gains still being calculated.
- Reading retake students are showing growth; approximately 15-16 students are still being supported.

- CTACE – Ms. Haymara Font

- Paper 2 events were completed in April.
- 14 students are now ServeSafe certified.
- Final industry certifications are being completed.
- Students passed the EKG certification.
- BPA students advanced to Nationals.

- Science – Mrs. Kinlocke

- 52% of students passed the Biology EOC with a Level 3 or higher.
- 108 students passed the Ducks Unlimited Industry Certification (74% pass rate).
- Teachers are preparing reproductive health curriculum delivery.

- ELA – Mr. Brandon Forbes

- FAST PM3 scores show growth: from 21% in PM1 to over 40% proficiency in PM3.
- Learning gains not yet factored in.
- AP and AICE English testing is mostly complete.
- Yearbooks are expected to arrive by May 27 for distribution before graduation.

Additional Comments:

- **Adjournment**

- Mr. Forbes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Ms. Lewis made a motion to adjourn, and Dr. Jacques seconded the motion.
- The motion carried.
- **Mr. Forbes** adjourned the meeting at **4:52** p.m.
- He wished everyone a safe summer.