Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 3, 2025

Time: 3:15 PM

Location: Media Center

I. Welcome/Call to Order/ Review of Agenda- Williamson opens floor 3:15

II. Attendance- taken

III. Revision/Approval of May 2025 SAC minutes; Mayersohn motion, Rubenstein 2nd, unanimous approval, 3:17

a. Parent slate, August 26, 2025 during Open House:

i. Nominations from the floor of additional members: Lori Griffith, Kelly Reda, Mario Marcano, Nicole Rivera, Avonny Hankins, Melanie Borisoff, Nicole Cumberbatch, Amrit Mann, Claudia Tineo.

1. Mayersohn motion, Howison-Villanueva 2nd, unanimous approval

b. Teacher slate, August 4, 2025 during Planning: passed

c. Student Representatives- Lillian Rivera, Audrey Haltiwander, Nadeeni Nagaran

1.Mayersohn motion, Howison-Villanueva 2nd, unanimous approval

i. SAC Co-Chairs and secretary elections- completed in May

d. SAC positions for 2025-2026

a. BTU – Jacob Abraham

b. Community/Business- Bob Mayersohn
c. ESE- Stephanie Howison-Villanueva
d. ESOL- Theresa Robinson
e. Gifted- Becky Leung
f. I_Zone- Elisha Johnson
g. Non- Instructional- Debra Wanamaker
h. Student- Lillain Rivera, Audrey Haltiwanger, Nandini Nagaraj
i. SAF chair- Elish Johnson and Becky Leung
    i. Mayersohn motion, Bachen 2nd, unanimous approval3:22

e. SAC By-Laws
    i. E. Johnson motion, Mayersohn 2nd, unanimous approval3:22

IV. Meetings dates for 2025-2026 at 3:15 pm in the media:

Wednesday, September 3rd (Elect parent officers)
Wednesday, October 29th- (SIP Review of goals and possible A+ voting)

Wednesday, December 3rd (A+ voting, PSD and Exam Exemption Waiver discussions)
Wednesday, January 7th (PSD and Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Discussions)

Wednesday, February 4th- if needed
Wednesday, March 4th (Exam Exemption continuation waiver vote and PSD continuation waiver vote)
Wednesday, April 29th (SPBP vote, create a nominating committee)
Wednesday, May 20th (Election for 2025-2026 SAC Co-Chairs and Secretary and budget review)

V. Principal's Report- 3:24 Kefford begins

a. Testing Data reviewed, 3:27- School grade 24-25 was 770/1000, up from 723 points in 23-24 A school! FAST, EOC, Graduation Rate, and Acceleration data reviewed. Note Graduation Rate is a lagging indicator, but held steady at 99%. Acceleration is also a lagging indicator but went up from 65% to 72%, the score is only calculated if/when students graduate. Data was compared with other schools in the region. Overall, 2nd highest score in the district for 24-25, 8 points (778) behind the top school. AP Scores continue to rise year over year as has enrollment numbers for AP courses. Cambridge data was reviewed, MSD had the highest AICE scores in the

district. Newly added AICE courses offered at MSD were reviewed. Daily Bell Schedule was reviewed. Testing updates were reviewed, PM 1 on 9/4, Retake Math EOC 9/9, Retake FAST 9/10, Retake Bio/USH 9/11, and more. Chronic Absenteeism is down in all grade levels, down 4.2% from prior school year. Comparative data with north regional schools reviewed. All District attendance goals were exceeded. 10-10-10 remains in place, data shows the policy is working, and the district is copying the practice at other schools. Homecoming football game 9/26 @ MSD vs Boca High 6 pm and dance 9/27 @ Westin Ft. Lauderdale Beach 7-11. AP Rob Johnson has moved on to another school in Palm Beach, his job as been posted.

b. SESIR, updates are based on prior SAC meeting
    i. Alcohol = 3 (+0)
    ii. Drug Possession/Use = 3 (+1)
    iii. Fighting = 5 (+3)
    iv. Other Major Events = 3 (+2)
    v. Physical Attack= 12(+1)
    vi. Sexual Offenses = 1 (+0)
    vii. Threat/Intimidation = 1 (+0)
    viii. Tobacco Possession and/or Use = 32 (+6)
    ix. Unsubstantiated Bullying = 1 (+0)
    x. *Last updated on May 20, 2025
c. Enrollment- reassignment seats have been filled, roughly 3150 students currently enrolled.

VI. Officers' Report

a. School Improvement Plan (SIP): SIP plan is being worked on due September 12th: Reviewed by Van Tassel, 3:42. Details to be presented next meeting.
b. School-wide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP): Monthly updates- Reviewed by Van Tassel, 3:43. Mrs. Davis is now overseeing the "Caught Doing Good" reward system.
c. SAC School Accountability Funds: $67636: Reviewed by Van Tassel, 3:44. No new funds have been sent to us by the state for the past 4 years.

VII. Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting

a. New business- none

Announcements/Reminder:
Next meeting: October 29, 2025 at 3:15 pm in the media center

Adjournment- Mayersohn motion, Wanamker 2nd, unanimous approval, 3:45

VIII.