



STRANAHAN
HIGH SCHOOL

Stranahan High School

School Advisory Council Meeting
Stranahan Media Center
September 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm

Principal, Nichola Stephenson Gayle

SAC Administrator, Brooke Smith

SAC Chair, Kenneth Hart

SAC Secretary, Natasha Pugh

SAC AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Call to Order – Kenneth Hart Chair
 - a. Pledge
 - b. Cheerleaders Welcoming Performance
- II. Approval of May Minutes – Ms. Pugh
- III. Principal's Report – Mrs. Gayle
- IV. Old Business
 - a. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting, (SESIR Incidents) – Mr. Hart
- V. New Business
 - a. Review 2024-2025 School Data – Mr. Hart & Ms. Smith

"We are an "A" School."

 - b. SAC Bylaws- Mr. Hart
 - c. Composition Nominations- Mr. Hart
 - d. Voting for SAC Composition- Mr. Hart
 - e. 2025-2026 Meeting Dates - Mr. Hart
- VI. Questions/ Concerns
- VII. Next Meeting Date – October 1, 2025
- VIII. Adjournment

Important Dates

1. FAST PM #1 Testing – September 9 - 15, 2025
2. Professional Study Day – September 4, 2025
3. Schools Closed – September 23, 2025
4. Interim Progress Report - September 26, 2025

Stranahan High School
School Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
5:30pm, Media Center

Meeting Minutes

I. The meeting began @5:31pm and opened with the pledge of allegiance as well as a performance from our SHS Cheerleaders.

II. Approval of May Minutes

- We did not have enough members present to meet quorum to approve the minutes from May. The voting process will be re-visited at the next meeting.

III. Principal's Report

A. School Theme & Culture

- This year's theme is "Every Dragon is A Champion." Input was gathered from curriculum leaders, and rationale for the theme was shared.
- We are proud to be an "A" school. All stakeholders are expected to uphold the standards associated with this rating.
- Freshman Orientation had a record-breaking turnout of 200 attendees—a full showing of 9th-grade students, which is uncommon.
- The Open House also had strong attendance.
- A focus on boosting school morale and culture led to the creation of a Spirit Club, with several staff-centered events.
 - The first Patio Jam event, themed "Crush Those Panthers," was a great success.

B. Instructional Focus

- Emphasis on small group instruction, data-driven instruction, and increased academic rigor to maintain our "A" status.

C. Enrollment & Staffing

- The school is currently under-enrolled and on the list for redefinition.
 - A repurpose meeting will be held on September 24, 2025 in the gym. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend.
- Current enrollment is 1,180 students, with fewer than 35 students in some areas.
 - Staffing formula: 1 teacher per 25 students.
- One teacher will be released due to low enrollment; affected students will be reassigned.
- Class leveling and schedule adjustments are in progress.

D. Student Policies & Procedures

- Student IDs have been distributed and are expected to be worn visibly every day.
- The tardy policy is in effect; students will face consequences upon the fifth tardy.

E. District & Community Engagement

- Were surveys conducted to understand why many students are leaving Broward County? This question was raised by a member.
- Testing (PM1, PM3, and EOC retakes) begins next week.
 - Very few seniors still need to meet their reading and math graduation requirements.

F. Athletics & Activities

- Fall sports are underway. Home games are hosted at Dillard High School.
 - Game of the Week: Volleyball vs. Dillard – begins at 4:30 PM at Dillard.

G. Budget & Academic Support

- SAC-approved funds directly contributed to the school's achievement of an "A" grade.
- The Summer Institute was well received and productive.

IV. Old Business

A. Data & Accountability

- SESIR data for the current year is not yet available.

V. New Business

A. 2024–2025 School Data (Presented by Mr. Hart):

- ELA: 49 → 59
- Math: 34 → 48
- Science: 59 → 70
- Social Studies: 58 → 81
- CTE: 54 → 77
- Graduation Rate: 96% → 98%

B. SAC Updates

- SAC By-Laws were reviewed.
- A quorum is required for voting and approvals.
- SAC Positions:
 - The Principal and BTU Steward are the only confirmed positions.
 - All other positions remain vacant.
- Meeting Schedule: First Wednesday of each month (no meeting in January).
- Important September dates were shared.

VI. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.