

Deerfield Beach Middle School

SAC Minutes - 12 /3/25.

Attendance: Dr. Fulton, Ms. Philpart, Mr. Black, Deputy Williams, Mrs. Bennett, Dr. Creech, Ms. Golding, Ms. Townsend, Ms. Ali, Ms. Dieujuste, Ms. Rock, Mrs. Matias

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council, was held in the media center on 12/3/25. Chair Erika Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:39 pm. Dr. Juanita Kears-Creech will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as is with Mr. Black 1st motion and Ms. Golding 2nd motion.

Dr Fulton (principal) presented a presentation on the academic gains. DBMS is 3 points away from a “B”, which is 1%. This year there was a reduction in budget, and 3 positions had to be cut. Title 1 funds were also reduced. At the beginning of the school year SAC funds were taken away by the district and parents fought to get this money back. The money has been spent this year. The state has stopped putting money into the SAC, and if we do not spend the money, it may be taken away. Dr. Fulton is asking for the money to be used for before- and after-school tutoring and pullouts and all academic achievements. Dr. Fulton presented data to show the need for the money to be spent on tutoring; showing data walls located within the school. PM2 began this week for Reading, 6th graders did not do as well going up only 2 points, & the 7th graders went up by 10 points, 8th graders will test on Thursday. Next week students will take math. Mid-term exams will be next week also. The bell schedule has been modified so that all students receive instruction in all subjects. We are above where we were this time last year.

The SAC budget is currently 58,213.94. Dr. Fulton is asking for 58,213.94. There are two classes in algebra who are struggling, these students will get Varsity tutoring during the day (one tutor online working with a group of 5 students). They will meet with the students 2 times a week for ten weeks at a cost of 10,600. Weekly Pullouts, for Algebra, Biology, Geometry, Reading, Math, Science 8th grade, and Civics 22,400; teachers will meet with the students during the week during electives. Saturday School 4 hours enrichment 20,013.94. Teacher training subs 5,200. Social studies curriculum has been modified for 6th and 8th grade. The reading was not as often as it needed to be, the students now get guided reading 4 times a week, 20 minutes a day. The students work on the reading skills daily in science and social students, so they hear the same language in all classes. The teachers have been trained by a master reading teacher. After the winter break the teachers will be working on ELA/Rhetoric daily as a warmup.

Ms. Bennett completed roll call for the funding vote. With 9 SAC composition members present a motion was made to use the 58,213.94 for academic achievement. The motion passed unanimously at 4.19pm.

Ms. Philpart gave an overview of the Florida Assessment of Thinking (FAST) PM2. All students are testing except for Algebra and Geometry. This year there will not be the Broward Assessment (BSA). These students now take mid-terms and a District quarterly exam. This district exam gives us a guide of what the students need to focus on for the end of the year exam.

Ms. Matias and Ms. Bennett reviewed the 25/26 School Improvement Plan (SIP) with Title 1 Addendum. Parents, community members, and stakeholders were asked for input into the SIP, at this time there was no input provided by parents, stakeholders or the community . Ms. Matias advised that this is a living document, and it can be updated throughout the school year.

Dr. Fulton advised that the school is on Instagram, and asked that stakeholders follow.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on 1/7/2026 in the media center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Erika Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:37pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,
SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____