

Cypress Bay High School

SAC Minutes – March 10, 2026 Meeting

Attendance:

Members

1. Baker, Shvawn (Parent)
2. Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher)
3. Diaz-Marin, Jose (Parent)
4. Doogue, Christina (Teacher)
5. Elisee, Sabine (Parent)
6. Ferreira, Yadiris (SAC Co-Chair / Teacher)
7. Fisher, Hope Cohen (Teacher)
8. Grilli, Salvatore (Teacher)
9. Hager, Ruth (Teacher)
10. Jaffe, Byron (Community/Business Representative)
11. Jordan, Tara (SAC Co-Chair / Teacher)
12. Kelly, Brian (Teacher)
13. McCarthy – Bowes, Tasha (Teacher)
14. Rodriguez, Mariana (Teacher / Parent / I-Zone Representative)
15. Rothal, Eva (Teacher)
16. Souza, Jorge (Principal)
17. Taylor, Kristina (Teacher)
18. Thorpe, Dianne (Teacher)
19. Williams, Jamez (Teacher)
20. Wolff, Glen (Teacher)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Cypress Bay High School’s School Advisory Council was held in The Wave on March 10, 2026 @ 3:17 pm.

Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher) will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

SAC Meeting minutes of February 10, 2026

Motion to approve: Grilli, Salvatore

2nd by Jaffe, Byron

Motion passed by unanimous verbal affirmation

Principal’s Report (Principal Jorge Souza)

- a. Sports – Water Polo and Lacrosse Teams
Soccer – Boys lost on 2 overtime and lost on penalties
Soccer – Girls won semifinals, but they came up short in sudden death
- b. DeBayte – Best Results in years, and placing high in the competition
- c. Robotics competed at the State competition
- d. JROTC – Drill Team placed in 9 different categories
- e. MAO hosted a Mathematics competition this weekend
- f. DECA – 45 trophies over the weekend at the State Level
Next up is the ICDC competition (International DECA Competition)
- g. Social media video that was communicated to community, 2 students were externally suspended for physical attack but the other was defending.
- h. “Bathroom Boxing” – security monitor was placed in a bathroom for half of the day, ended up finding that students were encouraging a fight to occur in another bathroom, 5 students were suspended. But found video of students fighting in the handicap stall, coded as fighting. The students fighting and the viewers of the incident were all suspended.

Budget Report (SAC Co-Chair Yadiris Ferreira)

- a. Accountability as of February 3, 2026 (\$ 2,577.48)
- b. School Recognition as of February 3, 2026 (\$ \$98,565.70)

Budget Requests:

a. School Supplies – Assistant Principal Debra Santoro

boxes of copy paper @ \$36.00 each = \$3,600.00
Total: \$ 3,600.00
Motion to approve School Supplies (Copy Paper): Taylor, Kristina
2nd: Rothal, Eva

b. School Choice Registration – Assistant Principal Debra Santoro

4 Counselors each day, each @ \$150 per day for 11 days (4 hours each day) = \$6,600.00
2 clerical staff splitting days, each @ \$100 per day for 11 days (4 hours each day) = \$1,100
Total: \$ 7,700.00
Motion to approve funding for School Choice Registration: Grilli, Salvatore
2nd: Taylor, Kristina

c. Summer Counseling and Registration – Assistant Principal Debra Santoro

\$11,340 Counselors costs over 16 days or 112 hours (\$45 per hour)
\$1,080 for ESOL assistant over 8 days or 56 hours (\$18 per hour)
Total: \$ 12,348.00
Motion to approve funding for Summer Counseling and Registration: Jaffe, Byron
2nd: Baker, Shvawn

d. Curriculum Mapping – Assistant Principal Tyson-Romeo

Preplanning that allows for horizontal and vertical alignment across departments

150 teachers @ 8 hours @ \$30 = \$36,000

Total: \$ 36,000.00

Motion to approve funding for Curriculum Mapping: Grilli, Salvatore

2nd: Doogue, Christina

e. Freshman Orientation –

\$1,000.00 for T-Shirts

\$4,050.00 for 45 Staff Stipends @ \$90.00

Total: \$ 5,050.00

Motion to approve funding for Curriculum Mapping: Grilli, Salvatore

2nd: Doogue, Christina

School Improvement Monitoring & Feedback (SAC Co-Chair Tara Jordan)

Faculty voted in favor of the Professional Study Days

SAT and BEST testing will occur on April 1, 2026.

SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) – (Assistant Principal Orville Reynolds)

a. Last 30 days, 17 SESIR incidents – 9 tobacco / vape, 4 with thc/vape possession, 1 disruption on campus, physical attack – 2 students involved so 2 SESIR events were filed.

SAC Meeting Schedule (2024-2025)

All meetings will be held at 3:00 PM in the Surfboard Room unless notified otherwise.

Tuesday, April 14 – Joint SAF Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 @ 3:00pm

SAC Meeting Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Grilli, Salvatore

2nd: Thorpe, Diana

Meeting Adjourned at 4:04 pm

Submitted by:

Brandon Boswell

Approval Date: April 14, 2026