

SAC Minutes

April 6, 2026

4:30pm in DCHS Library

Meeting Logistics

- Roll Call/Confirm Quorum (5 Voting Members) - Jarod is here and introductions
- Adopt Agenda - passed
- Adopt Minutes (from November) - passed, can we get these on the Friday before

Reports of officers, boards and standing committees

- Staff Report - Next Week is testing week, as well as AP and IB testing is coming up. Lots of staff interviewing as we have a lot of staff retiring so a lot of interviews
- DAC Report - DAC wants SAC to give a timeline for Principles carry over. We have \$285,000. Draw a budget and anything we do not use it, we carry to the next year, not spending all of the budget.
- Do we want to do something with extra money?
 - Should this be an agenda item?
- Budgets get turned in, in February

Special Orders

- Budget: already set for next year, that happens in February
 - Staffing is priority
 - We have 10 retirees and have done about 5 interviews
 - Kids are apart of the interviews, they have been spot on
 - We want to put really good people in front of kids
 - Hiring should be done in April
 - No real adjustments to budget
 - Put money away for student enrolment
 - Freshman class will be bigger
 - 30 students have open enrolments

- Can we beat the budget for next year and talk about this early in around September? We may not have time, then.
 - Or have another meeting before the end of the year?
- We need to have a deep dive budget understanding at the next meeting.
- Bond work is Cosmo, taking over the South Building.

Unfinished Business and General Orders

- Safety:
 - Start the vestibules in the next week or so, weather permitting
 - No other changes
 - Some schools are looking at metal detectors
 - That would cost \$800,000 at the school level
 - \$200,000 every year after
 - The key is a healthy culture and climate
- Activities and Athletics
 - Activities:
 - Prom is coming up
 - Senior Sunset
 - Senior Clap out
 - Athletics:
 - No Pass No Play, attendance rates is so much better
 - Our F rate is only 12% in athletes
 - Personal project was apart of it this year
 - Very Positive
 - Shawn Larkin will be coming in next fall
 - Sayd was CHASA winner

New Business

- A meeting for next month - May 4, 2026 - maybe
- Budget Deep Dive
- Communication - a central communication
- Terms that end at the end of the school year
 - Consider who will be changing or what it will look like next year
- Should we push the time back?
 - Maybe a zoom option?

- Do a survey at Back to School Night?
- Future meeting dates: 8/17/26, 9/14/26, 10/5/26, 11/9/26, 2/8/27, 4/5/27