Cypress Bay High School

SAC Minutes – May 12, 2026 Meeting

Attendance:

Members

1. Baker, Robert (Parent)
2. Baker, Shvawn (Parent)
3. Berezin, Dmitrii (Student)
4. Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher)
5. Chen, Maressa (Non-Instructional Support Employee)
6. Diaz-Marin, Jose (Parent)
7. Doogue, Christina (Teacher)
8. Dubuisson, Jolie (Student)
9. Ferreira, Yadiris (SAC Co-Chair / Teacher)
10. Grilli, Salvatore (Teacher)
11. Jaffe, Byron (Community Representative / Weston City Commissioner)
12. Lye, Lynn (Parent)
13. McCarthy – Bowes, Tasha (Teacher)
14. Pons, Arthur (Student)
15. Rodriguez, Mariana (Teacher / Parent / I-Zone Representative)
16. Serrano Mendoza, Clarissa (Student)
17. Strohminger, Nicholas (SAF Chair / Parent)
18. Souza, Jorge (Principal)
19. Taylor, Kristina (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 May 12, 2026 @ 3:22 pm.
Boswell, Brandon (SAC Secretary / Teacher) will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

SAC Meeting minutes of April 14, 2026
Amend notes to include correct language on presenter for **School Improvement Monitoring & Feedback as** "Tasha McCarthy-Bowes"
Motion by: Berezin, Dmitri
2nd by Rodriguez, Mariana
Motion passed by unanimous verbal affirmation

Principal's Report (Principal Jorge Souza)

a. **Quarter 1** - student survey – 60.9% Participation – 2,679 respondents
b. I feel emotionally safe = 83%, "My teachers challenge me academically and support me when I need help", 84%, and "I am happy with my overall school experience", 82%
c. **Quarter 2** – student survey – 53.1% Participation – 2,333 respondents "My school provides the educational materials I need to be successful." 90%
"My school provides opportunities to participate in clubs or extracurricular activities", 93%
d. **Quarter 3** – 82.0% participation, 3,606 respondents
"I feel that I belong in my school" – 90%, "The course offerings at my school reflect classes I am interested in" – 90%, "I would recommend my school to another student" – 90%

Budget Report (SAC Co-Chair Yadiris Ferreira)

a. Accountability as of April 9, 2026 ($-2,301.64)
b. School Recognition as of April 9, 2026 ($62,389.53)

Budget Requests:

None

School Budget Presentation (Principal Jorge Souza)

Total Students (projected) 4,202.73
Confirmed registrations for 4,358 students
Additional registration via School Choice: about 100 students
Teachers: $6.8 mil
Support: $2.4 mil
Education Enrichments: 45.356 mil (ESE, Athletic Uniforms, Athletic Director, Support Facilitator, etc.)
Special Rev: $0.119 mil
Total: $14.74 mil

School Improvement Monitoring & Feedback (SAC Co-Chair Yadiris Ferreira)

We are in the middle of testing which will inform our next year's School Improvement Plan

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

a. Last 30 days, 14 SESIR incidents – 7 tobacco / vape, 4 with THC/vape possession, 1 with nonprescribed Adderall, 1 physical attack on school board member (security), 1 unclassified.

SAF Updates

1. Safety and Security Presentation – redistributing resources
2. 3 vacancies currently exist for South Area Meeting
3. Angela Fulton – discussed methods of school improvement (School Transformation Office)
4. Board is considering Meta Glasses being allowed for medically necessary situations and students.

SAC Meeting Schedule (2025-2026)

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

Next Meeting: August , 2026 @ 3:00pm

SAC Meeting Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Berezin, Demetri
2nd: Dubuisson, Jolie

Meeting Adjourned at 4:38 pm

Submitted by:
Brandon Boswell
Approval Date: May 12, 2026