



Glades Middle School
SAC Minutes – March 18, 2025



Attendance: Sylvia Almeida, Nancy Apollon, Ismary Bodet, Jessica Cartagena, Janira Gallego-Arias, Melissa Ramos, Mavel Russo

I. Call to Order

- Janira Gallego, 4:30 PM

II. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

- We currently have seven members present out of 15, which does not establish quorum.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Approval of January 28, 2025 & February 24, 2025 minutes has been tabled to next meeting due to not reaching quorum

IV. Motion to Approve Minutes

- Tabled

V. Principal Updates

- Principal's Welcome: Ms. Fatout (Mentor)
- Message to Parents: The Civics BSA and Performance Matters assessments failed but may be available again tomorrow. It's critical that students attend school before and after Spring Break to avoid disadvantages.

VI. Upcoming Testing

- ELA Writing: April 3-5, 2025 (Details available on the school website)
- May Testing: Dates are listed on the school calendar.

VII. Cougar Journey Curriculum Night

- April 10, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM
- This event is for parents and students to meet teachers and staff. Title I dessert table and appetizers will be served. Staff will be fed before the Cougar Journey event.
- Parents are invited to visit campus the next day at 9:15 AM.

VIII. Meet and Greets/Activities



- The school is currently handling re-assignments. This event will help increase student enrollment.



IX. Scheduling and Parent Links

- The Canvas module for elective courses will allow rising students to see class recommendations. Students will not be able to select courses but can view recommended classes.

X. Course Selection and Back-up Options

- On April 7th, students will log into Focus to choose two electives and a back-up. Peer counseling will assist with this process.

XI. Make-Up Day

- April 11th will be a make-up day. Reports will be reviewed to ensure students made their selections. After this date, students will be placed in available courses.

XII. SVE Olympics

- Rehearsals are every Thursday with peer counseling for preparation. The event is scheduled for April 17, 2025.

XIII. Science Assessments

- Ms. Daniels reports that last week's biology assessments went well. The BSA was administered two weeks ago.
- Additional assessments and extra help will be provided during Spring Break (ELO plan). Extra help will be available on Thursdays, focusing on 8th-grade standards.

XIV. School Behavior Plan Discussion for Next Year

- The behavior plan for next year is under discussion. Any suggestions should be directed to Mr. Kosis. The floor is open for comments.

XV. Concessions and Custodial Needs

- The concessions area needs to be moved to the front. Custodial staff needs to clear the area.



XVI. Kosis Courtyard Transition Issues

- The current internal suspension setup in the courtyard is not effective. It appears to turn into a reward for students, providing them with a free period. There needs to be a better plan for these transitions.

XVII. Class Coverage and Disruption

- Some students do not have activities during class coverage. IS students are causing disruptions in the area, and it's not beneficial to have both groups in the same space.

XVIII. Parent and Staff Interaction

- Parents should not be turned away. If a staff member is absent, the student is sent to Mr. Kosis, along with the IS students mentioned earlier.

XIX. Security Staffing

- The school is not fully staffed, and Mr. Kosis fills in for absent teachers, IS students, and security duties in the hallways.

XX. Top 3 Incident Locations

- Incidents are most frequent in hallways, classrooms, campus grounds, and the bus loop. It's essential to display rules in these areas, and PBIS funding will be used to ensure that rules are visible next year.

XXI. Behavior Plan and Rewards

- We need funding to provide rewards for good behavior. A short-term goal is to implement a pilot group to test this initiative.

XXII. Student Recognition

- Students will be recognized during lunch. Mr. Kosis has a plan for PBIS that includes cost-effective ways to reward students.

XXIII. Student Improvement Line Item

- This line item is running for the 4th period.



XXIV. Behavior Tracking System

- A data tracking system for high-flyer students will be used. RTI (Response to Intervention) and family counseling are recommended, although not always accepted by families. We will continue to follow up.

XXV. Wrapping Up

- Janira Gallego wraps up the discussion, highlighting work on SAC.

XXVI. Title I Updates

- Title I adjustments can still be made. Please review myschoolapps.com for extra credit assignments. A lower threshold for Title I eligibility is being considered.

XXVII. Tobacco and Healthy Bodies Table at Cougar Journey

- A table will be set up at the Cougar Journey event to promote healthy bodies and tobacco awareness.

XXVIII. PTA Recruitment

- We need to recruit more parents to join the PTA.

XXIX. ACE Meeting

- The next ACE meeting will be held on April 17, 2025, with a transition meeting at Glades.

XXX. Family ESE Changes

- A meeting about family changes in ESE will take place tomorrow at Lauderdale Manors at 6:16 PM.

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- Next Meeting: April 23, 2025.
- Motion to Adjourn: Apollon motions to adjourn; Almeida seconds the motion.
- Meeting adjourned. Thank You!

Submitted By: Sylvia Almeida

Approval Date: