



Glades Middle School  
SAC Minutes – February 25, 2025

- **Attendance:**

Aguirre Flor, Nancy Apollon, Ismary Bodet, Guillermo Categena, Vivian Figuero, Stephanie Mentore, Jeniece Fernandez, Janira Gallego-Arias, Melissa Ramos, Mavel Russo

- **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Glades Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on February 25, 2025. Ms. Gallego-Arias called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

- **Roll Call to Establish Quorum:**

6 members were present, and no quorum was established.

Table to approve October Minutes by Mrs. Fernandez and Second by Mrs. Bodet.

- **Principal's Updates (Ms. Mentore):**

Currently, GMS has 49.5% of students qualified for Free and Reduced Lunch. The requirement for Title 1 is 50.1%. Please continue to encourage families to complete the application, as it is tied to funding for the next school year.

Congratulations to the Boys Flag Football Team, who played in the quarterfinals against New Renaissance.

An Elementary School Pep Rally is being held today and tomorrow. Feeder schools will participate in campus tours with Guidance Counselors, and students will take part in raffles and games sponsored by the PTSA.

The BCPS Survey opens on March 3rd. Parents, staff, and students will have the opportunity to participate. Students will complete the survey through their Language Arts classes.

Muffins with Mom will be held on March 18 in conjunction with the PTSA. Moms will receive a sweet treat and a photo opportunity.

Math Club members, along with Ms. Gram, participated in the Math Counts Competition. Results will be available in the upcoming week.

The Master Schedule is up and running. We are currently working on scheduling for 6th grade. After spring break, 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to make their selections in Focus. Core curriculum classes are scheduled based on last year's PM3 results. Students proficient on this year's PM3 will have their schedules adjusted to reflect their current performance. Certain electives, like Peer Counseling, are by invitation only.

- **New Business:**

ACE Meeting at Glades on April 17<sup>th</sup> focusing on leaning strategies to promote success.

ESE Advisory meeting is scheduled on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Lauderdale Manor.

- Parental engagement in these meeting is strongly encouraged as 19 committees are being condensed by the district including Audit, DAC, Diversity and Inclusion, ESE and Community Infrastructure. The deciding meeting will take place on March 4.

BCPS requires input from parents, students, and teachers to be in compliance. The survey will be available on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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- **Old Business:**
- SIP Plan and Title 1:
  - Thank you for completing the Free and Reduced Lunch Application. Please continue to encourage our families to complete the application at schoolspps.com.
- SIP Monitoring
  - Mid-Year Assessment results are available, and data is being used to drive discussions and instructions in the classroom. The results showcased gains from PM1 and PM across all grade levels. 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA gained a 7 percent increase in proficiency from PM1 to PM2. We are on track to achieve goal of 68% proficiency school wide.
- **Presentation (Ms. Apollon):**
- B4: Draft of 2024-2025 School Improvement/School-Wide Plan
  - Plan was reviewed and parents were asked for input.
  - Parental Input: None
- E4: Draft of 2024-2025 Parent and Family Engagement Plan
  - This plan is to inform the community of what our school will offer to families and how the school will encourage parents to participate in regular and meaningful communication, address learning and engage the family in school activities.
    - Some activities that our school planned this school year:
      - Cougar Journey
      - Parent Night
      - ESOL Night
      - BEST Bites (professional development)
      - Suicide Prevent on Night
      - Inclusive Family Game Night
      - Math Night
  - Plan was reviewed and parents were asked for input.
  - Parental Input
    - Include Tobacco Health Education Initiatives, Cougar Journey ACE Meetings and ESE PD.
- G4: Draft of 2024-2025 School-Parent Compact
  - Requires 90% of school population must complete to meet compliance.
  - Compact was reviewed and parents were asked for input.
    - Parental Input:
      - Change teacher availability for conferences from 7:30 am and 2:15 pm to 8:30 am and 9:00 am to reflect the school's business hours.
      - Administration availability starts at 8:30 am.
      - Change parents must volunteer in child's classroom to Volunteer at school through opportunities afforded by PTSA.
- F4: 2024-2025 Parental Involvement Allocation
  - \$2,000 was allocated in the previous budget.
  - Based on parental input funds were used to purchase agendas this school year.
  - Parental Input
    - Next year's funds can be used to purchase agendas and calculators for testing.
- H3: 2023-2024 Parent and Family Engagement Survey
  - Require a minimum of 10% of school population to complete, and school reached threshold.



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- Survey asked parents/guardians to give input on how the school was meeting their needs.
- Survey results were reviewed, and parents were asked for input.
  - 48.9% of responses indicated that parents/families strongly agreed they receive communication regarding what students are learning in the classroom. An overwhelming number of parents and families also indicated they receive information about the Florida Standards. Events will continue to build parent capacity to promote success. Glades utilizes Parent Links, Curriculum Events/Nights, and Parent-Teacher Conferences to disseminate information to parents and families.
    - Parental Input:
      - How can we improve to capture the families who answered "disagree" on the survey?
      - Data will be analyzed, and deliberate efforts will be initiated to increase engagement with parents and families, targeting those who indicated they did not receive enough information or disagreed with the questions in the survey.
- **PTSA Updates:**
  - Spring Forward Drive to build membership. Parents and students are encouraged to join.
  - The Tobacco Health Education Initiative Grant was awarded to GMS through the efforts of Ms. Jessica Cartagena. The initiative will begin this April.
- **Adjournment:**
  - Ms. Flor Aguirre motioned to adjourn; Ms. Bodet seconded the motion. Motion approved.
  - Ms. Gallego adjourned the meeting at 5:19 PM.

Submitted By: Nancy Apollon  
Approval Date:



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