

# What is SAC?

## School Advisory Council

SAC is responsible for studying the school's academic record and developing an annual plan to improve education in vital areas such as student achievement, curriculum, safety and discipline.

- Mandated by State Statute
- Main purpose is increasing student achievement through school improvement
- Chair can be SBBC employee and/or parent



SAC meets about 8 times a year and discusses topics like how can the school improve, how should teacher bonuses be paid out, what needs to be done to increase academic and social performance

**Members:** Parents, Teachers, Principal, SAF Chair, Students (HS), Community representatives

# What is PTA?

## Parent Teacher Association



The PTA is a very active group of parents, teachers and administrators that works to enhance the educational opportunities for our children through fun family events and advocating for all students. A wide array of opportunities are available to volunteers for various PTA committees.

**Members:** Parents, Teachers, All stakeholders of the school

# What is SAF?

## School Advisory Forum

The goal of the Advisory Forum is to improve the education experience through communication, advocacy, and partnerships between Parents, Schools, and the Broward Country School District.

- Mandated by School Board Policy
- Main purpose is communication between stakeholders, the school, and the Area Advisory Council
- Chair must be a parent

SAF meets about 4 times a year and also visits the district Area Advisory Council. Among the topics discussed are: school safety, students well being, calendar and start & end of school year, traffic issues

**Members:** Parents, Principal, Teachers, Students (HS), Business partners and employees of the school

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## You CAN make a difference

If you are interested in improving the school and its academic classes your child attends, you are encouraged to join **SAC**.

If you are looking for a way to impact change in the school system then **SAF** is for you! Where your ideas are wanted, your input is welcome, and your voice is heard. It is the place for information and communication for all topics pertaining to the school.

Take an active role in your children's school and join the **PTA**. There is no better way to know what's going on in the school than to be part of the school's parent teacher association.

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- Look up contacts, such as PTA president, SAC chair, SAF chair



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