



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)

April 26, 2022· 5:30^{pm}

Location: South Campus Media

Agenda

- I.** Welcome/Introduction
 - a. Ms. Taylor welcome everyone to our SAC meeting. She called the meeting to motion at 5:40 pm.
Motioned to start by Beddow, seconded by Kosches.
- II.** Attendance for Quorum
 - a. Attendance was taken and quorum was not met. This will be an informational meeting. Megan Beddow, Laquisha Brinson, Tarshè Freeman, James Kosches, Mary Lamb, Deokumar Megnauth, Stacey Singh and Jaynell Taylor were in attendance.
- III.** Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) March 2022 SAC Minutes
 - a. Unable to approve March Minutes due to lack of quorum
 - b. All minutes are uploaded to our school website. To access from <https://www.browardschools.com/gulfstreamacademy> follow the channel Students and Parents, click Advisories and Committees, then click School Advisory Council.
- IV.** New Business – HEART Presentation
 - a. Ms. Megan provided parents with an overview of the school district’s Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team program. Students who have instable housing, defined as “lack of a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence”, are eligible for additional supports to help them maintain constant attendance at their registered school. For more information, families can reach out to our HEART Liaison, Ms. Jones in the Guidance Department.

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V. School Improvement Plan Reports

- a. Best Practice #4 – Continuous improvement model was reviewed. J. Taylor emphasized the importance of parents sharing their input so that the school can implement changes based on the needs they see fit for their child.

VI. Principal's Report

- a. Welcome, Mr. Siggia as Assistant Principal over 7th and 8th grade. Parents had a chance to get to know Mr. Siggia through his introduction and welcome him to Gulfstream Academy.
- b. FSA Testing resumes next week Monday. Please make sure that your student arrives to school before 8:00 am for a nutritious breakfast and to ensure that testing can begin on time. Also, ELO camps are done this Friday, April 29th.
- c. Please do not forget to check your Community Colt Connection for school specifics. A new Colt Connection is published each Thursday.
- d. Thursday is "Take Your Child to Work Day". Permission slips will be distributed tomorrow for students and will need to be returned on Friday along with the completed packet to ensure that the absence is justified for the day.
- e. There have been many student activities occurring at Gulfstream so far.
 - i. Kindergarten has begun learn how to swim weekly lessons through Swim Central. They also enjoyed a field trip to Flamingo Gardens last week.
 - ii. Third grade also had an amazing time at the Museum of Discovery and Science in Ft. Lauderdale.
 - iii. Future Educators of America won the BCPS County Convention with Ms. Stringer as their FEA advisor. We congratulate them on their accomplishment.
 - iv. SGA swept the County competition and returned home with 6 trophies and one medal. Kuddos to Ms. Barnett our SGA club sponsor and all our SGA students for a job well done!
 - v. Track and Field is also underway. They competed in one meet already and have one tomorrow April 27th at Apollo. There will be two more meets for this season, if you can attend we would appreciate the support.

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- vi. To ensure school safety we have added two additional positions on the security department. One security specialist and one campus monitor. Our metal detector policy is also underway to help enhance the level of protection for the safety and security of students, employees, and visitors. The screenings are done at random to ensure that no prohibited items are on district property.
- vii. Summer Learning will take place at Watkins Elementary for K-5 students and Hallandale High School for grades 6-8. The invite only summer program will run from June 20 to July 28th, the students to participate were flagged by the district as needing the support or are our eligible extended school year students.
- viii. To raise Autism Awareness the Crazy Blue Shop fundraiser has been underway and will continue the month of April.
- ix. Community Partnership Schools – Mr. Pitts is new Family and Community Engagement Coordinator, and we welcome him to Gulfstream Academy. If you need any support you can reach out to Ms. Megan Beddows or Mr. Pitts as they continue to support our school through our partnership with United Way.
- x. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6! Please show your support and appreciation for your student's teachers.

VII. Title I Report

- a. Parent Family Engagement Plan completed and submitted. The floor was opened again for parental input. No response.
- b. School Parent Compact completed and submitted. The floor was opened again for parental input. No response.
- c. Parental Involvement Allocation
 - i. Agenda books purchased to maintain positive family to teacher communication at GAHB K-8.

VIII. Department's Report

- a. ELA & Math
 - i. Finishing iReady Diagnostic 3
 - ii. FSA/EOCs in the next three weeks

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- iii. Last week of ELO tutoring
- iv. After FSA, we will prepare students for their next grade level
- b. Science
 - i. Last week of tutoring
 - 1. Biology EOC and 8th grade SSA will be May 17th
 - ii. Students have been preparing in class and have homework for review
- c. Social Studies
 - i. Students are prepping for EOCs
 - ii. USA Test Prep is available for additional review
- d. ESE
 - i. FSAA testing is completed
 - ii. Students have been enjoying the Blue Shop during Autism Awareness Month
- e. Guidance
 - i. Working hard on FSA testing!
 - ii. Planning end of year activities

IX. SESIR Data

- a. Broward County = 7371 incidents to date
- b. GAHBK8 – 27 incidents to date

X. SAF Meeting

- a. J. Taylor reminded parents to stick around for the SAF meeting directly after SAC.

XI. Accountability Funds Running Record - \$31,054.39

- a. Ms. Lamb brought to our attention a digital music curriculum named Quaver Music that is available to modernize the arts curriculum on campus. Ms. J. Taylor will provide her with the specifics on how to bring an item to the SAC when there is a quorum met.

XII. Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns

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- a. We have met our SAC meeting requirements for this school year! Ms. Taylor thanked the participants for showing up consistently and being an advocate for our students here at Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8. There will not be a meeting in May.

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm. Motioned by Brinson seconded by Beddow.

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