



Glades Middle School  
SAC Minutes – November 19, 2024, 2024

**Attendance:**

- Nancy Apollon, Ismary Bodet, Vivian Figueroa, Guillermo Cartagena, Daniela Fatout, Janira Gallego-Arias, Tsega Mulu, Idalmys Pisani, Sylvia Almeida

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Glades Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 19th, 2024. Ms. Gallego called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

**Roll Call to Establish Quorum:**

- A quorum was established with nine members present.

**Approval of Minutes for 10/02/2024:**

- Ms. Apollon noted that an addendum is needed to include verbiage for Title I approval.
- **Motion to edit the minutes:** Ms. Tsega Mulu
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Apollon
- **Final Approval:** Ms. Ismary Bodet
- **Outcome:** Minutes approved unanimously.

**Principal's Updates (Ms. Fatout):**

**1. Harvest Drive**

- Harvest drive in full effect: still collecting, organizing school & dropping off.
- Distribution scheduled for Thursday evening.
- Glades MS collected over 1,600 items.
- Additional funds available to purchase items for families in need.

**2. Title I Update**

- Glades MS was grandfathered in for the current year.
- Current eligibility is at 42.36% as of October 28.
- Next system update: January 6, 2025. Goal: 50% eligibility by February.
- Ms. Mentor reaching out to see if maybe our Title One Support Facilitator, is able to give us weekly updates so that we can see if we can incentivize it for the kids.
- Title I funding of \$333,000 supports teachers, parent involvement, and school operations.
- The Parent Family Engagement Survey is available on the school website. A 10% community participation rate is required.
- Letter was sent home for parents to sign and verify.



- Parents should know it is safe to reply and sign it's not the IRS, but its long to fill out.
- It's really just a survey of the community
- The parent family engagement survey is on the school website. We do need at least 10% of the community to fill it out, so please encourage your parents to fill out the give us their feedback.

### 3. Upcoming Assessments

- **PM2 Testing Schedule (December 9–12):**
  - December 9: 6th Grade Reading
  - December 10: 6th Grade Math
  - December 11: 7th and 8th Grade Reading
  - December 12: 7th and 8th Grade Math
- High school midterm exam schedules are in progress.

### 4. Events and Initiatives

- **Cambridge Showcase:** December 3, 2024
- **I-Zone Meeting:** December 4, 2024
- **Family Science Night:** December 5, 2024
- **School Beautification:** Funds were used to decorate the Media Center windows and the school's front entrance.

### 5. Additional Updates

- Ms. Farkas developed an online form to streamline high school exam exemptions.
- **Winter Wonderland Event:** Spearheaded by Ms. Marino and Ms. Rafuls in collaboration with the City of Miramar.
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### 6. A+ Recognition Ballot for SY 2024-2025

- Ballot was created using last year's template.
- **Motion to approve the draft ballot:** Ms. Apollon
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Tsega Mulu
- **Voting by Roll Call**
- **Outcome:** Unanimously approved by all 9 members that were present.
- Teachers will vote on the allocation of A+ funds; a 60% vote threshold is required.
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### New Business:

- SIP review new item on our next SAC meeting agenda
- Next meeting on 12/17/2024



**SAC General Meeting new dates:**

- 12/17/2024
- 01/28/2025
- 02/25/2025
- 03/18/2025
- 04/22/2025
- 05/27/2025

**Old Business:**

- None

**Presentation:**

- None:

**SAC Member's Updates:**

- none

**For the Good of the Group/Q&A:**

- none

**Announcement:**

- None

**Adjournment:**

- **Motion to adjourn:** Ms. Apollon
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Almeida
- **Outcome:** Motion approved.
- **Meeting adjourned:** 5:01 PM

Submitted By:

Ms. Sylvia Almeida

Approval Date: