

# West Broward High School

## SAC Minutes - (January 7, 2025)

### Attendance:

All in person, no one online.

### Call to Order:

A meeting of the \_\_ (West Broward High School) \_\_ School Advisory Council was held in the (Media Center at 500 NW 209<sup>th</sup> Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 on January 7, 2025).

- Micah Moreno called the meeting to order at 3:38pm. Dianek Ventura will record minutes for this meeting.

### Approval of Minutes:

- (Natalie Allen) motions to approve (Laura Blackshaw) seconds the motion to approve the minutes from (November and December 2024), with the following corrections \_ (No Corrections) \_.
  - Only change will be on the graphic listing the 3:00pm SAC meeting time. Change will be made to 3:30pm
- Motion to accept the minutes has been accepted by 20 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions – Show of hands.

### Principal Updates:

- Weekly Bobcat Newsletter has gone out
- Band Winter Concert was a success
- Chorus group performed at Disney
- Semester ending – Jan 13th beginning of new semester
  - Encourage kids to make submissions for the semester ending on Thursday.
- Basketball and Westling have started
  - Basketball game tonight and Friday
- Musical Theater – Sister Act - January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- Open Mic on the 27th - Creative artistic performance
- ELA midyear diagnostic
- Spanish festival was wonderful – very large crowd
- Math after school tutoring for Geometry and Algebra – EOC will begin soon (Tue/Thu)
  - Document will go home for those interested
- Math Excel – Geometry Students participating to be pulled out during Study Hall
  - Couple times per week for those needing support
- A student received Bright Futures – Tutoring partnership

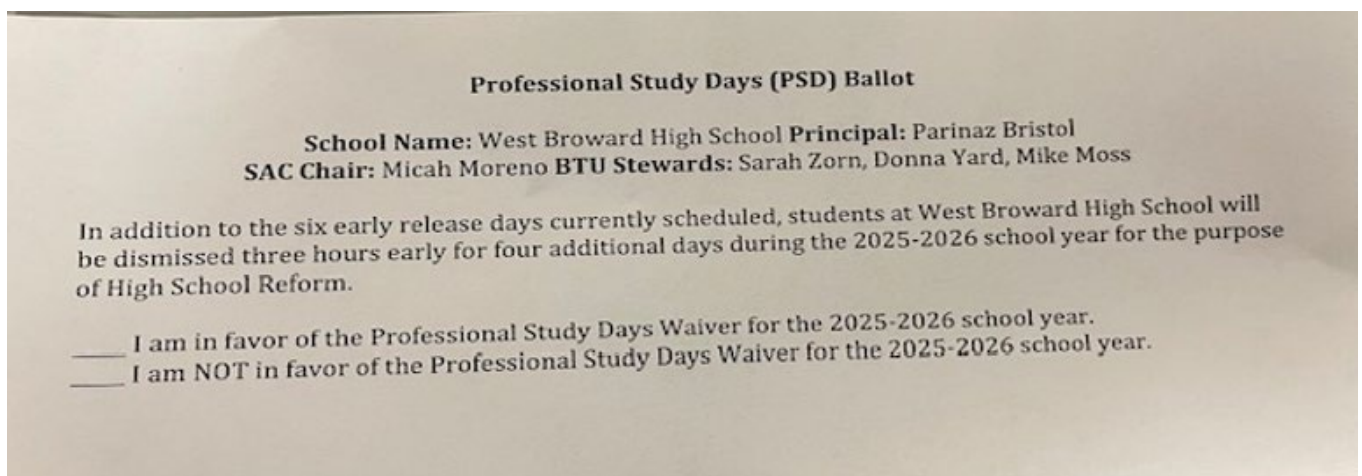
- Literary fair starting now (short stories, poetry) – Ceremony in April for top winners
  - Literacy fair – January 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> dress up.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Ring Ceremony

### Old Business:

- School Improvement Plan Monitoring
  - Mid-year reflection
- A+ Recognition Funds Update
  - Application complete
  - District to provide guidance on distribution

### New Business:

- Continuation Waiver Ballot
  - Professional study days are showing as an advantage when looking at testing results
    - High School Reform
    - Teachers to meet and do curriculum planning
    - 4 additional days
    - We have the additional days this year but did not last year
      - As an example:
        - PM2 - 4% more students are testing proficient on the year with PSD
        - Algebra also shows improvement with PSD
        - Sample Ballot below
    - Teachers will be called to vote
      - Vote must pass by 66 1/3%
      - Not voting counts as a No vote
      - Why would someone vote no?
        - To have more instructional time with students
        - A lot of kids do not come to school on PSD dates



### Questions and Comments:

- Math teacher (Pena) is gone
  - 15 teachers remain in department
  - Looking for good Math teachers
- Juniors will be taking SAT in March
  - Parents will receive a ParentLink
  - The SATs during school hours are free
- Some sports – concerns with away games during the week
  - Suggestions:
    - Have the kids return with parents
    - Let the game settle for 24 hours prior to meetings with coaches
    - Let kids test during study hall – tests the day after games
    - School leadership will follow up on these concerns

### Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on (February 4th, at 3:30pm) in the (Media Center at 500 NW 209<sup>th</sup> Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33029).

### Meeting Adjournment:

Motion made by: **Ryan Allen** and seconded by: **Renee Watson** at \_\_4:03pm\_\_\_\_. Motion carried Unanimously by 20 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions – Show of hands.

- *Meeting to be immediately followed by School Advisory Forum (SAF).*
  - *No items to discuss.*

Submitted by,  
Name of Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_ Dianek Ventura\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Position on Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary\_\_\_\_\_  
Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **School Advisory Meeting Information**

*Meetings will begin at 3:00 pm this year on the first Tuesday of every month.*

*\*Signifies SAC/SAF combined meeting*

August 27, 2024*	January 7, 2025
September 3, 2024	February 4, 2025
October 1, 2024	March 4, 2025
November 12, 2024	April 1, 2025
December 3, 2024	May 6, 2025*

Accountability Funds Currently Available: \$37,120.02

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) data <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>