

# Deerfield Beach Middle School

## SAC Minutes - 1/8/2025

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**Attendance:** Dr. Fulton, Ms. R. Ali, Dr. Kears-Creech, Ms. Rachels, Ms. Bennett, Ms. Golding, Ms. Hoskins, Ms. Mays, Mr. Lubin, Ms. Matias, Mr. Terry, De'Marcus, Mr. L. Barbosa, Ms. Dieujuste

### **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council was held in 3:42\_\_ on 1/8/25. Chair Erika Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:3pm. Dr. Kears-Creech will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be accepted as is and uploaded in draft form as there is no quorum.

Mr. Terry and Mr. Bobon spoke on the various activities and opportunities available within the city of Deerfield Beach. A brochure was shared which outlines all activities for the spring. There are summer camp positions available for teachers. Ms. Ali asked if there was a copy of the brochure online, at this time there is not. The City website has all the programs on the website. Ms. Dieujuste asked if there were any gardening programs available. Mr. Demarcus advised that he is in the process of meeting with someone to get a program set up for gardening in the community. Mr. Lubin asked about beautifying the front of the school. Mr. De'Marcus stated that this is something that need to discussed with the director.

Mrs. Mays and Ms. Golding gave an overview of Literacy PM 2. We are in the process of creating a crunch time plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Iready will continue, as well as poetry to help push students. The goal is to get over 50% for PM 3. ESOL students did show a 6% increase, which did rank high within the county.

Mr. De'Marcus gave information on a Black History Month speakathon and art gallery, Feb. 22, and would love for students to be involved.

Ms. Hoskins gave an overview of the PM2 data and how it compares to the PM1 data. The goal is 50% for math achievement, 55% learning gains, and 55% for lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile. All proficient students are in Algebra or Geometry. There are 14 advanced classes (293 students). IReady Diagnostics will begin 1/9/2025. Pullouts will begin soon. Algebra and Geometry will take the BSA at the beginning of Feb.

Mrs. Bennett—Application window for Magnet will close on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. We will continue the recruitment push. Ms. Bennett has been visiting elementary schools to promote.

IB Magnet Open House will be 1/9/2024 at 6pm. All programs will be showcased.

January 14<sup>th</sup> will be a district school showcase.

Ms. Ali asked if connections were made with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Ms. Bennett and Ms. Matias have contacted schools to ask them to send out parent links. Approximately 900 emails have been sent out to parents. We have numerous programs. Culinary began this year and there is a partnership with Oceans 234. The Design room will begin this semester. The award-winning band is growing. The choi has grown from 8 to 30 students. Mr. Lubin asked about the relationship with Oceans 234. Mr. Rachels stated that the owner and some of her workers have come out and worked with he students to give them cooking skills and how to run a kitchen. The students will be taking a field trip to Oceans 234 in the next few weeks. The culinary department has the opportunity to work with Atlantic Tech. Mrs. Bennett gave an overview of the various activities that students have participated in within the community to help push their leadership skills.

Dr. Fulton gave the principal's update. SESIR report: The report has not been updated since November. Drug possession 0, mutual combat 0, fighting serious 6,.....

Budget for SAC Accountability 57,999.52

244 School Recognition

Dr. Fulton will be asking in the February meeting for up to \$10,000 for pull out groups to help students be more proficient.

Next week the design studio will open focusing on fashion, the other class will focus on stem.

JBTv will be taught by Ms. Woodson.

Next week will begin Iready diagnostics to get midyear data.

Volleyball ends today. Floor Hockey starts the end of January. Students are training for flag football and track.

Mr. Lubin gave information on the senior center, and they were happy to have the band and chorus come out. This year our theme is Starbuck, and we are working to make sure they produce at least a years growth. Before the break we recognized students who scored 5-9 points above PM1 264 had an ice cream social. Students with 10 points or more 554 students who made learning gains and were recognized with a block party/BBQ. 192 students were proficient.

Tomorrow Dunkin Donuts will be donating 200 munchkins, they have been tremendous partners this year.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on 2/5/2025 in the media center and via teams.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Mrs. Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_