



**Carlos E. Haile Middle School  
School Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

Convener: Ms. Wood

**Mission Statement**

We will inspire our students with a passion for learning, empowering them to pursue their dreams confidently and creatively while contributing to our community, nation and world.

Meeting called to order at 6:13 p.m.

1. Introductions Welcome and Overview

Ms. Wood-SAC Chair, Mr. Vasile Co-Chair

2. Establish Quorum for Voting Members

- Attendance: Nadia Wood, Beth Cendere, Jen Franczyk, Anthony Vasile, Irene Nikitopoulos, Michael Carlisle Erika ValleRodriguez, Gina Sponable, Maria Carr, Ms Lawrence
- Demographics of Committee members:
  - Asian: Nadia Wood
  - Black Non Hispanics: Ms. Lawrence
  - Hispanic: Erika ValleRodriguez, TBD
  - Multiracial: Maria Carr
  - White: Beth Cendere, Jen Franczyk, Anthony Vasile, Irene Nikitopoulos, Michael Carlisle

3. Presentation: Mr. Mike Barber, Director of Community & Family Engagement - SDMC

- Mr. Barber shared information on Ballot Measure 7 – Continued funding for student achievement through renewal of ad valorem millage referendum.
- Voting every four years. Has to be included in presidential or congressional election. Voters to decide on renewal of 1 Mill. Early voting Oct 21 – Nov 2, General Election Nov 5
- Funds are used for:
  - Increasing security for students and schools
  - Recruiting & retaining teachers & staff
  - Boosting Success with more instructional time
  - Offering real-world workforce education
  - Adding option for STEM
  - Enhancing Arts & Athletics
  - Expanding early literacy programs
  - Supporting charter schools
- More information can be found

[www.manateeschools.net/referendum](http://www.manateeschools.net/referendum)

**PROTOCOLS:**

- Be on time and participate fully.
- Respect the opinions of others.
- Ask questions and offer opinions.
- Take care of yourself.
- No “side bar” conversations.

- As private citizens we can share this information and encourage others to learn more about it and its benefits to the schools in the county.
- Nadia has flyers that can be posted on our personal social media pages to spread the word.

4. Review and approval of May and August SAC minutes - this was not done due to time constraints and will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

5. School improvement Plan – Vote for approval

- Unanimous approval by committee
- Goal 1 – 56% of all students who are in the lower quartile will have made gains as measured by the Spring Reading F.A.S.T administration.
- Goal 2 – ratings for students with disabilities subgroups will exceed 41% as measured by the Spring F.A.S.T administration.
- Goal 3 – students achieving a learning gain in math will increase by 4 percentage point to 75%.
- Goal 4 – fewer than 15% of students will be classified as at-risk as indicated by having two or more early warnings signs.

6. Administrator’s Report – Ms. Nikitopolous

- Current Enrollment: 714
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 271
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 203
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 240

2024/2025 Instructional Action Plan

- Literacy Plan
- Check for Understanding
- Bell-to-bell Instruction
- High expectations for students
- Consistency

Construction & Renovation Update

- Various items on the punch list to be completed by construction crew.
- Locker rooms/bathroom will be completed in the Summer 2025
- All building have scan cards in order to gain entry

Course Progression

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: regular classes, advanced scholar program, intensive classes.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: regular classes, advanced scholar program, intensive classes, 1 high school course
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: regular classes, advanced scholar program, intensive classes, 1 high school course

Calendar – First semester

- Sept 4 – Reading

- Sept 11 – Math (excludes Algebra & Geometry)
- Sept 25 – Writing
- Oct 1 & 2 – Science
- Oct 9 & 10 – Civics
- Oct 16 & 17 – Algebra & Geometry

7. Safe Learning Environment Committee

- Development or review of school center crises plan.
- Develop strategies aimed at diminishing disruptive behavior in school. This committee may be a subcommittee of the School Improvement committee.

Securing campus

HB 1473 – New Security Rules

Expectations

8. Requested agenda items for next meeting

Meeting Adjourned 7:16 pm

Next Meeting: October 22, 2024