

**ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Minutes for Tuesday, August 27, 2024
ATL Media Center

1. Call to Order/Welcome: 5:06 pm

Meeting called to order by Chair Stephen Berlanga

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of August 27, 2024 Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda made by Kathy Burstein; second Stephen Berlanga. August 27th Agenda approved.

4. Approval of April 23, 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes made by Kathy Burstein; second Stephen Berlanga. April 23rd Minutes approved.

5. Parliamentary Procedures: SAC Secretary reviewed parliamentary procedures.

6. Sunshine Law: SAC Secretary reviewed Florida's Sunshine Law as it pertains to Florida SACs.

7. Reports:

A. Principal. Happy to be back for the new school year. Atlantic moved up from "C" to "B." Excited about what this year will bring—there will be an intentional effort to continue to improve, and to move up to an "A."

New Assistant Principal for 9th grade: Ms. McLawrence, from Suncoast. 11-day count was yesterday, and we are at 1857 students (up from 1801). Vacancies: technically, none. 2 hired teachers are waiting to be processed (1 math, 1 science). The math class has had one certified math teacher as the long-term sub. Open House is tonight. September 11th is the first PM1 test, and make up for students who missed the PM3.

B. Action PTSA. (Kathy Burstein, PTSA President) Starting the year off strong; more members than last year. Tomorrow, Board meeting to approved budget. Includes teacher appreciation, student activities. First meeting will be on Zoom, Tuesday September 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please join! Also looking for business partners. Spirit Night fundraiser September 10th at all 3 Five Guys. (12-9 pm, Boca, Boynton, and Delray; mention that you're with Atlantic High.)

C. SGA. Submitted report (Kattie Thomas): Good evening everyone, I wish I could be there with you all, but unfortunately something came up. In SGA, we are currently planning our Homecoming which will be October 5th. I can tell the SAC that we are planning on sending out the date to the students this following Tuesday because there won't be any school Monday. We were also planning to send out the theme of the week that week, the 2nd-6th, and also the theme of Homecoming. I let you guys know the date of Homecoming but I ask that this be our little secret because the students do not know yet and we aren't trying to overwhelm them with the fact that they only have about four weeks to plan. Also, we had a game last Friday and we had a student section to show our Eagle pride and it went amazing. I wish I could attach videos here for you all, but I'm not that tech savvy. We also have a game this Friday coming up and it's against an out of state team, Jonesboro, who are flying out from

Georgia, so I encourage you all to come. We are planning another student section as well, and some more signs to show off our Eagle pride. Thank you, and I'll definitely see you guys at the next one.

D. Budget Report. \$18,747.25. (By September, this should be updated with incoming funds.)

8. New Business:

a. Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SIP) Review: Overall, our data is looking very good. SIP target numbers were reviewed. ELA numbers are good. Math and science still need to move up. 91 percent graduation. Good performance against district and state numbers. We have no subgroups below 41%, which means district supervision is not required. We want to stay focused on students with disabilities and ELL students because their achievement standards are challenging and need to remain a priority. Positive behavior culture: focus is on student attendance. Fall off on attendance has contributed to issues, especially math learning. Incoming students must start with Algebra I but, if they have missed school frequently, they may not be ready.

b. SIP Approval: Motion to approve the SIP made by Toni McMillan; second Sandra Edwards. The 2024-25 SIP is approved.

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm on a motion by adjourn Kathy Burstein; second Toni McMillan. Next meeting: September 24, 20204.

Attendees (Voting)

Parents: Pamelina Baglio; Kathy Burstein; Anne-Marie Maslach; Toni McMillan

Staff: Michelle Berlanga; Stephen Berlanga (Chair); Sandra Edwards

Business/Community: Randy Kurtz (Secretary)

Attendees (Non-Voting): Leslie Andreula; Sara Konash; Elmine MarcelinJames Rodriquez; Susan Rodriquez; Marquite Smith; Thilie Sproesser; Chelsea Williams