

**Fruit Cove Middle School Advisory Council Meeting
March 10, 2026 @ 2:00 in Media Center and Teams Online**

Attendance	Present	Voting Member	Non-Voting Member
Angela Hensley	X		X
Adrienne Hilts			
Tee'ha Carroll	x	x	
Hannah Richardson	x	x	
Keysha Dixon			
James Chen	X	X	
Michael McCarthy	X		X- Online
Rachel Sandler			
Ashley Bunnell			
Fabiola Bonnet-Arias	X	X	
Tarra Lowe			
Chelsea Knowles	X	X	
Kelly Anderson	X	X	
Farren Jarrell	X		X

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 2:06 PM. T. Carroll made a motion to start the meeting; K. Anderson seconded the motion. We have a quorum physically present.

Reminders: Please be sure to sign in. Introductions of members and other individuals present.

Old Business- T. Carroll- SAC funds balance (No Change)

- SRF: \$8,472.21 No changes
- SAC: \$266.41- No changes

New Business- T. Carroll

- T. Carroll welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented today's agenda. T. Carroll discussed the school survey. Mr. Coleman, on the school board, voiced that if parents want their voices heard, please make sure to respond in the survey and include comments at the end of the survey. The new platforms are being used at the school, including Parent Square and Bus Finder. No changes or updates to our SAC balance. Mr. Coleman was unaware that SAC funding is not funded by the State. Teachers will be voting for the 2025-2026 school recognition

funds. T. Carroll shared with the committee the voting ballot. Teachers must stay at least three quarters of the year to be included in the SRF. If they transfer out and are in good standing, they will also receive the funding. T. Carroll is opening a discussion to discuss the possibility of voting to use a percentage of SRF for SAC funds. The percentage of teachers who vote at FCMS for SRF is very low. As a committee, it was discussed to come up with ways to help increase the overall voting of FSMS staff. Across the county, getting individuals to vote has been a challenge, as well as bringing in money for SAC funding. PTO has a focus meeting that provides everyone with district budget updates. T. Carroll made a motion to vote to change the voting ballot from 10% to 2% of the bonus given to SAC to spend according to the School Improvement Plan. All in favor of changing the ballot from 98% and 2% of the bonus for the 2025-2026 school year. T. Carroll made a motion to approve the minutes from February. F. Bonnet-Aires seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

- **Principal's Update- A. Hensley**

Ms. Hensley updated the committee on testing updates, data, and grades. Spring is a very busy time of the year. The basketball teams just finished their season; however, the teams did not make it to the playoffs, but they had a great season. A student from FCMS is being recognized in the FCMS band this year, receiving superior marks in the most recent competition. Six students were also recognized for their art at this year's art show, and two of them won awards. We have two students recognized for the Beaver Toyota Student of the Week. NJHS is hosting its pet supply drive. Spring Break kicks off next week, and following that, we will have a spring dance on March 27th from 2 pm to 4 pm. March 30th will begin our P3 writing testing. Teacher Appreciation Week will be April 27 through May 1st. On May 12th, we will host our 8th-grade awards ceremony, and on May 15th, we will have Gradventure. May 28th, PTO will host our 8th-grade find day. Elective choices are being entered in now as students' requests have been input.

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by C. Knowles. F. Bonnet-Arias seconded the motion.

Meeting convened: 2:45 PM