

Hallowes Cove Academy

SAC Minutes

Date: March 5, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Hallowes Cove Academy Media Center

Attendance:

Courtney Duprey

Kelly Cartwright

Katie Quintero

Samantha Pounds

Catrina Prost

Elisabeth Krugliak

Jessely Hathaway

Bev Slough

Meeting called to order at 5:02 pm seconded by Kelly Cartwright

February minutes approval: Motion to approve by Courtney Duprey seconded by Elisabeth Krugliak

Survey results of Faculty/Staff and Parents/Community surveys - well above 70% positive on most questions (88 High Quality education, 91 Safety is on par, 88 Rules apply to most, 88 Parents feel welcome) A suggestion was to separate the surveys into Elementary and Middle. Also, to extend the survey a bit and to have PTO to possibly send out the link.

Principal Report update on the end of the year survey (60 of 61 returning) and budget cuts in the county (\$8 million shortfall in county, \$80 million Miami/Dade and \$40 million Orlando/Orange) 2025-2026: No neg impact to schools, Reduce District by \$4.5 million, - Cut 3 major dist positions, Slow Fill/Freeze vacancies, reduce travel, remove 55 relocatables

2026-2027: Poss \$15 mill shortfall due to state vouchers & underfunded state mandates, Vouchers Gen Ed - 8K/student, ESE - 9K-34K, 5300-6000 students

Unfunded Mandates: IR-State Mandated, Sch Resource Officers, State Testing & Accountability

New staffing #'s for class size -will now be school-wide average class sizes since we are a "High Performing School Dist"

Ms. Slough mentioned that we are still growing, just not as fast as we thought we were going to grow and students are coming back after FTE, so we are getting no funding or they are very far behind and they need to catch up.

Open Agenda- Comments/ Questions- none

Meeting closed by Courtney Duprey, seconded by Katie Quintero at 5:54