



Jamerson Elementary
Student Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: September 15, 2025

Time: 6:05 PM – 7:10 PM

Location: Jamerson Elementary Media Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Principal Lewis

2. Welcome

- Principal Lewis welcomed the group and invited feedback on how SAC can best support students.
- Group introductions were completed.
- SAC Jamerson Expectations were reviewed:
 - Be respectful
 - Be kind
 - Be responsible
 - Be your best
 - Be safe

3. SAC Purpose & Jamerson Expectations (Principal Lewis)

- SAC supports increased student success through both content (what students know) and performance (what students can do).
- A key responsibility of SAC is to keep parents, educators, students, and the community informed and engaged in the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

4. Board Introductions & Membership Overview (Chair Himmelfarb)

- **2025- 2026 Board**
 - **Dave Himmelfarb**, Chair (davehimmelfarb@gmail.com 727-221-6794)
 - **James Akintonde**, Vice-Chair
 - **Akshata Hopkins**, Corresponding Secretary (akshata726@gmail.com 352-514-5180)
 - **Joann Burnett**, Recording Secretary
 - **Brooke Rosenberg**, Parliamentarian
- A feedback form (via QR code) will be available at each meeting to gather input and answer questions.
- **Voting Members:**
 - Sign-in sheets will be provided at each meeting.
 - Voting may be required on SAC business (budget, meeting changes, elections, etc.).
 - Attendance requirement: at least 80% of meetings.
 - Excused absences must be reported to Corresponding Secretary, Akshata Hopkins (akshata726@gmail.com).
 - All are encouraged to consider becoming voting members.

- **Non-Voting Members:**
 - May participate fully in discussions and activities but do not vote on official business.

5. SAC Overview Video

- An excerpt from the Pinellas School Board video was shown.
- Emphasis on SAC membership being representative of the community.

6. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Q&A (Principal Lewis)

- The SIP Goals can be viewed on the [Jamerson website](#).
- Goals are developed each summer after reviewing data from PM3 scores, school grades, and other progress measures. Adjustments are made as needed throughout the year.
- **Points of Pride:**
 - Strong gains in ELA for the lowest 25% (L25) students.
 - Monitoring and tracking of learning gains, beginning in 3rd grade.
 - Noted dip in math L25 performance.
 - Grade 3 proficiency decreased slightly with a larger student group.
- **Subgroup Data & Bridging the Gap:**
 - Jamerson is a “Bridging the Gap” school under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
 - Black students are a focus subgroup; mentorship and data tracking initiatives are in place.
 - ESSA goals for Black and ESE students were met this year. Goals reset every 6 years.
 - The District is also a Bridging the Gap District
- **Action Steps:**
 - Strengthen Tier 1 instruction through clarity and alignment.
 - Improve student outcomes with tiered interventions.
 - Use performance data to inform instruction, including student data chats and trackers.
 - Strengthen school culture and behavior systems through PBIS and Conscious Discipline, with emphasis on keeping students in the classroom.
 - Continue to deepen engineering focus through magnet program integration, aligning design challenges with standards.

7. 2025-2026 SAC Meeting Dates

All meetings take place at 6pm in the Jamerson Media Center

- Monday, 9/15
- Monday, 10/20
- Monday, 12/15
- Tuesday, 1/20 (MLK Day week)
- Tuesday, 2/17 (Presidents Day week)
- Monday, 4/20
- Monday, 5/18

8. Questions & Feedback (Chair Himmelfarb)

- Reminder: feedback form available at each meeting.
- Snack sign-in sheet circulated.

9. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was approved. The meeting ended at 7:10 PM.