

Naples MHS School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Agenda

Naples Middle High School

Date: 9/24/25

Time: 1600

Location: Naples MHS IC / Microsoft Teams

- SAC Member Attendees: Chris Beane, Rachel Lanquist, Melissa Johnson, Sharon James, Cynda Masterman, Jennifer Shannon, Michael Johnson - absent, Emily Selph, Anthony Matera, Genevieve Crowson - absent, Damian Bardoni
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1. Welcome and Introductions (5–10 minutes)

- Opening Remarks – Principal Beane
- Introduction of Committee Members:
- Teacher Members- Sharon James, Cynda Masterman, Jennifer Shannon, (Michael Johnson)
- Parent Members: Emily Selph, Anthony Matera, (Genevieve Crowson), Damian Bardoni
- Brief overview of SAC roles and responsibilities – DoDEA AI 1358.01

2. Review and Approval of Agenda (2–3 minutes)

- Motion to approve the current agenda - approved.

3. Election of Officers (if applicable) (10–15 minutes)

- Nomination and election of:
 - Chairperson – Damian Bardoni
 - Vice Chairperson – Emily Selph
 - Secretary – Anthony Matera

4. Principal's Report: Mr. Beane

1. Homecoming - The Homecoming Dance will take place on October 4th. Tickets are selling quickly, with 200 already purchased, and can be acquired during lunchtime from Coach Davis. We encourage everyone to come out and support our Wildcats, as all athletic teams will be competing that weekend. Additionally, the Glass Slipper Closet will open on

Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 23rd, offering students the opportunity to borrow donated formal wear for this special occasion.

2. Important Dates to Remember:

- October 4: SAT Testing
- October 10: No School – School Holiday
- October 13: No School – Columbus Day
- October 16: PSAT Testing for grades 8-11
- October 22: IAC Meeting, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- October 23: End of First Quarter
- October 24: No School – Teacher Workday
- October 27: Second Quarter Begins
- October 31: No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences

3. Advanced Placement (AP) Program - Naples MHS has earned the prestigious Platinum AP School of Distinction status. Currently, 75% of students in grades 9 through 12 are enrolled in at least one AP course. Our AP exam pass rate of 86%, a testament to the dedication of both our students and faculty.

4. Yearbook Sales - It's never too early to secure your copy of the 2025-2026 Naples MHS Yearbook. For more information or to reserve your yearbook, please contact our yearbook sponsor at Cynda.Masterman@dodea.edu.

5. Model United Nations (MUN) - For students passionate about global affairs, debate, and diplomacy, Model United Nations is now accepting applications. MUN offers a unique opportunity to simulate the workings of the United Nations, allowing students to represent countries and engage in meaningful discussions on international issues. Interested students should contact Cynda.Masterman@dodea.edu in Room 211. Applications close on September 26th.

6. Senior College Application Support - Seniors seeking assistance with college applications are encouraged to attend upcoming support sessions. Please reach out to nicci.bartley@dodea.edu in Guidance for details. Lunch sessions will be held on September 26, October 7, and October 28—students should eat lunch prior to attending and will receive a lunch pass. Seminar sessions are scheduled for October 3, October 20, and November 5.

7. Student Transfers and Withdrawal Policy- For families of active-duty military or DoD civilian employees whose students will transfer during the last 20 instructional days of the semester, please take note of the following accelerated withdrawal dates:

- 1st Semester: December 5, 2025 (students must attend school on December 4, 2025)
- 2nd Semester: May 11, 2026 (students must attend school on May 8, 2026)

To initiate the withdrawal process or obtain further information, please contact our School Registrar at michela.pellecchia@dodea.edu.

5. School Liaison Report (10–15 minutes)

- Melissa Johnson is the new School Liaison and reports that there is open communication between herself and the school.
- There is currently a group working on the formation of the Multi-Disciplinary Team for when there is a multidisciplinary team need and more information will be coming.
- A traffic safety instruction will be coming soon with infographic

5. Open Issues / Old Business (5–10 minutes)

- Review of any carryover items from the previous school year (if applicable)
- Status updates on unresolved issues

6. New Business (15–20 minutes)

- **None**

7. Community Comments / Questions (5–10 minutes)

- Question: Is it possible to explore the option of doing grade level field trips?
Response: Previously, grade levels have taken trips to a playhouse, and the school can investigate this.
- Comment: In a recent lockdown drill, the PE students did hear the announcement.
Response: This is part of the reason we conduct drills to see if there are items that need to be addressed.
- Question: Is there a possibility of procuring more water bottle filling water fountains?
Response: It is in the plans for the school to purchase.
- Question – What will happen if the government shuts down?

Response: Historically, a shutdown has not impacted school operations.

- Questions: How can parents support the school?

Response: Have a conversation with your child about what is happening in their day.

Check Aspen regularly for grade updates. If there are questions with a teacher or class, please go directly to the teacher first.

- The Bazaar will be held on February 20-22, 2026 and a lot of volunteers will be needed.
- Question: What is the status of the track? Track Repairs: Lines are accurate per the FOS. Waiting on DoDEA for resource funding for resurfacing.

8. Establish Next Meeting Date (2-3 minutes)

- SAC Dates: September 24, November 12, February 22, April 22
- IAC Dates: October 22, December 10, February 25, May 27

9. Kudos

- None

10. Action Items

- None

11. Adjournment