School Advisory Commission (SAC)

March 24, 2026

Member	Present	Member	Present	Member	Present
Matt Weingartz	X	Dale Bernardy	X	Mike Claeson	X
Michelle Barsness	X	Megan Gosda (Co-Chair)		Sean Kelly	X
Abby Ash (Chair/PLC Rep)	X	Katie Sommers		Dan Battaglia	X
Jamie Balvin (Secretary)	X	Michelle Kohlmeyer			

25.26 Meetings	9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9, 1/20, 2/24, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19, 6/9

Parish Commission Night Order:

Mass	5:30p
Dinner	6:00p
SAC Meeting	6:40p – 7:55p
PLC	8:00p

SAC Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Mission Moment
  - Quinn and Estella presented
- Goals Update
  - 1. T-shirts/spirit wear – school does this already
  - 2. PTO had meeting on 3/10
    - Provided feedback re. volunteer opportunities
    - They plan to have a meeting with other PLC reps – Abby will pass along info from that meeting
    - This may lead to a SAC subcommittee attending PTO meetings/working with the PTO
  - 3. Helping teachers/staff with promoting the JOY philosophy
    - Thursday of Holy Week – 1:15 walk
    - NACC conference
  - 4. Salary schedule – we did not discuss much

- Programs and Policies Review
    - Agreed to table uniform discussion
    - Discussed emphasis on spelling
    - Implementation of other curriculum changes/identifying curriculum gaps
        - There is a review process that happens every six years
        - ELA is in that process now
        - K-3 is Groves, phonics-heavy
        - Older kids, trying to choose the right one
        - Archdiocese – identifies a standard
            - Social studies is coming in March
            - Training for it in September
        - SJB also needs to be consistent in the event an SJB student transfers to MV or Irondale, they are on par with what public school has been teaching
        - Discussed summer math program, similar to the summer reading program, with incentives
    - Spanish
        - Currently, K-5 gets Spanish 1 day a week for 30 minutes
        - 6-8 gets Spanish twice a week for 40 minutes each
        - Option 1 – provide more
        - Option 2 – take it away/eliminate Spanish
        - Discussed cost of hiring a full-time Spanish teacher and eliminating current contract with Language Sprouts
            - Probably similar financial commitment
        - Members discussed seeing what St. Rose, St. Charles, St. John the Evangelist and St. Odelia offers
    - Discussed adding sports for younger students
- Marketing & Enrollment Report
    - We are at 462 total
    - 68 preschool
    - Kindergarten for next year is currently full, with two on the waitlist
    - 6th grade will probably be full
    - Other grades are in the 40's
    - Tours keep happening
        - Two new families that are pending
        - One in debating between SJB and St. Charles
    - Discussed the Go Guardian program on school-issued devices
- PTO Report
    - Katie Sommers and Michelle Kohlmeyer not present
- Principal's Report
    - Discussed Holy Week plans at SJB
        - M – Palm Sunday
        - Tu – Holy Thursday
        - W – Good Friday
        - Th – Resurrection
    - All-school mass will be on Tuesday instead of Wednesday
    - Thursday – Walk-a-Thon

    - 7/8th grade FMSC Service Day
    - June plans:
        - Classroom doors – funding is secured based on what was raised at W2W
- SAC Member 26.27
    - We need recommendations – especially middle school parents!
- PLC Question:
    - What are you most looking forward to during Holy Week liturgies?
        - Group discussed
- Closing Prayer