



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY  
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT  
FORT CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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**Fort Campbell Middle School School Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 23, 2026, 4:30PM - 5:30PM  
Fort Campbell Middle School - Commons/Performance Area**

**Attendance:**

**Voting Members:**

Rebecca Catalano (P)  
Kaelah Flinn (P)  
Tiffany Kurtner (P)  
Jonathan Tedeton-Johnson (T)  
Jeanie Frederick (T)  
Trent Anderson (T)

**Non-Voting Members:**

Ms. Demetria Harvell (Assistant Principal)

**Absent:**

Mr. Andrew Goldie (Assistant Principal)  
Dr. Alisa Richards (Principal)  
Carleen Alford (T)

Meeting Called to Order at 4:30PM

1. Welcome
2. Old Business/Updates
  - a. Crosswalk & Traffic Safety
    - i. Ms. Flinn is on the Traffic Committee for the IAC. They have not yet met this year. Srg Mg Jeffords is aware of the crossing issues. She is hopeful he will be in attendance at next week's IAC Meeting.
    - ii. This is ongoing and increasingly concerning, as students were almost hit by a car as the students were crossing the street in the cross walk.
    - iii. Parents came to the SAC meeting with this specific concern. There were three incidents today, in all of which students were almost struck by a car because there is not oversight of the crossings and enforcement of the traffic rules that are currently in place.



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- iv. The School Sign with the flashing lights is turned so it is difficult for drivers to see.
  - v. Cars and buses are not driving the 20mph speed limit.
  - vi. Parents want MP to stay at cross walks until all the students have crossed the street to prevent cars from hitting students.
  - vii. MWR - could they potentially help with the cross walk safety concerns.
  - viii. Recycling Center Funding for Traffic Crossing - Going to look into what they would be able and allowed to help facilitate.
  - ix. Add a reminder in the morning announcements for students and an email reminder to parents that students are only to cross at the specific locations.
  - x. **Action Items:** Add to morning announcements, e-mail parents, increase staff in the front parking lot, and put the marquee - for one day, all day, have a SLOW DOWN or similar message.
- b. Student Council
    - i. NJHS and S2S are fulfilling the role because nobody picked up an EDA for this club/after school activity.
  - c. Unified Communication
    - i. This was caused as an issue from the new school opening. This has been fixed and has improved by the adjustment.
    - ii. **Action Items:** Send SAC reminders through the unified communication system 2 weeks before and day of the SAC meeting. Also post the information on FCMS Facebook group. Also put on the marquee. Include a link to provide input for the next meeting.
3. New Business:
- Locks for Lockers
    - Need to follow with administration. PE is currently using this approach for lockers in the dressing rooms. No decision has been made finally for this.
  - Health & Hygiene Support
    - Nurse has been helping address these concerns on a one-on-one basis. Students are working to develop some videos that could be used in the announcements and in the digital marquees.
    - Nurse might be able to do some in-person sessions during lunches.
    - FCMS has supplies to address hygiene issues from students.
4. Open Forum



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- Community Superintendent positions have been eliminated starting next school year. No further information is available on this issue.
- Ms. Kurtner brought up the concern of students not having enough down time to move and play creatively. Recently there have been more students outside at lunch time. Wanted to know if this is more of a reward or a structured time.
- During the second half of the 6th and 7th grade lunches, they are allowed to go to the gym or band room if they want. Is there a way to make that an option every day in a more structured way? During lunch are students allowed to move around as they like?
- Ms. Harvell provided information in response. 5th grade is elementary, so they have a required recess. 6th and 7th grade are secondary and they are not required to have a recess period. Secondary schools have begun to use play time as a PBIS (Positive Behavior Enforcement System) incentive. While the lunch time is free time, they have to have structure to maintain safety and decorum.
- Still issues with Special Needs buses having to go around the cars to drop off the students and parents not following the rules at car drop in the front of the school.
- Ms. Harvell recommended that we add signage to clarify the rules for drop off in the front of the school in the morning.

**5. Closing**

- a. Mr. Tedeton-Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 5:20 PM. Mr Anderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with unanimous consent.
- b. Next Open Meeting: Fall 2026 - Date will be announced