

Nease High School

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Media Center Conference Room 146

Attendance:

See attached attendance sheet.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Nease High School Advisory Council was held in in the media center conference room 146. Chair Samantha Baker called the meeting to order at 8:03 AM. Stacie Gopal will record minutes for this meeting.

Review and approval of November Minutes:

Ms. Lemos motioned to approve the minutes of November 20, 2025 with no corrections. Motion passed unanimously by show of hands.

Budget Report: Presented by Becky Patel

Account #1 School Recognition Funds \$117,827.75

Account #2 SAC Funds \$2,311.02

Motion to approve by Ms. Amato, passed unanimously by show of hands.

Funding Requests: None

Special Presentation “Legislative Update on Schools of Hope” with district guests:

Ms. Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director of Planning and Government Relations, covered recent legislation regarding expanded school eligibility, mandatory co-location requirements, and approval requirements that bypass local boards.

Dr. Kyle Dresback, St Johns County Schools Senior Director for Policy and Government Relations, covered advocacy strategies.

Principal’s Report: by Mrs. Fonseca

Registration will begin soon.

New courses for 2026-2027 were announced.

Ms. Amato nominated as Nease teacher of the year.

School Improvement Plan (Goal Updates):

No content to be shared.

Old Business:

2024/2025 School Recognition Funds released. Amount per FTE reduced significantly this year.

New Business/Q&A:

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An additional presentation of “Legislative Update on Schools of Hope” is scheduled for January 22, 2026 at 6pm in the PAC.

District SAC procedures clarifications were reviewed and distributed.

Open Agenda (Public comments):

Requests for increased honors/AP courses for non-IB students at Nease were made.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on February 19, 2026 at 8:00 AM in the front office conference room at Nease High School.

Meeting Adjournment:

Ms. Mazzotta motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 AM. Motion carried unanimously by show of hands.

Submitted by:

Stacie Gopal

Secretary

Approval date: February 19, 2026

SAC Membership Attendance

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