

## Riverland Elementary School

### SAC Minutes

Date: March 4, 2026, Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Media Center

#### Attendance:

Mr. Oslay Gil, Principal

Ms. Yesenia Sanchez, Asst. Principal

Ms. Camille Clair, Co-Chairperson

Ms. Nitsu Louis, Co-Chairperson

Ms. Tiqua Carty, Co-Secretary

Mr. Pat N. Taylor, BTU Steward

Dania Terry, I-Zone Representative

Utokia Terry, Non-Instructional Support Employee

Lavoris Hardwick, Parent

Mariela Leon, Parent

Theresa Wispy, Parent

#### Call to Order:

A meeting of the Riverland Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on March 4, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

Co-Chairman Camille Clair presided and called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M. Mr. Taylor made a motion to commence the meeting at 3:09 PM and Ms. N. Louis second the motion. Co-Secretary Tiqua Carty will record minutes for this meeting.

#### Minutes:

Ms. Carty motions to approve the minutes of February 4, 2026, meeting as is. No adjustments are necessary currently.

Mrs. Y. Sanchez seconds the motion to approve the minutes of the February 4th meeting.

#### SAC Meeting Dates:

Ms. Clair shared the remaining SAC meeting dates:

- Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM
- Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM

#### Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

Ms. Louis explained the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

- Parents were given an opportunity to review the current plan and provide input on the upcoming plan. Mrs. Sanchez also shared that the plan is located on the school website.
- No input was given.

#### School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- Parents were given an opportunity to review the current plan and provide input on the upcoming plan.

- No input was given.

### **School Accountability Funds Update - \$11,885.00**

- Earmarked for staff appreciation and student incentives. Vote was secured for funds to be for staff appreciation and student incentives.
- Rewards such as candy, goods, and gift cards will be purchased for academic and attendance incentives. Items have been purchased for the students already.
- Ms. Clair gave parents the amount the school currently had allocated for and what those funds were used for which was staff appreciation and student incentives. At this time, we have a balance of \$11,885.00. She then reviewed how the funds can be used and previous suggestions which included student achievement and motivation activities. Ms. Clair then opened the floor for parents to discuss how to spend funds for the upcoming parent involvement allocation. Parents agreed to continue to use the funds the same way.

### **Parent Survey**

- Ms. Louis reviewed the results of the Title 1 Annual Parent Survey for the 2025-2026 school year. We received 59 responses from parents. Ms. Louis discussed the purpose of the survey and reviewed the results. There were 47 questions on the survey in which the parents are to rate the school by choosing “Agree”, “Strongly Agree”, “Disagree”, “Strongly Disagree”, “Neutral”, or “Not Applicable” for each question. The overall response for each question was either “Agree” or “Strongly Agree”. Our areas for improvement are “keeping parents informed, effective parent conferences, effective communication, and parent trainings. The parents were given a copy of the results to be able to use the data to guide the development of the PFEP and Compacts.

### **ELO/LEC Tutoring-**

Currently taking place Monday through Thursday for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Reading, Math, and Science for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Old Business:**

#### **2026-2027 School Improvement Plan (SIP)**

Ms. Clair shared that input from our parents and community members is encouraged and needed. A draft version was shared.

#### **2026-2027 Title 1 Parent-School Compact**

- Ms. Louis presented parents with a draft copy of the 2026–2027 Schoolwide Parent Compact, which is being developed for the upcoming school year, along with the 2025–2026 Schoolwide Parent Compact for review.
- After reviewing each section of the compact, Ms. Louis opened the floor to stakeholders and committee members, providing them the opportunity to review the current plan and encouraging them to offer input for the upcoming school year’s compact.
- No input was provided by committee members or stakeholders, and they agreed to keep the Schoolwide Parent Compact as is.

- The committee voted unanimously to maintain the compact with no revisions. The 2026–2027 Schoolwide Parent Compact will be printed for records and distributed in first-day packets at the beginning of the school year.

### **Mr. Gil's Principal's Report**

- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM assessment- Students need to score at Level 3. Overall, students scored double digit increase. Among the 143 schools, Riverland was the 6<sup>th</sup> highest in the district to demonstrate growth from last year to this year.
- We measure student success through growth. The school is 10 points ahead of last years score in reading and 11 points ahead in math.
- We use our school accountability funds
- Currently 38% of students have met proficiency in science.
- Riverland will no longer be a World Language Magnet School beginning 2026-2027 school year. Question was brought to the parents for suggestions, “What would you like to see as an elective to replace the foreign language?” Parents left it up to the staff.
- In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have the right to provide input into the performance evaluations of instructional and/or administrative employees. Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Riverland Elementary School’s instructional and/or administrative employees may contact our office at (754) 323-7200 by April 2026.
- Mr. Gil reviewed that Proposal for Unified Dress Code needs 66 2/3 votes to pass. Mr. Gil also pointed out that the research indicates that there are fewer disciplinary referrals and less bullying in schools with unified dress codes. This is also suggested by Mr. Mora, the school social worker.
- A Parent Link about the Unified Dress Code was distributed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Electronic/paper ballots are needed by April 7<sup>th</sup> in time for the next SAC meeting. Ms. Carty made a motion to send out the Unified Dress Code ballot electronically and send a paper ballot 2 weeks later to parents. Ms. N. Louis seconds the motion.
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- BCPS Annual Customer Service Survey opens March 11<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gil encourages parents to be on the lookout for the survey and provide input. He also asks parents to spread the word regarding the survey to other parents in the community.

### **New SAF chairman is Mr. Lavoris Hardwick.**

- The committee thank Mr. Hardwick for taking the position of SAF Chairman.

### **Open Agenda**

Ms. Louis/Ms. Clair opened the floor for questions and/or concerns. No questions or concerns.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in the Media Center at 3:00 PM.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Mr. Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 P.M. Ms. Louis seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiqua Carty', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tiqua Carty,  
SAC Co-Secretary  
Approval Date: