

Riverland Elementary School

SAC Minutes

Date: April 8, 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

Mrs. T. Anderson, Co-Secretary

Ms. Tiqua Carty, Co-Secretary

Mr. Pat N. Taylor, BTU Steward

Dania Terry, I-Zone Representative

Utokia Terry, Non-Instructional Support Employee

Cedric Freeman, Community/Business Representative

Lavoris Hardwick, Parent

Anabela Bertolini, Parent

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Riverland Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on April 8, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

Co-Chairman Nitsu Louis presided and called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M. Mrs. Anderson made a motion to commence the meeting at 3:05 PM and Ms. C. Clair second the motion. Co-Secretary Tiqua Carty will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mrs. Anderson motions to approve the minutes of March 4, 2026, meeting as is. No adjustments are necessary currently.

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

SAC Meeting Dates:

Ms. Louis shared the remaining SAC meeting date:

- Wednesday May 6th at 3:00PM

Ms. Carty made a motion to change the time of the May 6th School Advisory Council meeting from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Bertolini and unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Unified Dress Code Proposal

- An email and ParentLink notification were sent to the families that had yet to respond to remind them to complete the survey.
- The goal is to achieve a minimum of 67% completion rate.

School Accountability Funds Update - \$8,356.63

- 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. Louis stated that approximately \$3,400 to \$3,600 already encumbered and designated for staff and student incentive. Up to date, we have a balance of **\$8,356.63**. Ms. Louis 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.

ELO/LEC Tutoring

- Currently taking place Monday through Thursday for 3rd through 5th grade in Reading, Math, and Science for 5th grade. Tutoring is due to end April 23rd.

Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

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

- Ms. Louis reviewed The Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan and opened the floor input.
- No further input was given. The plan is now in the process of finalization.

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 2026-2027 school year.

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.

2026-2027 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

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

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 6th 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.
- To promote student motivation for upcoming testing, several activities are scheduled, including a pep rally and glow party, along with a K-2 Rock Star celebration. St. Thomas Aquinas will participate in the pep rally,
- April 21st is Curriculum Night. There will be engaging activities in Reading, Math, and Science. The night will be informative with preparations for Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T).
- 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.
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- BCPS Annual Customer Service Survey opens March 11th through May 15th. 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.

Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan

- Mrs. Y. Sanchez reviewed the behavior plan.
- The plan highlighted positive outcomes like the reduction of behavioral referrals written, 55 referrals written this year compared to the 180 referrals written last year.
- It also highlighted that students come to school and feel welcomed by teachers and staff.

Upcoming Events

Ms. Louis discussed the upcoming events and plans listed on the agenda and ask if there were any questions and/or concerns. No questions or concerns.

Open Agenda

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


Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the cafeteria at 5:30 PM.

Meeting Adjournment:

Mr. Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 P.M. Mr. Gil seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,



Tiqua Carty,
SAC Co-Secretary

Approval Date: