

**Croissant Park Elementary
Title I School
School Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

Meeting called to order

Review and Approval of Minutes from April and May 2025

Ms. Laing motioned to approve April 2025 minutes, and Mrs. Allison seconded the motion.
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Welcome Back

Ms. Macrina welcomed everyone back. Returning members were introduced.

Title I Updates

We are looking for active parents to represent our school for the Title 1 Federal Programs Parent Training Academy Workshops. Flyers were made available for interested parents. Attendance for all workshops is not mandatory. A lot of the trainings are online to make it more convenient. There are also a lot of family events that are included in the schedule.

Principal Updates

- Mrs. Allison thanked everyone for being present for the 2025 – 2026 school year SAC/SAF meeting. There was an update on Mr. Yaussy, our music teacher, who passed away this weekend. There was a moment of silence.
- Ms. Macrina has stepped in during his absence and will officially be the new SAC Chair for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- We also need to focus on our SAC composition/body. We are required to have a gifted representative, a certain balance within our demographics, so within the next session, we have to make sure that our SAC composition is balanced.
- We also invite our team leaders to be a part of this meeting as they are a great resource, and we just want to ensure that communication is flowing evenly back and forth between the SAC body and the school body and join us in this session here. By October, we must have all the members in place. Members of the committee should not miss more than two meetings per school year.
- We will have to ratify our bylaws and review our composition at our next meeting.
- Repurposing Schools: Mrs. Allison mentioned the board meeting regarding the repurposing of schools. We are not on the list, but some of the neighboring schools are on the list. They listed approximately 30 other schools. The entire year has been mapped out as to how we will be moving forward. It does affect how the students begin to move through the system and how some of them may begin to transfer. As you

do see these meetings begin to pop up, it is recommended that you attend, because the school closings will potentially impact our enrollment. Be on the lookout for the news and emails, how it may impact your child.

- PM1's are under way. You should be able to go into the portal and pull the data on your child's results. We have 10 days for parents to be notified of results once the student has taken the assessment. Within that timeframe, please ensure that you are paying attention, you know your child's data, you are keeping up with that information. PM2 Assessments will be in January. That will show the growth between PM 1 and PM2.
- We had a great turnout last night at the "Reading Matters" family event sponsored by the New World Reading. We had close to over 100 participants.

School Environmental Incident Reporting System (SESIR) – Mrs. Allison

There are no updates. There were no SESIR reports. Just to remind everyone, SESIR reports are based on students or staff who may have done something that rises to the level of an arrest or some form of incident that would warrant your knowledge such as bringing a gun on campus, an attack of some nature like that where we have to report it not only to the Fort Lauderdale Police, but it goes right up to the State Level, and there is documentation required for that. Whenever we have a SESIR report at that level, I would also notify you through a parent link letting you know what happened on that day. I may not be specific as to who the child is, but I may say, for example, "A student brought a knife to school, and the authorities were contacted." It's that generic, but if you would like more information on what happened, I could speak to you one-on-one about that.

CurbSmart Process – Mrs. Allison

We would like to have a much more unified process for dismissal. We are going to give our students' parents tags that are provided with a student number. As you come through the car loop, the number will be put into the system. Your child will then be released, and it will be documented into the system that your child was picked up. Ms. Bazy and Mrs. Harrison will be putting the numbers into the system. We are asking for your patience to see if this process works. A lot of schools in the district uses this process and it is working well. We are only giving out tags to current car riders. Over the next few weeks, we will be linking siblings and children that carpool, so there is only one number. CurbSmart ensures the safety of our students and will speed up the car line. A question was asked regarding emergency pickups in case the parent cannot pick up their child; the response was to have the parent give the person picking up their pickup number.

Upcoming meeting dates

Our 3rd Grade Meeting is tonight. If you have a child that is in the 3rd grade, we are meeting tonight to go over everything that you should know as a parent, the expectations at 3rd grade level, the major changes that occur between 2nd grade and 3rd Grade. It is a retention year, and

that impacts the child greatly if they are not on grade level. We have sent parent links out and flyers. It's important to be knowledgeable as to what is going on at that grade level.

Ms. Macrina reminded parents not to opt out of parent links. You will not receive important information if you opt out.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Ms. Tatiana Arango had a question about how to pay for student lunches. The response was MySchoolBucks System. Mrs. Allison stated she would work on sending out directions to parents. Mrs. Tataiana Arango asked for directions to be sent home in Spanish also. Mrs. Macrina shared a reminder that if you have a student on a bus, parents can track the bus.

Mrs. Tatiana Arango also had a question regarding whether Music Specials will be available. Mrs. Allison replied that the School Board only awarded Croissant Park three special area positions. We are going to have Art, Spanish and P.E. – those are the only ones we will be funded for. We are also 20 students down, so we lost a teacher position. With that said, my Kindergarten teachers are sitting at 24-25 students. My 4th and 5th grade are sitting at 25-26 students. Each of our classrooms is sitting above the expected average. Our grade level student count includes our ASD students in which some of these classrooms may only have 8 students. They average that class with the other classes as if it looks like there is 16 students in each room. So, I will need 20 more students to walk through the door before I am able to get one more teacher. We appreciate your parent support in getting that message out so that we can maximize the learning in the classroom

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Laing. Seconded by Ms. Tatiana Arango.