

Deerfield Park Elementary
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026

Attendance

T. Darby, J. Stevens, V. Kinsey, L. Higgs, D. Edinburg, M. Chinnery, Mr. Joel, Ms. Petrova, S. Labranche, Mrs. Goodman

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The SAC meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM by V. Kinsey.

II. Welcome / Introductions

Mr. Darby welcomed attendees and thanked them for their participation.

No voting for today.

III. SAC Bylaws

The SAC bylaws remain the same as last year.
A copy will be provided to members via email.

IV. SAC Dates

1st Wednesday of the month

I. V. Budget and School Improvement Updates

School Accountability Funds (No release of funds yet as of 10/6/2026)

II. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

VI. Principal's Updates

Vision for a Book Vending Machine for the school to let students choose a book.

Opening the FAWN Book Store to increase rewards for positive behavior.

Funds to replenish store and game room.

Fundraiser for thankful Thursday for Teachers

A+ Celebration Proposed Date:(December 18, 2026)

Vacancies: 5th Grade, Literacy Coach, 4th Grade, Office Manager

October 9 (Naming of the auditorium to Honor Mrs. Hayward.)

District Visit October 14th.

Curriculum Updates:

N/A

Announcements:

Mr. Chinnery: November District Walkthrough: Evidence of being a Magnet School and showcasing it throughout the school for students and alongside with teaching.

VIII. Community and Parent Updates

Deerfield Park being the only A school in Deerfield!

Walk to the Park October 7, 2026.

Joel: Food Pantry “Nina’s Kitchen” “Saturdays”, The HEAL Program services for families meeting the criteria.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 AM.