



School Advisory Council (SAC) 2026-2027

Meeting Minutes

Location: Family Resource Hub, Room 115

Date: September 16, 2026

Time: 8:15 A.M.

Topic	Notes
I. Welcome & Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 8:22 a.m. by Mrs. Kia Moore Jackson, SAC Chairperson. Principal Freeman introduced herself and welcomed all to the first SAC meeting of the new academic year. She reminded attendees that this is our school and that this is a forum for their voices to be heard here in our monthly meeting.
II. Principal Updates	Principal Tarshe' Freeman shared the following: The school year started with a Teacher Meet and Greet which was well attended. BE- ELRC has three community partners. - The Journey Institute - Jay's Closet – providing opportunities for parents to shop for clothing for children ages three to five years, free of charge on first and second Tuesdays - Toy Rescue – provides gently used toys to parents on Wednesdays. During the month of November, a Referendum will be sent for parents to decide if they want tax dollars to continue to be used to support public schools. Ms. Freeman congratulated last year's VPK students. All VPK students scored proficiently on the Star Early Literacy PM3 assessment. All students left BE-ELRC kindergarten ready.

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		The goal is to build a strong foundation in student literacy, skills so students will continue to receive books weekly.
III.	Review of Meeting Minutes	Mrs. Evans-Walker reviewed the May 2026 meeting minutes. The Motion to Approve the Minutes was done by Ms. Michelle Murphy and seconded by Ms. Kim Bedassie.
IV.	Change of Meeting Time Vote	Mrs. Moore-Jackson asked that attendees vote on the times for our future SAC and SAF meetings as a follow up from the May 2026 Meeting Minutes. Attendees voted for our SAC meetings to remain at 8:15 am and SAF meetings to be held immediately after, for the following months: October, January, February, and May. Our joint meetings will be held at 2:20 pm, for the months of December and April of this school year. The meeting times will be updated.
V.	Election of Officers	All in attendance agreed by voting that the current SAC and SAF officers will remain the same. Chairperson – Kia Moore Jackson Secretary – Tracy Evans-Walker Teacher Representative – Kristina Bielskus-Barone I-Zone Representative – Quaneisha Lofton ESE Parent – Alesandria Reynolds SAF Chairperson – Keisha Ilfred The following new officers were voted in: Non-Instructional Support Employee – Michelle Murphy ESOL Parent Representative - Sophia Charles Parent - Jeannie Gardiner PreK Parent - Angel Colson Community/Business Representative – Dr. Harleen Hutchinson, The Journey Institute
VI.	Annual Ratification of	Mrs. Moore Jackson reviewed the bylaws and membership of the School Advisory Council (SAC), and the School Advisory Forum (SAF).

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	SAC & SAF By-Laws	
VII.	School Improvement Ratings Video	Attendees watched the School Improvement Ratings Video. There were no questions.
VIII.	2025-2026 PM 3 STAR Assessment Score Review	Mrs. Moore Jackson reviewed the 2025-2026 Progress Monitoring 3 STAR Early Literacy Assessment and score review. • 20 VPK students were tested. • Every student scored proficiently (at or above benchmark).
IX.	Open Discussion/	Assistant Principal, Nelsha Powell greeted the attendees.
X.	Questions & Answers	Parent suggested more activities at BEELRC for Mothers and children. Parent suggested more activities not centered on holidays. Parent asked about examples of Holidays celebrated at BEELRC. Examples given by Ms. Powell included, Winter Holiday Show, Storybook Character Parade, and Black History Month.
XI.	Next Meeting	October 21, 2026, at 8:15 am in the Family Resource Hub
XII.	Adjournment	A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:06 a.m. by Kristina Bielskus-Barone and seconded by Ms. Reynolds.

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