

PINE RIDGE EDUCATION CENTER
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: October 29, 2025

Meeting Began: 8:45 AM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 AM by Mrs. Sears.

Old Business

- Staff reviewed the September 2025 SAC meeting minutes, which included updates from the 2023–2024 school year and the Accountability Funds, totaling \$15,097.16.
- A motion to approve the previous SAC minutes was made by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Ms. Flint.
- No corrections were suggested, and the motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Sears discussed that the A+ Funds from the 24-25 school year were not used. The funds will become available to use by the end of October. The vote from the previous year was to use the funds for technology.

New Business

- SIP Monitoring Update: Provided by A. Sears. Based on recent data chats, the school is on track to meet the SIP goal of 50% of students making 2% gains in reading and math.
- BTA and SESIR Reports: Provided by A. Pompilus — six monitoring plans and two state reports are currently in progress.
- Stakeholder Feedback: Reported by Deputy Williams — no feedback received at this time.
- SAC Chair Nominations: Open nominations held; Ms. McIntyre made a motion to nominate Mrs. Sears. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grandberry. The vote was put on the floor. The vote was unanimous.

Announcements:

- District purchasing new laptops. A discussion regarding using previous A+ Funds for technology and what technology would it be used for since the district is providing new laptops. Ms. Flint suggested updating Recordex boards. Ms. Williams suggested getting new Promethean Boards. Ms. Salomon mentioned that the AES classes are not generally included in the school count for laptops. Mrs. Salomon suggested using the A+Funds to purchase more laptops.
- Upcoming Events:
 - *Pink vs. Wink* event starts at 1:00 PM on October 30, 2025.
 - *RISE Pen Pal Program* with a local nursing home on October 31, 2025, from 10:00–10:30 AM and 10:30–11:00 AM.
 - *Treat Walk* for the entire school population on the afternoon of October 31.
 - *Turkey Giveaway* on November 18, 2025.
 - *Organic Market* hosted by Ms. McIntyre (LSW) on November 14, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
 - *Ceramics on Wheels* event hosted by Mrs. Salomon (Science Department) on November 7, 2025.

Reports

- Administration: Shared “glows and grows” feedback from the recent district’s Instructional Review.
- Updates from the Principal Meeting (held October 28, 2025) included discussions regarding upcoming budget cuts.

School Updates

- ESE Specialist (B. Brown): Staff can nominate students' names for the *ESE Just Do It Award*.
- Ms. Mogul: Reported that *Resiliency* and *Lauren’s Kids* lessons are due by the end of the month.
- Ms. McIntyre (LSW): Reported that the *LSW Survey* is currently in progress.
- New IT Staff: Ms. Fullwood was introduced to the team and reminded staff about submitting IT tickets for support.

Open Floor

- Mrs. Davis: Proposed a possible End-of-Year field trip to *JA BizTown*.
- Ms. McIntyre: Proposed a Young at Art field trip.

- Mrs. Grandberry (Culinary Teacher): Proposed a Gingerbread Contest to take place in December.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 AM.