

Orange Brook Elementary School

SAC Minutes - 9-22-2026

Attendance:

Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Braynen, Ms. Raglin, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. McDonald, Anitreia Macon, Korem Koimos, Luis Mokina, Lisa Meltzer, Amy Perez, Lisa Reid, Sharon Fox, Neso Verneret, Kendria Paul, Nicki Williams, Larry Williams Jr.

Call To Order:

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center

I. Welcome:

Mrs. Owens welcomed attendees and explained that SAC meetings provide parents with an opportunity to have a voice and contribute to making Orange Brook Elementary School great. She also shared that Orange Brook is now an A-rated school.

II: Call to Order:

This is the first meeting of the 2026-2027 school year. No meeting notes needed review.

III: Introductions: Mrs. Braynen had the attendees introduce themselves. Mrs. Winfree was identified as the SAC secretary.

IV: Agenda and Roles: Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Braynen discussed the agenda and roles of responsibility of SAC members.

V: New Business:

- a. SAC installation of officers will be held in May 2027.
- b. Mrs. Owens talked about the purpose of SAC/SIP and SAF. She explained the importance of parent participation in school improvement and decision making.
- c. Mrs. Braynen passes out copies of the SAC bylaws. They were distributed to all attendees.
- d. Mrs. Braynen gave Title 1 updated.
 1. She spoke about the academic parent training opportunities. Mrs. Braynen said all parents who are interested should contact her.
 2. Donuts for Dads was held the prior week and was a big success.
 3. STEMfest: A flyer containing a QR code to register for STEMfest was distributed. STEMfest will be held on October 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Williams shared that she attended STEMfest last year and found it very educational and informative.

VI: Principal's Update:

- a. SESIR Reports: Mrs. Owens reported that there are no SESIR infractions.
- b. School Wide Positive Behavior Plan: Ms. Harden will continue providing incentives to students for good attendance. STAR assemblies will begin in October. Monthly student birthday celebrations will also continue to be held in the cafeteria on Thursdays.
- c. Year to date Expenditure and Rollover Report: Additional information regarding the school's beginning balance will be provided in October. The current balance remains to be announced.
- d. School accountability and Recognition Report: Mrs. Owens discussed the school's A rating and current enrollment. She explained that enrollment has declined in Broward County and across the nation. OBE is also competing with charter schools and private schools, and some families are moving out of state. Due to decreased enrollment, two intensive Pre-K positions were removed and one behavior technician was surplused to another school, and two teachers were also surplused to other schools. Fiscal decisions will need to be made in response to these changes.

V: SAF:

- a. It was explained that School Board agendas are posted for Tuesday meetings. Workshops are used to present and discuss items, while School Board meetings are where members vote on those items. Ten schools are currently being considered as part of Redefining Broward. However, OBE is not on the list at this time. Mrs. Owens also discussed the referendum appearing on the November 3, 2026 ballot. She explained that the school cannot persuade individuals regarding how to vote, but, it can educate families about the referendum. Parents discussed screen time and computer use. Students in kindergarten and first grade no longer receive as much classroom screen time as they did previously, and student access to i-Ready is turned off at 3:00 p.m. Some parents previously expressed concerns about excessive screen time, while other parents now feel that students need more opportunities to practice using computers because assessments are administered electronically. Parents asked how they could become involved in curriculum-related decisions. Mrs. Owens explained that the curriculum is aligned with state-adopted standards and that parents may participate in district committees, including committees focused on specific student subgroups. A parent expressed concern that the curriculum is not always realistic for student learning. Families were encouraged to visit browardschools.com to locate

committees they may join and opportunities to share their perspectives. Parents also asked about academic resources other than i-Ready. A one-page resource list can be provided to families and may include programs such as Progress Learning, Khan Academy, Prodigy Math and Epic.

VI: New Business

- a. SAF by laws:
 1. The SAF bylaws and required membership positions were reviewed by Mrs. Macon
- b. SAF Nominations:
 1. Mrs. Macon talked about Pines Collegiate Academy meetings that are held once each month. Parent representatives are needed for ESOL, ESE, VPK, and Gifted Education. Representation is also required from teachers, non-instructional staff, and BTU. A parent asked whether a WhatsApp group could be created. It was explained that this may be considered once the SAC positions have been filled. The school's first fundraiser on the year will be a Domino's fundraiser. Students will sell pizza cards to friends and families.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Future meeting:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Paul and seconded by Mrs. Frazier

Submitted by,
Natasha Braynen
SAC Chairperson

Approval Date: 5/22/ 2024

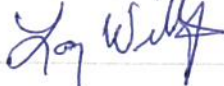
★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Orange Brook ES (0711)

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9/22/26

Time:

5:30 pm

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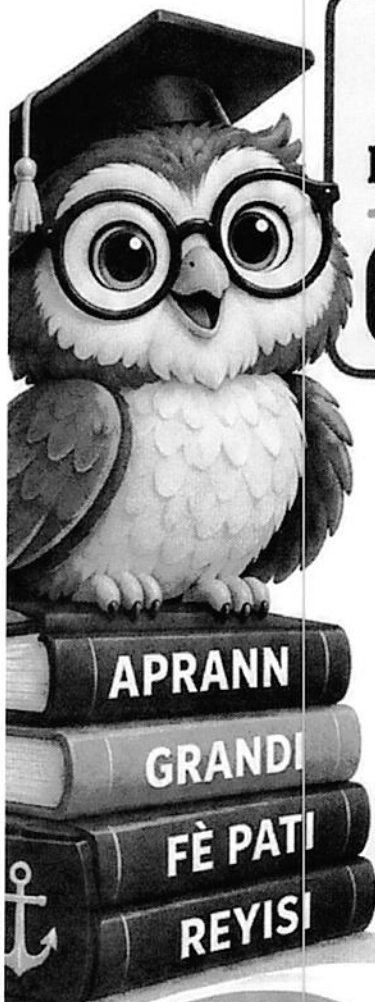
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4	Luis MOLINA		✓		for
5	Lisa metzger	✓			for
6	Amy Perez	✓			for
7	Jerelle Owens	✓			for
8	Natasha Braynen	✓			Natasha Braynen
9	Lisa Reid		✓		for
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Madi 22 septanm 2026



★ **SAC** ★

Konsèy Konsiltatif Lekòl

5:30 p.m.

★ **SAF** ★

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6:30 p.m.



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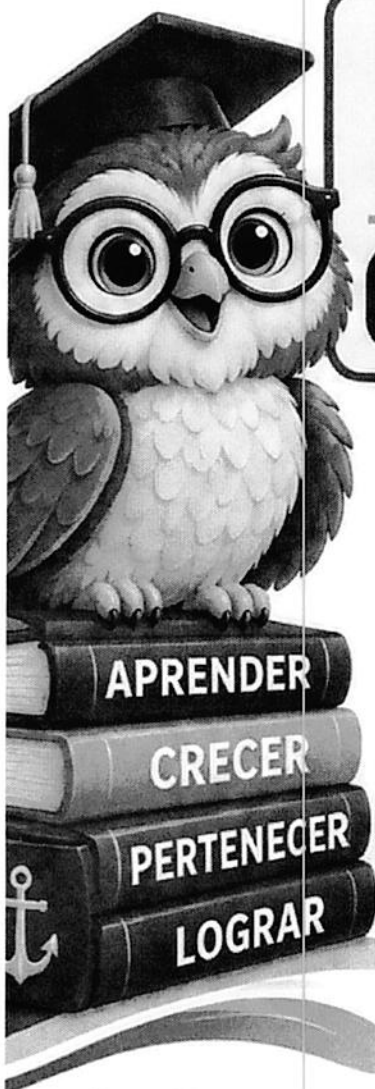
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REUNIONES DE SAC Y SAF

Consejo Asesor Escolar y Foro Asesor Escolar

Martes, 22 de septiembre de 2026



★ **SAC** ★
Consejo Asesor Escolar

5:30 p.m.

★ **SAF** ★
Foro Asesor Escolar

6:30 p.m.



**Orange Brook Elementary
Centro de Medios**

TEMAS DE LA REUNIÓN

- ✓ **Instalación de los oficiales**
- ✓ **Estatutos de SAC**
- ✓ **Estatutos de SAF**
- ✓ **¡Y más!**



¡Invitamos a padres, familias y miembros de la comunidad!

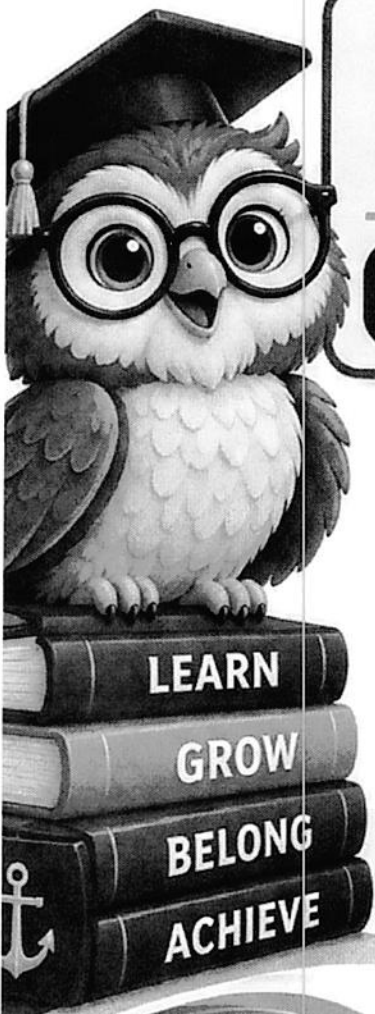
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SAC & SAF MEETINGS

School Advisory Council & School Advisory Forum

Tuesday, September 22, 2026



★ **SAC** ★
School Advisory Council

5:30 p.m.

★ **SAF** ★
School Advisory Forum

6:30 p.m.



**Orange Brook Elementary
Media Center**

MEETING TOPICS

- ✓ **Installation of Officers**
- ✓ **SAC By-Laws**
- ✓ **SAF By-Laws**
- ✓ **And More!**



Parents, families, and community members are invited!

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