

**Tropical Elementary School  
School Advisory Forum (SAF)  
November 4, 2025 @ 8:30 AM  
1500 SW 66th Ave, Plantation, FL 33317  
General Meeting  
*Agenda/* Minutes**

1. Call to Order at 9:26
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Housekeeping
  - a. Ethics Training for SAF Board Members
  - b. Governing documents: BCPS Policy 1.21, SAF Bylaws, & Roberts Rules of Order
  - c. Advisory Structure: SAF, CAAC, DAC, and other BCPS Advisories
  - d. Accepting nominations for Recording Secretary
4. Discussion Topics
  - a. Academics
    - i. PM1 Update –
      1. Reviewed data – saw increases across most grade levels. Noted some concern for larger percentages of low scoring students in third and fifth grades.
    - ii. Required testing
      1. Awaiting an update from the Academics Department. Concern reported to the Board and noted by Board members today and at a past meeting. DAC will discuss again with Academics in December.
  - b. Lunch Update
    - i. Meal Benefits Application and Title 1 Qualification for '26-'27
      1. Tropical would qualify for Title 1 at the 62% qualification threshold if 94 more students complete the Meal Benefits Application and qualify for free or reduced lunch.
    - ii. School Lunch Update – balance of district-provided funds. Full amount used.
  - c. School Safety
    - i. Officer Stevenson
      1. Update regarding open carry and school security. District is repairing camera display system.
  - d. District Advisory Council
    - i. Legislative Update: Schools of Hope
      1. Continuing to encourage enrollment. Tropical currently has 10 open classrooms.
5. Adjourn at 9:41

**See you on December 2, 2024**

Please email [TropicalElementarySAF@gmail.com](mailto:TropicalElementarySAF@gmail.com) with any questions

★ SAC Sign In Sheet for Tropical ES (0731)

Date: SAF 11.4.25

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Anderson, Kamesha	Parent	Yes	Yes	
2	Arnold, Richard "Jeremy"	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
3	Bilynsky, Jessica	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	Yes	
4	Bordy, Brooke	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Federici, Nicole	Parent	No	Yes	
6	Green, Marilyn	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	Hernandez, Cheryl	SAC Co-Chair, Teacher	Yes	No	
8	Jervis, Chevaughn	Parent	No	Yes	
9	Mollard, Felix	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Peach, John	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
11	Porro, Lidice	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Schneider, Robert	Principal	Yes	No	
13	Siegel, Jill	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
14	Thomas, Liv	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
15	Villasís Flores, Maria	SAC Secretary	No	No	
16	Washington, Kimberly	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Cavazos Teodora	Parent			

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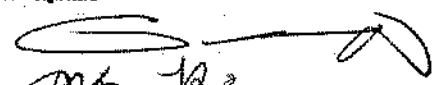
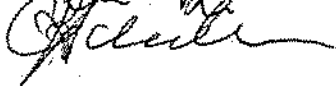

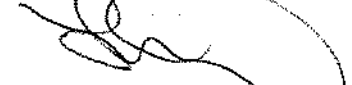



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 No

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	John Peoch			✓	
2	Jessica Bilynsky	✓			
3					
4	Robert Scheraga	✓			
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6	Liza Khan			✓	
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8	Liv Thomas	✓			
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10	Maria Villasis	✓			
11			✓		
12	Teodora Cavazos				
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14	Deborah Brown	✓			
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