

Tropical Elementary School  
School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum Joint Meeting  
January 7, 2025 8:30 AM

Agenda



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2. Review/approve Minutes from last meeting, November 13, 2024
3. Attendance 95.1% Average daily attendance
4. Budget Update
  - a. Accountability Balance: \$11,293.34
  - b. A+ Funds-approximately \$23,145.36
5. SESIR Update District Total: Incidents as of Nov. 30, 2024 235-August 602-Sept.  
774 -October 587-November Tropical Total-0
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7. A+ Money vote passed to share the money equally.
8. Principal Updates
  - Happy New Year
  - Testing is under way
  - District Showcase
  - Tutoring
  - K Round Up TBD
  - Family Nights

Calendar Dates

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| 1/21      | Title 1 Literacy -Family Night - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.        |
| 1/23      | Debate Competition                                       |
| 1/24      | Kindness Carnival all Grades                             |
| 1/27-1/31 | Kindness Week  |
| 1/29      | Grade 4 Trip to Broward Center                           |
| 1/30      | Kids of Character Awards                                 |
| 2/6       | Grades 3-5 Awards  |
| 2/6-7     | Grade 4 - St. Augustine Trip                             |

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6. Mr. Schneider has money in his budget for this due to lack of quorum this item could not be voted on. Ms. Antunez requests \$50 from Accountability for a Title 1 Family Night for Museum of Science and Discovery because the price went up after Title 1 Paperwork was filled out.
7. A+ Money vote passed to share the money equally. Dina and Cheryl are working on the paperwork so that money can be distributed to staff members.
8. Principal Updates
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District Showcase The push this year is to recapture students that either went to a Charter or Private school. The district will put a showcase next Tuesday January 14, and all schools will be there putting information to invite parents to come back to our schools. Reassignment window will open and due to low enrollment across the district, the district is going to be very aggressive in putting children where parents wish their students to go. We at Tropical have about 140 open spaces for enrollment and are preparing for a high number of enrollment but children in our community have priority. Some schools are going to be going from K-8.

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- Tutoring – We have identified the students, morning and afternoon tutoring and we look forward to it.
- K Round Up TBD- Usually held in May, this year we are tentatively looking to do it in February. Please look forward to this event. It is a good way to show parents in our community what Tropical has to offer.
- Family Nights

ESOL Family Game Night will be on Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Esol families in our school community are invited to come for a fun literacy game night. We have about 32 families that

have confirmed attendance and we look forward to connecting in engaging activities with our ELL families.

Literacy family night on January 21<sup>st</sup>, children's author will be coming, and he will show students how he illustrates for the books.

February- Science Stem night MODS

Debate team did good in December, we are very proud of them and they have an upcoming competition. More details to come.

We don't have minutes to approve due to no quorum.

Construction updates: Playground-iguanas have digging holes, and we have people working on that. Bathrooms are still a work in progress. It's been a year and a half since they have started. The district is in the process of working a new contract with a new company to finish them.

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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Tropical ES (0731)

Date:

1/7/25

Time:

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Bilynsky, Jessica	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	<i>Jess Bilynsky</i>
2	Colon, Melissa	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Gorde, Scott	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
4	Green, Marilyn	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
5	Hernandez, Cheryl	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	Yes	<i>Cheryl Hernandez</i>
6	Jany, Sarah	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Jervis, Chevaughn	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Jose Mollard, Felix	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
9	Khan, Liza	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Liza Khan</i>
10	Odom, Geranda	SAC Co-Chair, Teacher	Yes	Yes	
11	Peach, John	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
12	Schneider, Robert	Principal	Yes	No	<i>Robert Schneider</i>
13	Thomas, Liv	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

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15	Washington, Kimberly	Parent	No	Yes	

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15	Washington, Kimberly	Parent	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	