

**Tropical Elementary School
School Advisory Council
September 2, 2025 8:30 AM**



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review/approve Minutes from last meeting, May, 2025
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4. Budget Update
 - a. Accountability Balance: \$7,772.60
 - b. A+ Funds-approximately \$21,302.17
5. SESIR Update District Total: 6,265 Incidents Tropical Total: 1-Disruption on campus major
6. Membership Composition for 2025-2026
 - a. Principal, Teachers, BTU Steward, Non-Instructional
 - b. Parents, I-Zone Representative, SAF Chair, ESOL Rep., ESE Rep., Gifted Rep.,
 - c. SAC Co-Chairs, SAC Secretary
7. Tentative SAC Dates for the year: 1st Tuesday of the month except December (Unless Needed for A+)
8. School Improvement Goals for 2025-2026
9. **Principal Updates:**
 - a. Welcome- School Theme- Lacing Up for Success
 - b. "A" Rating
 - c. Great start to the Year
 - d. Thank you to Volunteers and PTA
 - e. Music
 - f. New Staff- Amanda Torres- School Psychologist Ms. Goncalves- 3rd Grade
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Upcoming Dates

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9/9- PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m.
9/11- Hero Day
9/12- Grandparents Day- Grandparents are invited to eat breakfast with child 7:55a.m.-8:25 a.m.
9/10- PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
9/12- Grandparents Breakfast - 7:55 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. More information to come.
9/24- PTA Family Night at Sicilian Oven 11:00 a.m.- 9:00 pm.

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 - a. Principal, Teachers, BTU Steward, Non-Instructional
 - b. BTU steward – Ms. Thomas
 - c. Community representative- John Peach
 - d. Parents, I-Zone Representative – Jeremy Arnold
 - e. SAF Chair-Brooke Borde
 - f. ESOL Rep- Felix Jose Mollard
 - g. ESE Rep- TBD
 - h. Gifted Rep- Lidice Porro
 - i. SAC Co-Chairs, Ms. Hernandez and Dr. Green
 - j. SAC Secretary- Ms. Villasis
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 8. School Improvement Goals for 2025-2026
 - Area of Focus in Science- Incorporate hands on science activities and curriculum-based activities.
 - Area of Focus in Reading-
 - Area of Focus in Math- increase students in lower quartile from 49% to 52 % by June 2026
 9. **Principal Updates:**
 - a. Welcome- School Theme- Lacing Up for Success

Our theme for the year is sports and every month we will have a theme that works around our school goals.

Every Friday is Spirit Day, and students wear their school Friday shirt.

b. "A" Rating

Last Friday we celebrated the A rating with Kona Ice for students and staff, we will have more activities throughout the school year.

c. Great start to the Year

d. Thank you to Volunteers and PTA

We are very grateful to the PTA for everything they have done for our school, parents volunteering in kindergarten classes during the first few days.

e. Music

Here at tropical we are on target to be where we the district projected we would be which means that at this point they're going to be going into budget meeting within the next couple weeks and at this point in time whereas many of those schools that are under enrolled are having to release staff for different things and not just teachers but different people that work within the schools so we are not losing anybody. At this moment, we're budgeted for what we have, and we'll see when the budget comes out where we are and if able to add another special. Which you know we had a music teacher here last year he did a wonderful job he did get a job at another school but that was a big loss because I know Mr. Schneider and myself as well know how important it is for the arts so that was that was a blow to us so right now we're trying to find creative ways.

f. New Staff- Amanda Torres- School Psychologist Ms. Goncalves- 3rd Grade

g. Class Size-Topped out at every grade level

K-3 can go up to 21 students and we are right on track.

4-5 we may be over a couple of students, but it is working out and overall students have what they need.

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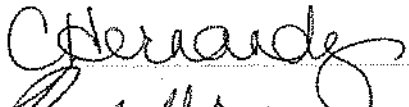
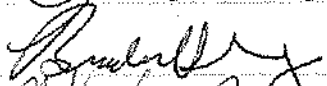
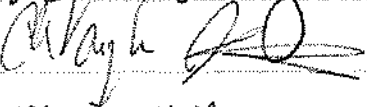

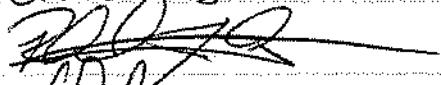


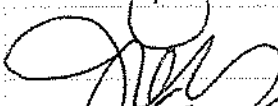

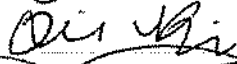
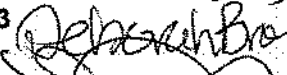
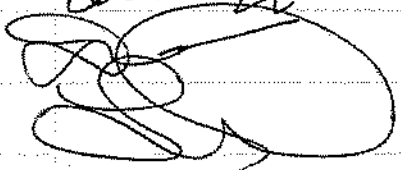

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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Tropical ES (0731)

Date: 9/2/25

Time: _____

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Cheryl Hernandez	yes	no		
2	Brooke Bady	no	yes		
3	Chelaughn Jones	no	yes		
4	Maria Villasis	yes	no		Maria Villasis
5	Lidice Pomo	no	yes		
6	Christina Garcia	yes	no		Christina Garcia
7	Richard Arnold	no	yes		
8	Kristin Petrica	no	yes		
9	Nicole Ferrera	no	yes		
10	Jill Siegel	no	yes		
11	Kimberly Washington	no	yes		
12	Jessica Bilinsky	yes	yes		
13	 Bro	yes	no		
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