Pompano Beach Elementary School

SAC and SAF Minutes – September 24th, 2026

Attendance
Blanche Parrish – SAC Chair
Shezette Small- Principal
Linda Allen- Vice Principal
Secretary- Emily Wolverton

Call to Order

A meeting of the Pompano Beach Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) and the School Advisory Forum (SAF) media center on October 29, 2026. Chair Blanche Parrish called the meeting to order at 5:38 PM. Emily Wolverton will record minutes for this meeting.

An overview of the meeting agenda was provided by Blanche Parrish.

Minutes

Emily Wolverton presents previous minutes, with no corrections.

New Business

Parents were encouraged to be more aware of student attendance and tardies. Absences and minutes of instructional time lost to late arrival build up and affect student performance. Please keep students' bedtime and morning routines consistent and monitor device usage so it does NOT interrupt student sleep.

The floor was opened to parents to provide suggestions for incentives that can encourage on-time attendance. Suggestions included treasure box prizes for a week of no tardy passes, class attendance competitions (which we have already implemented), and a school store (which is currently in planning).

Parents were asked what they would consider an incentive to get students to school on time. Suggestions included gas cards, other gift cards, and 'parents' night out' babysitting events.

Ms.Parrish explained current ongoing academic support sessions may pull students from specials time, but that they boost student achievement. Parents can help by making sure students are reading and practicing math facts daily.

Parents were reminded to sign and turn in the parent compacts that were sent home at the beginning of the school year.

Floor was opened for parent comments and concerns at 5:54 PM.

One stated concern was that communication about school events is sent home to families too close to the event in question. Mrs. Allen responded that Parent Link and teacher-specific communication like Class Dojo are different, and that families can be sure to receive Parent Link updates in a timely fashion if they update their emergency contact forms.

There were no further concerns.

Upcoming Events

November 3rd – No school and election day
November 10th – Interim reports are available online
November 11th – No school
November 19th – Harvest Dinner ad SAC meeting
December 11th – Winter Wonderland

Open Agenda

The end of the meeting was opened to questions at 5:59 PM

There were no additional questions

Meeting Adjournment

Blanche Parrish adjourned the meeting at 6 PM.

Submitted by,

Emily Wolverton
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