

**Floranada Elementary School  
School Advisory Forum (SAF)  
Agenda  
Presented: April 7, 2026 @ 6:15 PM**

1. Welcome & Meeting Norms
2. District (North Area) Updates
3. Budget & District Updates
4. Academics & Testing Updates
5. School Funding & Resources
6. Questions & Discussion
7. Important Dates & Reminders

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Mr. Balchaitis.

### **District Updates**

The district shared updates on how regional offices support schools. The focus remains on improving student outcomes, supporting teachers, and ensuring schools have the resources they need.

### **Budget & District Information**

The district continues to review funding, staffing, and resource allocation. Discussions included how funds are distributed to schools and the importance of transparency and communication with families.

### **Academics & Testing**

Schools are continuing to focus on student achievement and growth. Updates included efforts to improve communication with families about testing results and student progress.

### **School Funding & Resources**

Discussion included how different school funds are used, including SAC funds, classroom supply funds, and school recognition funds. Emphasis was placed on using funds to directly support students and school needs.

### **Parent Questions & Concerns**

Parents discussed concerns related to funding, communication, and student support. The importance of family engagement and advocacy was highlighted.

### **Important Dates**

District Advisory Meeting: April 8, 2026

North Area Advisory Meeting: April 16, 2026

### **Adjournment**

The meeting ended at 6:40 PM with a motion to adjourn by Mrs. Malkasin and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Floranada ES (0851)



Date: 04-07-2026

Time: 5:15 PM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Balchaitis, Luke	Principal	Yes	No	
2	Barry, Sandy	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Bouchard Evans, Danielle	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
4	Cabarcas-Osman, Sarah	Parent	No	Yes	
5	Cherson, Nathan	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	
6	Dunhill, Stephanie	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Feluren, Oshrat	SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
8	Foresi, Candice	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
9	Gamber, Kirsten	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
10	Kirkman, Ashley	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Landley, Ann	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
12	Lawrence, Terri	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
13	Nocera, Lourdes	Teacher	Yes	No	
14	Persaud, Geeta	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
15	Persaud, Tony	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	


Date: 04-07-2026

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

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
16	Ryan, Lauren	BTU Steward (or designee), Teacher	Yes	Yes	
17	Siegel, Taylor	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
18	Smith, Natalie	Teacher	Yes	No	
19	Straka, Amanda	Parent	No	Yes	
20	Teague Maderos, Natasha	Parent	No	Yes	
21	Yset, Ana	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Zhukvskaya, Irina	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
23	Zimmerman, Gina	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
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2	Jess Varraso				
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