

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

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

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM by Mrs. Kirkman.

District Updates

The district shared updates regarding budget challenges and staffing impacts. A districtwide budget freeze has been implemented to address funding losses, with a focus on minimizing the impact on students.

Academics & Testing

Testing results show student progress is improving compared to previous years. Schools continue to focus on student achievement and supporting academic growth.

Student Services & Support

Concerns were discussed regarding access to student services such as speech services, school psychologists, and social workers. The importance of timely evaluations and support for students was emphasized.

School Funding & Resources

Discussions included school funding, including SAC funds and how resources are allocated to support school needs. Transparency and communication with families remain important priorities.

Parent Questions & Concerns

Parents shared concerns about communication, student services, and testing schedules. The importance of continued parent involvement and advocacy was highlighted.

Important Dates

District Advisory Meeting: January 14, 2026

North Area Advisory Meeting: January 15, 2026

Adjournment







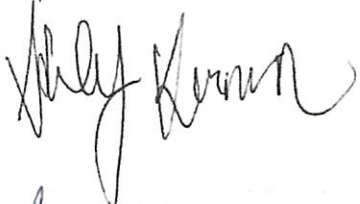

The meeting ended at 6:45 PM with a motion to adjourn by Ms. Gamber and seconded by Mrs. Landley.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Floranada ES (0851)

SAF

Date: 1/6/26

Time: 8:15

#	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	Yes	
13	Nocera, Lourdes	Teacher	Yes	No	



Date: 4/6/20

Time: 6:15

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	Persaud, Geeta	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
15	Persaud, Tony	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
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	