



Floranada Elementary School

5251 NE 14th Way, Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33334

Geoff Henning, Principal Karen Dallas, Assistant Principal

School Advisory Council (SAC)

September 1, 2026 – 5:15 pm



Mtg. Norms: Attend Meetings on time, begin meetings on time, adhere to agenda, maintain a tone of decency, respect the person speaking, keep comments brief and to the point, everyone participates, and no one dominates.

- Call to order, Welcome, and Norms – Ms. Landley
- Roll Call and Approval and/or Correction of minutes – Ms. Gamber
- SAC Chair[s]
 1. Approval of New Members – Discussion and approval of new members
- **Principal – Mr. Henning**
 1. School Improvement Plan [2026-2027] Review
 2. SAC Accountability Funds
 3. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
 4. Budget Updates
 5. Assessment Updates
 - 25-26 Results
 - Upcoming 26-27

Dates to Remember:

- 8/31-9/4: PM1 Math
 - 9/2: PK-2 Open House
 - 9/7: No School
 - 9/8: Birthday Table (PTA)
 - 9/9: Interim Reports
 - 9/9: 3-5 Open House
 - 9/16: PTA Room Parent Orientation
 - 9/21: No School
- **Open Discussion (SAC Members)**

SAC Meeting Dates

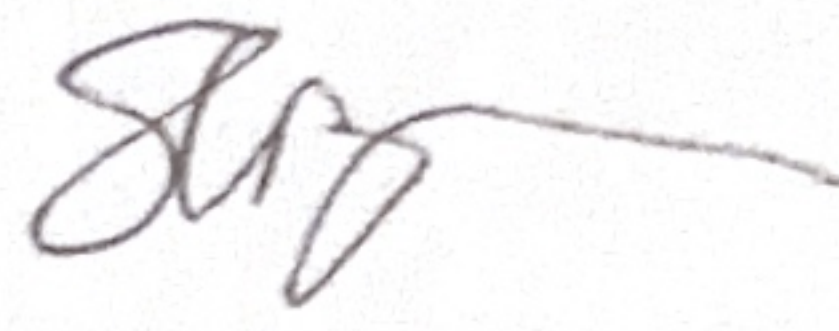
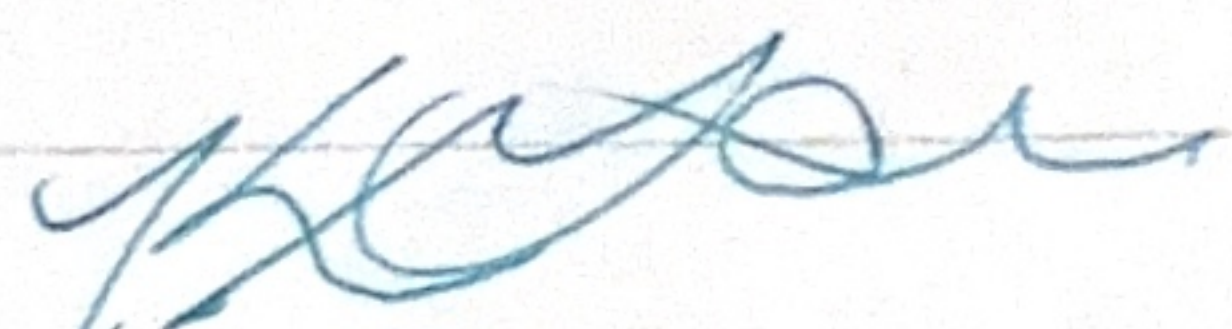
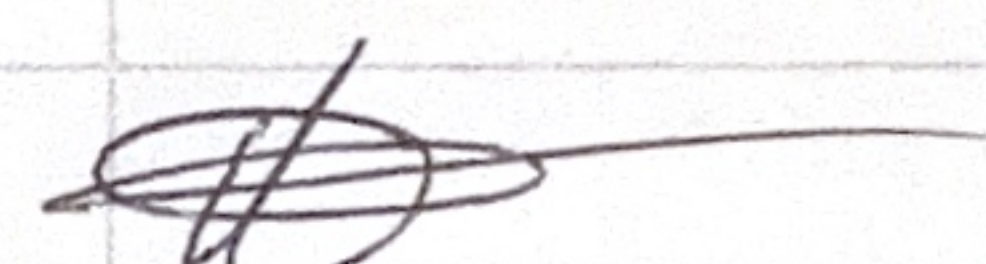
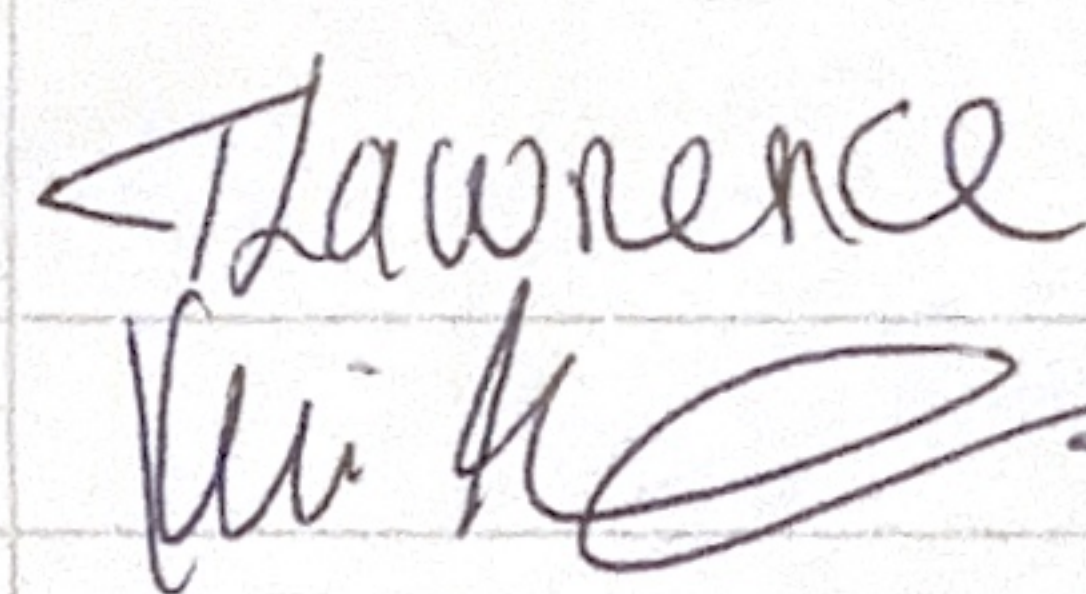
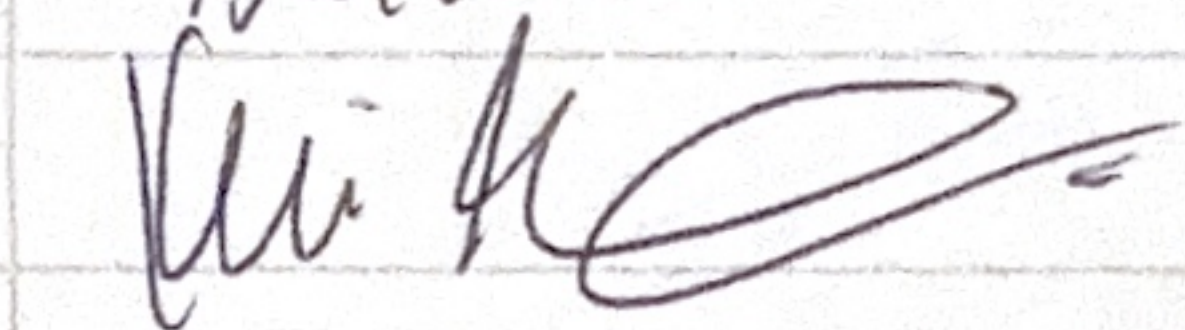
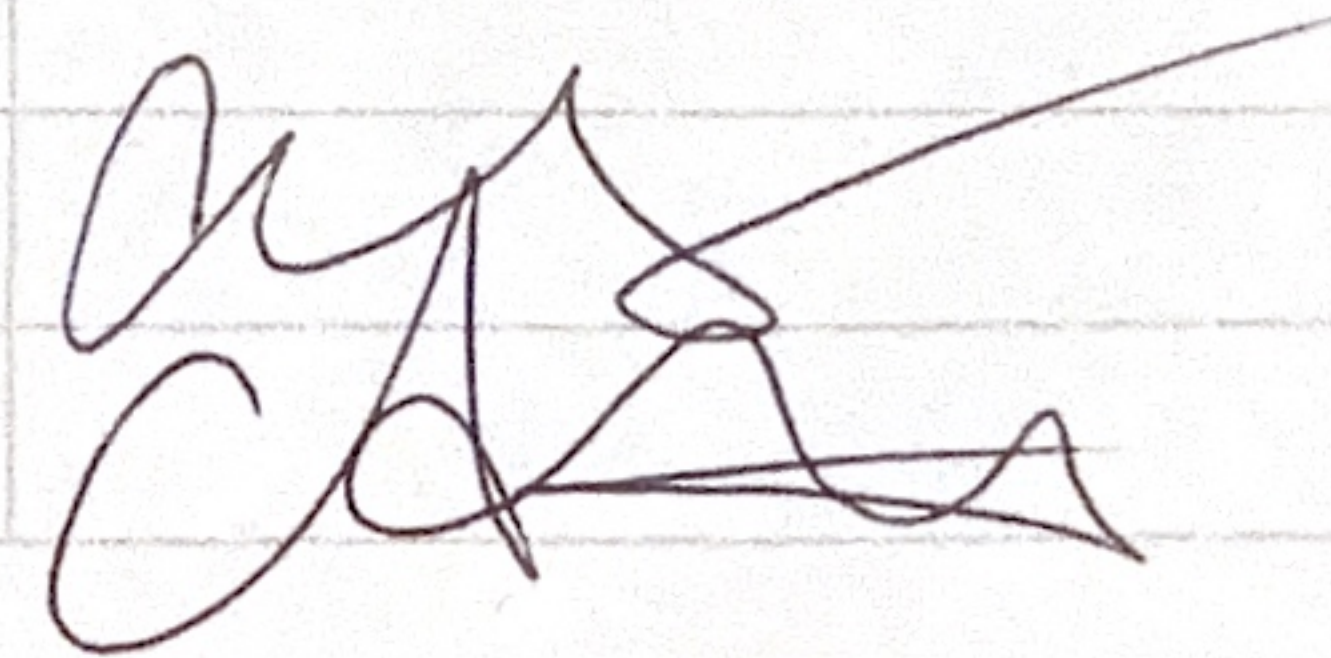
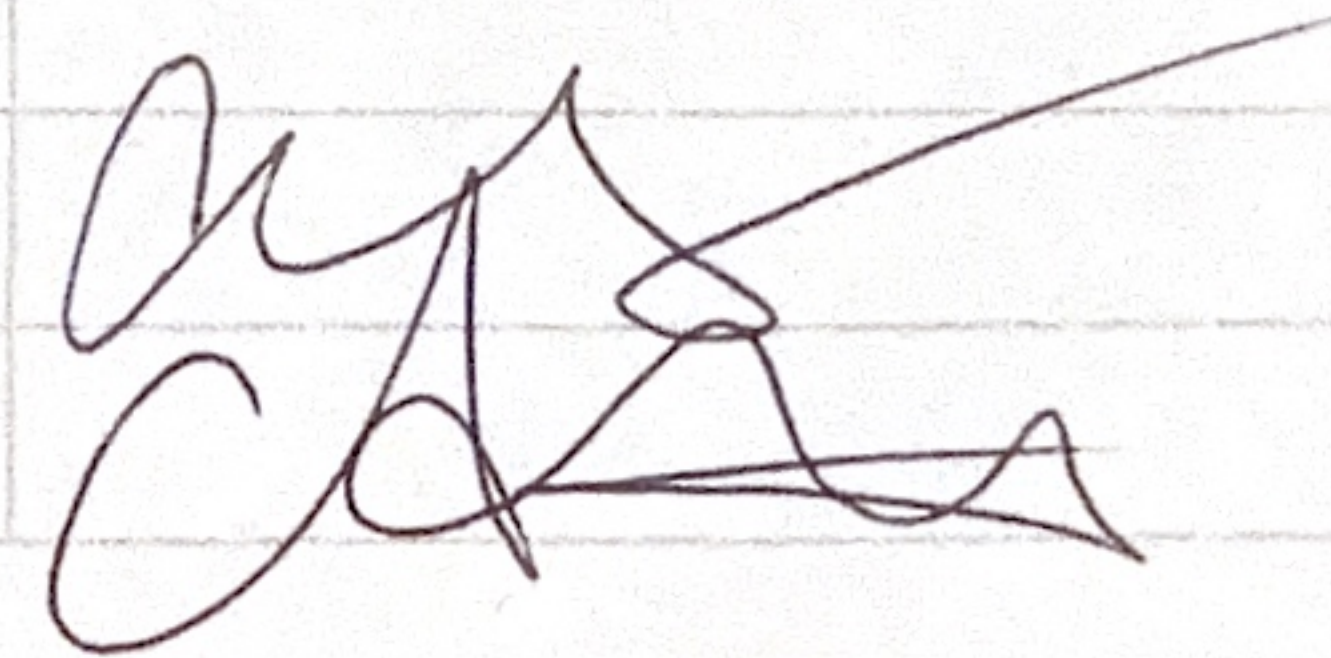
October 6, 2026	November 10, 2026	December 1, 2026	January 5, 2027
February 2, 2027	March 2, 2027	April 6, 2027	May 4, 2027

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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Floranada ES (0851)

Date: 09-01-2026

Time: 5:15

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Barry, Sandy	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
2	Bouchard Evans, Danielle	Parent	No	☒ Yes	
3	Cherson, Nathan	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	
4	Feluren, Oshrat	SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
5	Foresi, Candice	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
6	Gamber, Kirsten	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	Henning, Geoff	Principal	Yes	No	
8	Kirkman, Ashley	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	☒ Yes	
9	Landley, Ann	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
10	Lawrence, Terri	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	☒ Yes	
11	Malkasian, Kelli	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Persaud, Geeta	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
13	Straka, Amanda	Parent	No	Yes	
14	Yset, Ana	Parent	No	☒ Yes	

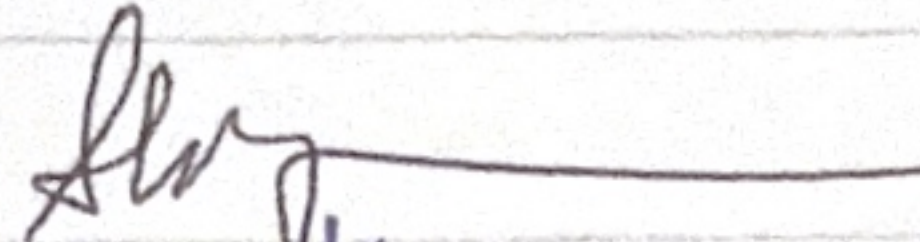
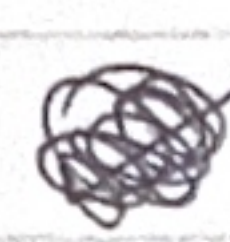
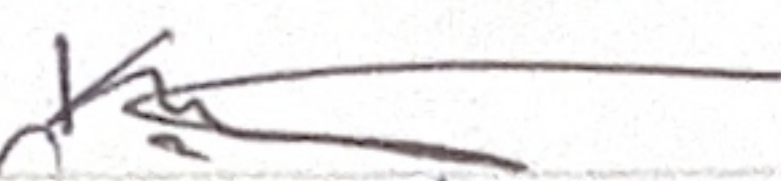
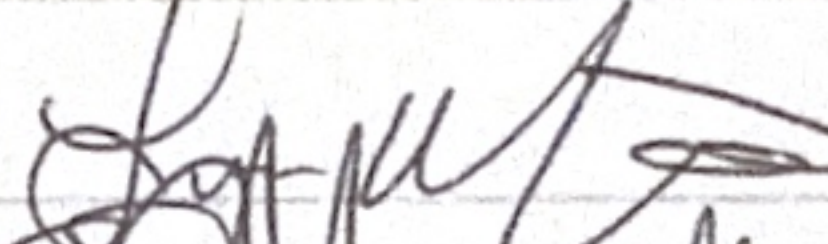
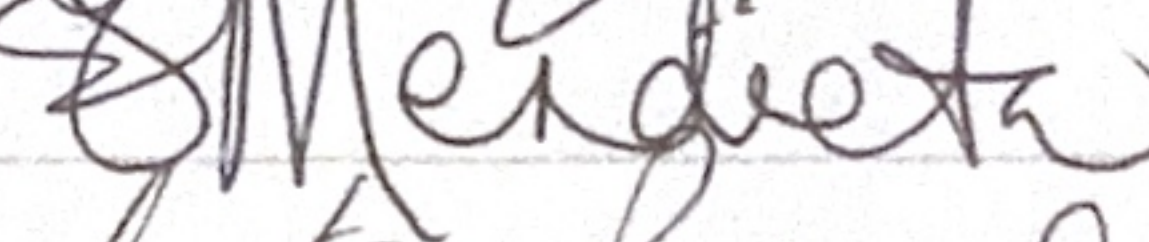
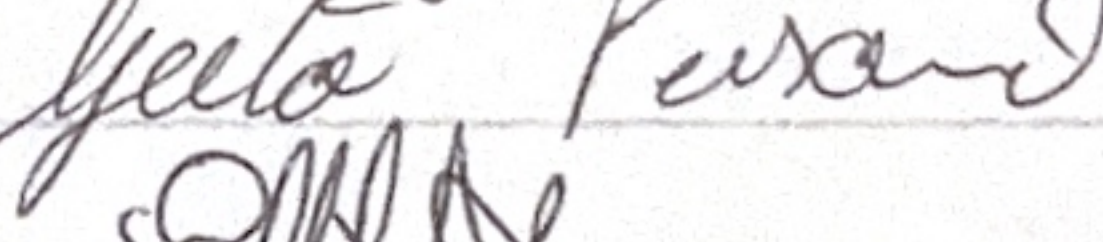
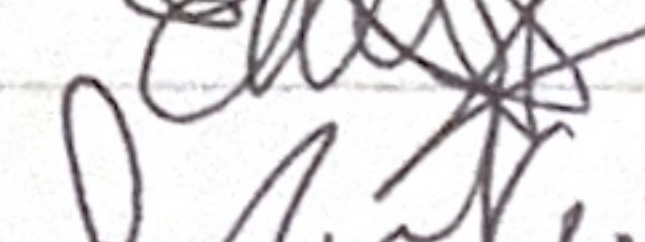
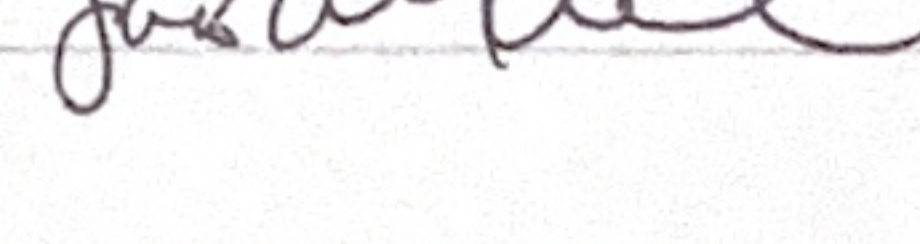
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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	S. Barry			X	
2	Kelly Ahron		X		
3	Jenna Holland		X		
4	John Carlton		X		
5	Ana Yset		X		
6	Kate Stout		✓		
7	Andray Metzger		X		
8	ERIN MENDIETA		X		
9	Geeta Persaud				
10	Elisabeth Searni		X		
11	Stephanie Kintzler		✓		
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Floranada Elementary School

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2026 – 5:15 PM

Media Center

Call to Order, Welcome, and Norms

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM by Mrs. Landley.

Meeting norms were reviewed: attend meetings on time, begin meetings on time, adhere to the agenda, keep a tone of decency, respect speakers, keep comments brief, ensure equal participation, and avoid dominating discussions.

Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

Roll call was conducted by Ms. Gamber. A quorum was confirmed (50% + 1 of required SAC members).

The May meeting minutes were reviewed. Ms. Straka mentioned her name was spelled incorrectly at the end.

Motion to approve: Sandy Barry

Second: Amanda Straka

Minutes approved.

New Member Approval

Kelly Ahroum was presented for approval as a new SAC member.

Motion to approve: Ashley Kirkman

Second: Amanda Straka

New Business

Principal's Reports – Mr. Henning

Mr. Henning introduced himself to the SAC.

1. School Improvement Plan (SIP) 2026–2027 Review

The School Improvement Plan is currently being developed and is due the following Tuesday. Mrs. Landley explained that the school will review the goals from last year's SIP to determine whether they were met. The school met its science goals and is currently finalizing the ELA and mathematics goals. Additional information will be shared at the next meeting.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

2. SAC Accountability Funds – \$1,111.97

The remaining SAC Accountability Funds have not yet rolled over into this year's budget. Once the funds appear in the budget, the information will be presented to SAC.

Much of the funding last year was used to provide substitutes to support collaborative planning. The school plans to use the remaining funds similarly this year.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

3. Parent Involvement Allocation Funds – \$2,911.00

The Parent Involvement Allocation Funds total \$2,911.00.

4. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

There were no SESIR incidents to report.

Mr. Henning explained that SESIR incidents involve major behavioral or safety events, such as incidents involving weapons or drugs. These incidents are uncommon at the elementary school level and are more likely to occur at the middle or high school level.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

5. Beginning of Year Updates

Mr. Henning shared that the school year has gotten off to a great start and thanked parents for their assistance during the first three weeks. He expressed appreciation for the school staff and shared that he feels fortunate to be part of the Floranada community.

Enrollment is approximately 755 students in Pre-K through fifth grade. Because Pre-K is funded separately and does not affect the school's primary budget allocation, the school's enrollment for budget purposes is approximately 704 students. This is above the projected enrollment of 684 students.

Mr. Henning explained that being approximately 20 students above projection could potentially result in an additional staff allocation, although this will depend on the district's budget review.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

6. Staffing Updates

Floranada has approximately 15 new staff members, with three existing staff members moving into different positions.

New or changed positions include staff in VPK, kindergarten, second grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, special programs, and the front office. Mrs. Landley moved to second grade to serve as a support facilitator. Ms. Vargas moved from special programs to ESE Specialist, and Ms. Hernandez moved from support facilitator to Reading Coach.

The school now has 1.5 Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) positions. Kevin joined the school as the new Micro-Tech. Ms. Jackson joined as a new paraprofessional, and Ms. Ryan will begin as a new paraprofessional on Thursday. Another paraprofessional is also expected to begin soon.

The school also has a new officer and a new campus monitor, Ms. Angel. Mr. Henning explained that the district made adjustments to campus monitor allocations. Schools generally have one campus monitor, although larger schools may receive two.

7. Technology Updates

Mr. Henning discussed district changes regarding technology and screen time, particularly for Pre-K and kindergarten students.

The district has increased monitoring of student technology use. Inappropriate websites or searches may be flagged and reported to the district.

Screen time has also been reduced for students in Pre-K through first grade. i-Ready has been eliminated as an online student program for these grade levels, although teachers may continue using i-Ready paper resources. The goal is to provide students with more interactive, hands-on learning and writing opportunities.

Mr. Henning also discussed artificial intelligence (AI). Students cannot access certain AI platforms through the school network because of district firewall restrictions. Teachers have access to district-approved AI resources, including MagicSchool.

Kelly asked about i-Ready and whether parents would be able to view student grades or assignments through the program. Mr. Henning explained that teachers will continue posting grades through FOCUS and encouraged parents to regularly check FOCUS.

Changes have also been made to i-Ready use in grades 2–5. Students have a maximum of 49 minutes for both reading and mathematics and should not exceed that amount.

At 3:30 PM, i-Ready is locked, preventing assignments from being completed at home. The program tracks student minutes, and schools will receive reports to monitor student usage.

Amanda Straka asked whether the goal is for students to reach 49 minutes. Mr. Henning explained that the goal is generally between 30 and 49 minutes and may vary depending on the teacher and individual student.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

8. Other Updates

Mr. Henning shared that last year's test scores were phenomenal. One of the primary areas of focus this year will be student learning gains, particularly among fourth- and fifth-grade students, retained third-grade students, and students in the lowest quartile.

The school has multiple supports available and will be going into classrooms to determine how best to support teachers and students in these areas.

Erin M. asked whether all students are held to the same standard or whether learning gains depend on their previous year. Mr. Henning explained that the standard is the same across the board.

Mr. Henning also discussed changes to the criteria for earning an "A" school grade. Previously, 62 points were required; the requirement has increased to 65 points.

Terri Lawrence asked whether this was based on proficiency rates. Mr. Henning explained that the school grade is determined through a point system and calculation rather than a single proficiency rate.

Ana Yset asked for an update regarding the fence. Mr. Henning stated that measurements have been taken twice, but the school is still waiting for additional information. There is currently no specific timeline.

Kelly asked whether the fence issue was related to the reduction in campus monitors. Mr. Henning explained that it was related to budget issues.

A question was raised regarding the 15 new employees and how many teachers left the school last year.

Mr. Henning asked about the SAF chair and emphasized the importance of parents speaking up and asking questions at these meetings. He stated that parent input is very valuable.

Kelly asked what SAF is. Mr. Henning explained that SAF involves meetings within the north area and provides another opportunity for parents and community members to become involved and advocate for school needs.

A question was raised regarding the school fundraiser. Mr. Henning explained that the order was placed last year and that the fundraiser had a quick rollout.

The fundraiser provides an opportunity for purchases to benefit teachers' classrooms. Purchases made through the store also generate a percentage of funds that comes back to the school and can be used for incentives.

A concern was shared that some parents believed the fundraiser was replacing Falcon Quest. Mr. Henning clarified that the fundraiser will not replace Falcon Quest and stated that this information will be communicated to parents.

Mr. Henning opened the floor for additional questions or concerns. No additional concerns or questions were raised.

9. Concerns/Questions

No additional concerns or questions were raised.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Terri Lawrence

Second: Ashley Kirkman

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.