



Floranada Elementary School

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

Luke Balchaitis, Principal Karen Dallas, Assistant Principal

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

November 4, 2025 – 6:15 pm



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- Call to order, Welcome, and Norms – Mrs. Landley
- Roll Call and Approval and/or Correction of minutes
Principal – Mr. Balchaitis
 1. SAC Accountability Funds - \$12,567.74
- **Open Discussion**

SAF Meeting Dates

		December 2, 2025	January 6, 2026
February 3, 2026	March 3, 2026	April 7, 2026	May 6, 2026

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School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Minutes – 11/4/25

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Gamber at 6:15 PM in the media center. A quorum was present.

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II. Roll Call

1. SAC Accountability Funds - \$12,567.74

These funds roll over yearly but are not replenished. Past purchases included instructional books and academic camps. Funds were temporarily missing from school accounts district-wide, but were returned after communication with Dr. Hepburn. It is expected that funds will not roll over next year and must be spent this year.

District updates: The district is considering selling or leasing floors in the KC Wright building due to declining enrollment. A new law allows charter schools to use unused public-school classrooms starting in 2027–2028. The district may reassign departments to unused classrooms or hire additional teachers.

Mr. B opened the table for questions or input. No questions were provided.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Gina Zimmerman and seconded by Terri Lawrence.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Floranada ES (0851)


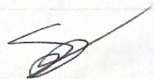
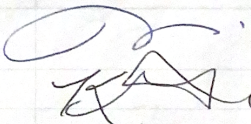

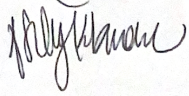

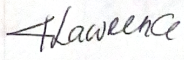
SAF

Date:

11/4/25

Time:

6:15 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	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	Foresi, Candice	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
8	Gamber, Kirsten	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
9	Kirkman, Ashley	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Landley, Ann	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
11	Lawrence, Terri	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
12	Nocera, Lourdes	Teacher	Yes	No	

Date: _____

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13	Persaud, Geeta	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
14	Persaud, Tony	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
15	Ryan, Lauren	BTU Steward (or designee), Teacher	Yes	Yes	
16	Siegel, Taylor	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
17	Smith, Natalie	Teacher	Yes	No	
18	Straka, Amanda	Parent	No	Yes	
19	Teague Maderos, Natasha	Parent	No	Yes	
20	Yset, Ana	Parent	No	Yes	
21	Zhukvskaya, Irina	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
22	Zimmerman, Gina	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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