

School Advisory Forum

Cooper City Elementary

January 29, 2026

7:30 AM

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Welcome and Attendance
3. Approval of minutes
4. December Meeting Minutes
5. January Meeting Minutes
6. Public Input/Other Business
7. Adjourn Meeting

Upcoming Meetings

February 26, 2026

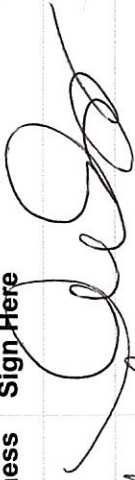









March 26, 2026

April 23, 2026 - Joint Meeting

May 28, 2026

SAF

★ Sign in Sheet for Cooper City ES (1211)

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	AMBER COCHRAN		X		
2	Debra Lopez	X			
3	Karrie Badal	O		K. Badal	
4	Leticia Goulet		X		L. Goulet
5	Lauren Lopez		X		
6	ALYA ANVARADO		X		
7	Jennifer Vespa		✓		
8	John Peach			✓	
9	Drew Kocenuoves	✓			
10	Susan Sevilla	✓			
11	Lynallors				
12	Kimberly Serrata	✓			K. Serrata
13	Teresita Miranda	✓			
14	Alicia Caballero		✓		
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Date: JAN 29, 2026 Time: 7:30

Guest Sign in

☆ SAC Sign-in Sheet for Cooper City ES (1211)

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School Advisory Forum
Cooper City Elementary
General Meeting Minutes
January 29,2026

Attendance:

Alexa Alvarado
Karrie Badal
Alicia Caballero
Aimee Cochran
Leticia Goulet
Drew Korenvaes
Debra Lopez
Lauren Lopez
Lisa Mallozzi
John Peach
Teresita Miranda
Kimberly Serota
Susy Sevilla
Jennifer Vesole

Call to Order: A meeting of the Cooper City Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center at Cooper City Elementary.

Co-Chair Kimberly Serota called the meeting to order at 7:35A.M.

Approve minutes

Motion

1st Debra Lopez

2nd Lauren Lopez

Debra Lopez will record minutes for this Meeting

Information from SAF meetings held in December and January

Academics

The council discussed high school academic programs, including AP courses, career and technical tracks, dual enrollment options, and student support services. Emphasis was placed on providing diverse pathways.

The council also addressed concerns about excessive testing at the elementary level, noting that students are subject to assessments from the state, county and school. Members expressed frustration over limited access to test questions, which restricts the ability to review content and support student learning. The group highlighted the importance of educating parents and guardians about the testing process and the intent behind assessments.

Additionally, the need for timely notification regarding test results was discussed to ensure families can provide appropriate support at home. Special attention was given to supporting gifted students,

Food and Nutrition

Recent changes in food and nutrition services, noting that food quality has improved, with beef patties now made from 100% beef and no artificial flavors present in any meals. Brown rice and chicken raised without antibiotics have also been introduced. A taste test was conducted for a period, if significant quantities of food were discarded, led to some items being removed from the menu. To address food waste, the group discussed the share table option, which presents challenges in maintaining appropriate temperatures and requires careful management. Members are exploring alternative strategies to further reduce waste.

There were concerns about the payment system, as the POS currently only supports the My Bucks system, resulting in dissatisfaction among parents.

A trial taste test was conducted, but led to significant food waste, causing removal of some items from the menu.

To further reduce waste, the share table option was discussed, though it presents temperature control and management challenges. The group continues to explore additional strategies.

Concerns were expressed about the payment system, as the POS currently only supports My Bucks, leading to parent dissatisfaction.

Adjourn at 7:44

1st Susy Sevilla

2nd Aimee Cochran

Submitted by:

Debra Lopez