

## **School Advisory Forum**

*Cooper City Elementary*

September 24, 2026

7:30 AM



### **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Welcome
3. Approval of minutes
4. SAF Chair Installation
5. SAF By Laws
6. Referendum
7. Broward Powered by AI.
8. Public Input/Other Business
9. Adjourn Meeting

### **Upcoming Meetings**

October 29

December 3

January 28

February 25

March 18

April 29

May 26

SAF

## ★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Cooper City ES (1211)

Date: 9/24/2026Time: 7:30am

| #  | Full Name        | SBBC Employee | Parent of Student | Community/Business | Sign Here |
|----|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Drew Konenovsky  | Y             | N                 | —                  | CC →      |
| 2  | John Peach       | N             | N                 | yes                | →         |
| 3  | Karrie Badal     | Y             | N                 | —                  | K. Badal  |
| 4  | Alicia Caballero |               | Y                 |                    |           |
| 5  | Jennifer Vazolo  |               | ✓                 |                    |           |
| 6  | AIDYA Avarado    |               | ✓                 |                    |           |
| 7  | Lauren Lopez     |               | ✓                 |                    |           |
| 8  | Leticia Goulet   |               | ✓                 |                    | Lgoulet   |
| 9  | AIMÉE COCHRAN    |               | ✓                 |                    |           |
| 10 | K. Serota        | Y             | N                 |                    | K. Serota |
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## **SAF Meeting Minutes 9/24/2026**

**Call to Order:** 7:36 a.m. by Ms. Serota

### **Welcome**

Ms. Serota welcomed attendees to the meeting.

### **Approval of Previous Minutes**

The minutes from the May SAF meeting were presented for approval.

- **Motion to approve:** Ms. Vesole
- **Second:** Mr. Korenvaes
- **Motion approved**

### **SAF Chair**

Alexa Alvarado was welcomed as the SAF Chair.

### **SAF Bylaws**

The bylaws were reviewed, including the provision for one chairperson and one officer role.

- **Motion to approve:** Mr. Korenvaes
- **Second:** Ms. Badal
- **Motion approved**

### **District Update – Artificial Intelligence**

Alexa Alvarado shared information regarding Broward County Public Schools' focus on the use of artificial intelligence.

Discussion included:

- How AI is currently being used throughout the district
- The importance of ethical AI implementation
- AI as a tool to support, rather than replace, teachers
- Elementary teachers have access to MagicSchool and other district-supported AI resources
- Resources are aligned with curriculum and standards
- District-provided AI tools are available at no cost and are optional for teachers

### **Next Generation Referendum**

The previous week's meeting focused on the **Next Generation Referendum**, which will appear on the **November 3, 2026 ballot**.

Key points discussed:

- This is a **renewal**, not a new tax.

- If approved, funding would impact the **2027–2028 school year**.
- The referendum is expected to generate approximately **\$358 million**.
- Charter schools also receive a portion of referendum funding.
- Approximately **90% of the funding is designated for teachers**.
- The referendum provides the district with an opportunity to generate additional revenue beyond state-provided funding.

#### **Public Input**

There was no public input.

#### **Adjournment**

- **Motion to adjourn:** Ms. Badal
- **Second:** Ms. Vesole

The meeting was adjourned at **7:43 a.m.**

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