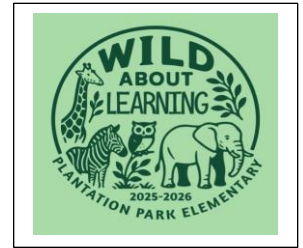


**Plantation Park Elementary  
School Advisory Forum  
SAF General Meeting  
Plantation Park Elementary Media Center  
April 27, 2026  
2:30 p.m.**



**SAF Agenda**

**I. Call to Order and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

**II. New Business and Reports (DAC GM)**

**III. New Business and Reports (Central Region Advisory)**

**\*2025-2026 Meeting Dates\***

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
September 25, 2025	5:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF/ PTA)
October 27, 2025	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF)
December 1, 2025	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF)
January 26, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
February 23, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF)
March 30, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF)
April 27, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF)
May 28, 2026	5:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/ SAF/ PTA)

**Plantation Park Elementary  
SAF General Meeting  
April 27, 2026**



**Call to Order**

The SAF meeting was called to order at 3:11 p.m.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

February and March SAF meeting minutes were approved unanimously (*Initial Motion*: Amanda Castilla and *Seconded*: Michelle Hartman).

**New Business / Reports - DAC GM**

*Innovative Strategies to Strengthen Enrollment, Redefining Process, and Programmatic Changes*  
*Dr. Valerie Wanza, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer*

The Safety, Security, and IT departments will be moving into vacated school space at Plantation Middle School. May 12<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date for next year's planning and redistricting. There is a projected loss of 10,000 students for the 2026-2027 school year.

*Presentation on Children's Services Council*

*Mr. Kenneth King*

The Children's Services Council is a government agency that is funded through property taxes and has been in existence for 25 years. Examples of key programs include the Back-to-School Extravaganza, Read for the Record, and Resource Fairs for BCPS zones. 93% of funds go directly to the program and 4% towards administrative overhead.

*Plantation News*

The IB program will no longer be part of Plantation schools. Students who are interested in this program will have to go to Miramar or Deerfield Beach. A *Public Safety* program has been implemented in a partnership with the City of Plantation.

*Before and After School Care Programs*

*Erik Anderson, Director*

There are more After School Care programs than schools (184 are public and 59 are private). 136 of the programs are CSC funded. Aftercare programs do not always follow IEPs but follow reasonable accommodations. The waitlist is minimal with 1,000 spaces available. Aftercare is a "no cost" solution to the district. The Aftercare rate is \$3.50 an hour which has remained static for years.

## **New Business / Reports - Central Region Advisory**

### *Plantation I-Zone Highlights*

Sawgrass Elementary is hosting the Cross-Principal Regional Academy. Seminole Middle had a successful spaghetti dinner fundraiser, and Plantation Park Elementary's Owl Walk event raised over \$50,000.

### *Budget, Bus Routes, and FTE Reduction*

*Dr. Ted Toomer, Central Regional Superintendent*

Budget talks are on-going but current cuts will not affect school services. There are concerns with changing bus routes after parents have selected their schools. There is a 10% FTE reduction across the district. Principals are being asked to cut an additional 10-12% of their budgets.

### *CAAC Chair Central Region Report*

*Mrs. Pamela Taylor*

Central Area Update- Further discussion regarding the impact of removing the IB program due to low enrollment. Deerfield and New Renaissance are the middle school options.

Disciplinary Updates- School-based compliance ensuring that "Meta Glasses" are not allowed during testing.

2026-2027 Budget Update- There may need to be a special summer SAC/SAF session to approve if the budget has not been finalized for schools.

School Restrooms Update- Bathrooms are often closed and some are not being cleaned at night across the district. The Facilities Department is actively addressing concerns.

### *Guest Speaker Presentations*

*Dr. Kareem Piper and Vanasa Luc, Federal Programs*

The presentation centered around the article titled "AI for Families: Safe, Smart, and Ready for the Future". Are our teachers being educated on how to build appropriate Artificial Intelligence prompts?

## **Closing of the Meeting**

The meeting was closed in due form at 3:25 p.m. (*Initial Motion*- Amanda Castilla and *Seconded*- Lisa Wideltz). The next scheduled SAC/SAF/PTA meeting will take place May 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

## **Key Dates**

### ***2025-2026 District Advisory Council General Meeting Dates:***

Sept. 10th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Oct. 8th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Nov. 5th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Dec 10th @ 1800 (KCW)  
Jan. 14th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Feb. 11th @ 1815 (Plantation HS)  
Mar. 4th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Apr. 8th @ 1815 (TBD)  
May 13th @ 1815 (KCW)  
Jun. 10th @ 1815 (KCW)

### ***2025-2026 PPE SAC / SAF Meeting Dates:***

Sept. 25th  
Oct. 27th  
Dec. 1st  
Jan. 26th  
Feb. 23rd  
Mar. 30th  
April 27th  
May 28th (evening meeting with SAC & PTA)

### ***2025-2026 Central Region Advisory Council Meeting Dates:***

Aug 21st @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Sept 18th @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Oct 15th @ 1830 (Indian Ridge)  
Nov 20 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Dec 18 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Jan 15 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Feb 18 @ 1830 (Indian Ridge)  
Mar 12 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
Apr 16 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)  
May 21 @ 0945 (Indian Ridge)

SAP SIGN IN SHEET

\* SAP Sign in Sheet for Plantation Park ES (1251)

Date: <u>April 27, 2026</u>		Time: <u>2:30pm</u>		
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Michelle Norman	Yes	No Instructional Staff SAC CBA	Michelle Norman
2	Lara Wickelitz	Y	N ESE Specialist	L. Wickelitz
3	Lauras Griffin	Y	N Office Mgr	L. Griffin
4	Suzan Decker	Y	N Asst. Principal	Suzan Decker
5	Arlene Perry	Yes	N SSE	Arlene Perry
6	Phil Pyles	Yes	N	Phil Pyles
7	Michelle		Y Community	Michelle
8	Marina Khan	Yes	N Instructional	Marina Khan
9	Kelli Houser	Yes	N Teacher	Kelli Houser
10	Mike Conwell	No	Y Community	Mike Conwell
11	Alexander	No	Y Community	Alexander
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