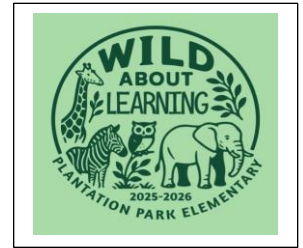


**Plantation Park Elementary**  
**School Advisory Forum**  
 SAF General Meeting  
 Plantation Park Elementary Media Center  
 May 28, 2026  
 5:30 p.m.



**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  
May 28, 2026**



**Call to Order**

The SAF meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

April SAF meeting minutes were approved unanimously (*Initial Motion*: Elizabeth Hagan and *Seconded*: Michelle Hartman).

**New Business / Reports - DAC GM**

**Alan Strauss (Clubs and Activities)**

Each club or activity must have a faculty sponsor. This can't be an outside person due to liability issues. Student advisors are having difficulty finding sponsors and a proposal was made for a stipend allocation for future sponsors. There is also a noted concern that not all schools have availability for clubs. Unused funds go back into the general budget or rolls into the club for the next year. Communication has been problematic and suggestions for increased communication include WhatsApp or Remind APP for families.

**John Sullivan (Chief of Staff)**

Budget in the referendum includes an allocation of 90% to teachers and 10% to mental health/safety personnel. The deficit (if status quo) will be \$29MM. Expected dollars from property tax would be \$300MM with \$245MM for instructional staff. There continues to be a necessity for improvement operationally. Directors and above will not have access to referendum money.

**Elementary Subcommittee**

The Elementary Subcommittee provided findings on educational technology in the classroom. There are concerns with BCPS including non-compliance regarding state and federal laws correlated to 3<sup>rd</sup> party companies. These concerns include financial viability of 1:1 software, iReady, gamification, student access to You Tube, and Artificial Intelligence.

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

**Budget Concerns**

There is confusion between School Advisory Forums and Principal's in the district. The cutoff date for budget updates is July 31, 2026, which can be amended. Brooke Brody mentioned a concern that if the student population goes up, statutory class size funding and October 2026 adjustment may be too late.

**Closing of the Meeting**

The meeting was closed in due form at 6:36 p.m. (*Initial Motion*- Lana Comacek and *Seconded*- Elizabeth Hagan).

## **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)

SAF SIGN-IN

★ SAF Sign in Sheet for Plantation Park ES (1251)

Date: <u>May 28, 2026</u>		Time: <u>5:30pm</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Amanda Castin		Yes	JC Systems	
2	Alexander Cosim		Yes	Walgreens	
3	Philip Billard	Yes			
4	Michelle Hartman	Yes		SAC CHAIR	
5	Ajenta Domingue	Yes		Stee -	
6	Elizabeth Johnson	Yes		UNION STEWARD	
7	Dianna Hege	Yes			
8	Amy Kelly		Yes		Amy Kelly
9	Lise Widelitz	Yes	N		L. Widelitz
10	Jamie Meredith	Yes	NO		
11	Mark Foxwell	No	Yes		
12	Lanatomack	No	Yes		Lanatomack
13	John Reach	No	Yes	i9 Sports	
14	Karlin Dayrager		Yes		
15	Kelli Hauser	Yes	NO		
16	Cristal Bond	Yes	Yes		C. Bond
17	Emodelup		Yes		
18	Kathryn Holcomb	No	Yes		
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