



Plantation Park Elementary
School Advisory Council
SAC General Meeting
Plantation Park Elementary Media Center
September 24, 2026
5:30 p.m.



SAC Agenda

Call to Order/ Old Business

Attendance/Quorum (must be met by 51% of SAC members attending the in-person meeting).

New Business and Reports- Michelle Hartman, SAC Chair

- SAC Video Presentation (Topic: Elementary School Grades)
- SAC Purpose, Roles, and Responsibilities
- Membership Composition and SAC Chair Election
- SAC By-Laws Vote

Principal's Report- Mr. David Levine

- Principal Updates

Assistant Principal's Report- Mrs. Suzan DeMeo

- School Improvement Updates
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
- Schoolwide Behavior Plan

Public Input



2026-2027 Meeting Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 24, 2026	5:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF/PTA)
October 26, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
November 30, 2026	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
January 25, 2027	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
February 22, 2027	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
March 29, 2027	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
April 26, 2027	2:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF)
May 27, 2027*	5:30 p.m.	P.P.E. Media Center (SAC/SAF/PTA)

School Advisory Council Meeting

Plantation Park Elementary

September 24, 2026

Call to Order/ Old Business

The School Advisory Council meeting was called to order at 5:51 p.m. Less than 51% of SAC members were present and votes on specific line items will need to be voted upon at the October 26th meeting. The following composition members were present at the meeting: Alex Cosimano (I-Zone Representative), Elizabeth Hagan (BTU Steward), Michelle Hartman (SAC Chair), David Levine (Principal), and John Peach (Community/Business Representative).

New Business and Reports- Michelle Hartman, SAC Chair

SAC Video Presentation

The SAC Video presentation included a summary of how a school grade is determined. School grades are determined through *Achievement* (level 3 or above- proficiency), *Learning Growth* from one year to the next, and *Students in Need of Support* (Lowest Quartile in reading and math). Annual progress is measured through PM1, PM2, and PM3. The *FAST Report* for each student includes the scale score and level, reporting categories, and progress overall for the areas assessed. The *Family Portal* is available with detailed results for ELA, Math, and Science. The *Florida Alternative Assessment* is available for students who meet the criteria of significant cognitive difficulty.

SAC Purpose, Roles, and Responsibilities

The primary objectives of the School Advisory Committee shall be to help identify needs and recommend programs of action. SAC shall be a link between the school and local community and will serve as a means for participatory management through which the various stakeholders work together in the following means: (1) Facilitating the development of the School Improvement Plan, (2) Monitor the implementation of the SIP, (3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the SIP, (4) Provide assistance in the preparation of the school's annual budget, and (5) Make recommendations as to the alignment of instructional staffing and instructional materials to support the SIP.

Membership Composition

The School Advisory Council Membership Composition consists of Amanda Castilla (ESE Parent Representative), Alex Cosimano (I-Zone Representative), Aglanta Dominique (Non-Instructional Support), Maurice Edwards (Teacher Representative), Elizabeth Hagan (BTU Steward), Michelle Hartman (SAC Chair), Kelli Hauser (Pre-K Instructional), David Levine (Principal), John Peach (Community and Business Representative), Lana Komacek (Gifted Parent Representative), and Jeanne Hamacher (Parent Representative). Before the next scheduled meeting, an ESOL Representative will be added to the composition and the requirements of 51%+ Non-BCPS and 49% BCPS to meet the representation goals for our school's population.

SAC Bylaws and Chair Vote

A vote will take place at the next meeting on October 26, 2026, for the SAC bylaws, composition, and chair.

Principal's Update- Mr. David Levine

Plantation Park Elementary continues to maintain an "A" rating. Our PTA has established annual events as well as incentives for students at our school location. Events will include, but are not limited to, Owl Walk and Owlween. FAST and iReady Inform PM1 have been completed and results are being analyzed to determine instructional pathways for the 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment at P.P.E. has increased, which allowed a new first grade teacher to be hired. Students from SPSHS Global Leaders will be coming to our school to assist students with tutoring support starting in October 2026.

Informational Presentation about the Next Generation Referendum (November 3, 2026)

Key Takeaways-

- BCPS has been an A-rated district for the past 3 years.
- The duration of the referendum would be 4 years beginning in 2027-2028.
- There will be an allocation of \$358 million dollars to public and charter schools.
- 90% of the funds will be used to provide compensation supplements to recruit and retain teachers and eligible staff.
- 10% of the funds will be used to preserve programs, school safety/ personnel, and mental health personnel/ services.

Assistant Principal's Report- Mrs. Suzan DeMeo

School Improvement Updates

Attendance Goals: Students should be in attendance all day every day. The average daily attendance is 94.86%. Attendance letters for students with 5+ unexcused absences have started to go home.

SESIR

There are no *School Environmental Safety* incidents reported at this time.

Schoolwide Behavior Plan

The *Schoolwide Behavior Plan* was approved by the staff at the end of last school year and was implemented at the beginning of this year. A copy of the plan can be found on our SIP page of our school website.

Public Input

There are still ongoing concerns with traffic and crossing areas before and after school (north side of campus). More information will be discussed and reviewed at the October meeting.

There were concerns with P.P.E. not having Art as a special. However, due to the budget spending model, additional funds for this school year are not available.

Meeting Closure

The September 24th SAC meeting was closed in due form at 6:26 p.m. Initial motion was made by Alex Cosimano and seconded by Elizabeth Hagan.

September SAC/SAF JOINT MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Plantation Park ES (1251)

Date:

9/24/26

Time: 5:30pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Penelope Lara	✓			p. davea
2	Wendy Widetz	✓		ESE Specialist	d. Widelitz
* 3	Michelle Hartman	✓		Literacy Coach/SAC chair	M. Hart
4	Dionna Hagan	✓		Medic Specialist	d. Hagan
5	Brooke Lloyd		✓	PTA	B. Lloyd
* 6	John Peach		✓	i9 Sports	J. Peach
* 7	Alexander Cosmano		✓	SAF	A. Cosmano
* 8	David Levine	✓		PPE	D. Levine
9	Lanako Mack		✓		Lanako Mack
10	Veronica James		✓	PTA	V. James
11	Jeanne Hamacher		✓		Jeanne Hamacher
* 12	Elizabeth Hagan	✓		STAFF	E. Hagan
13	Talia Acosta		✓		T. Acosta
14	Kathleen McConnell	✓			K. McConnell
15	Lexi Sundock			staff	L. Sundock
16	Dayana Rios	✓	✓	Staff	D. Rios
17	Yhanna Martinez Long			Staff	Y. Martinez Long
18	Angelica Morell		✓		A. Morell
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