

Sheridan Park Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
2310 N. 70th Terr. Hollywood, FL 33024

General Meeting MINUTES

April 1, 2026 – 7:56am

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:56am, located in the Media Center at SPE.
2. March minutes were reviewed with no corrections made. Ms. Cirillo motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Chacon seconded
3. Topics shared from the South Area Regional Meeting March 11, 2026 by Daenetta Joseph were :
 - A. Regional Office Support
 - The South Area Regional Office is a hub to support parents between schools and BCPS district office.
 - The South Area regional office is located on the campus of Walter C. Young
 - South Area services 75 schools, Central office services 66 schools, and the North office services 65 schools.
 - Within the Regional Office is the School Transformational Office (S.T.O) which supports schools who have had a D or and F within the last 5 years to receive specialized support. The 20 schools within the districts that have been supported by the STO are all now thriving with a C grade or higher.
 - This year is the second year in a row with no D or F schools; C rated schools have been reduced from 70 now to 34.
 - B. Federal Programs Department (Title I)
 - Formerly known as Title I, Migrant Education and Special Programs now aligned under federal programs Title I Part A, C, and D also Title II Part A.
 - This department supports schools, students, and families through federal funding.
 - Their focus is on compliance and academic improvement.
 - They ended their presentation by sharing upcoming events: Dad’s Challenge, STEM feast and the Parent Learning Academy- Summer Learning event.
 - C. Upcoming district workshop was March 24th discussing redefining schools initiative, the May workshop will discuss the proposed redefining schools initiative for the 2026-2027 school year. Another topic of discussion has been the lost of 10,000 students in the 2025-2026 school and the anticipation of that number growing in the years to come.
4. One question asked by Ms. Cirillo regarding why enrollment has declined district wide, many factors discussed including low birth rates, cost of living causing people to move from South Florida, and families choosing private/charter over public schools.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00am.