Sheridan Park Elementary

School Advisory Council Minutes DRAFTED

October 30, 2026

Attendance: Jacqueline Carro, Juliana Prescott, Catherine Cirillo, Joy Bowers, Joseph Daenetta, Ruwayda Khan, Idalis Ramirez, Paul Richardson, Tara Shaub, Allison Mendel, Juliet Lilles

A meeting of the Sheridan Park Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center. Ms. Prescott called the meeting to order at 7:38am. Catherine Cirillo recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the September 25th 2026 SAC meeting were reviewed. Mrs. Mendel approved the September minutes followed by Mrs. Joseph. Minutes were approved without corrections.

1. **Principal's Report: Reported by Mrs. Carro**

Mrs. Carro provided the Principal's Report. She announced that today is Picture Makeup Day for students who were previously absent or would like to have their pictures retaken. She also reminded everyone that today is the Kindergarten Fall Festival and the Annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

Mrs. Carro announced the upcoming PTA Movie Night scheduled for November 10, 2026 for PTA members. She shared that the event will include a reading component, providing parents with an opportunity to incorporate reading and literacy into the movie night activity. Pizza Boxes will be on sale.

Regarding the Redefining Our Schools initiative and the proposed closure or consolidation of Sheridan Park Elementary, Mrs. Carro mentioned two upcoming community meetings scheduled for November 4, 2026 and November 10, 2026. A final decision regarding the school's future is expected to be made in December 2026. Ms. Prescott asked whether the fact that Sheridan Park Elementary was not mentioned during the most recent meeting indicates that the school was safe from closure or consolidation. Mrs. Carro responded that, at this time, they do not have access to that information and cannot confirm the school's status. Mrs. Carro and the attendees also discussed the Local Boundaries Committee, which is comprised of various community members and its recommendation to close Sheridan Park Elementary. The community was encouraged to attend upcoming meetings and continue its advocacy for the school.

Mrs. Carro reported on the 2nd round of academic assessments which are scheduled to take place after the Thanksgiving break.

11. **School Accountability Funds: Reported by Mrs. Carro**

Mrs. Carro reported that the current School Accountability Funds balance is $1,755.91, with no expenditures to date. Teachers are reimbursed from their allocated amounts and any funds that remain unused are returned to the overall balance.

III. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR): Reported by Mrs. Carro.

No recent incidents to report.

IV. School Improvement Plan:

Attendance: Ms. Prescott led a discussion regarding the school's current attendance challenges and outlined the plan to improve student attendance in alignment with the School Improvement Plan.

Innovative Learning Common/Media Center Collection Development Plan: Mrs. Carro discussed the Media Collection Plan and provided an overview of the school's current media collection, which consists of 7,353 items, averaging approximately 17 items per student. The average publication year of the collection is 2010.

The inventory review helps identify gaps and determine which materials need to be purchased. Thus far, funds have been allocated toward Makerspace items used in STEM activities, as well as Easy Readers and nonfiction materials. All purchases are based on items included on district-approved lists.

An opportunity was provided for questions however, no questions or comments were shared.

VI. Title One:

No Title One updates were provided at this time.

VII. Announcements:

Before concluding the meeting, Ms. Prescott requested permission to combine the August 2026 SAC and SAF meeting minutes in accordance with SAC/SAF guidelines. A motion to approve was made by Mrs. Mendel and seconded by Mrs. Joseph. The committee unanimously approved the motion to merge the minutes, with all members voting "yea."

VIII. Next Meeting: Friday December 4th.

XIV. Meeting Adjournment: Ms. Prescott adjourned the meeting at 7:50am seconded by Mrs. Carro. Motion was carried unanimously.

Submitted by
Catherine Cirillo
Approval Date:


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