



LAUDERDALE LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

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Minutes

Name of Organization: Lauderdale Lakes Middle School
Name of Group: School Advisory Council (SAC)
Location: 3911 NW 30th Ave, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309
Media Center
Type of meeting: General Meeting
Date & Time: Wednesday, February 4th, 2026– 5:00 PM

• Attendance

- a. Terrissa Bryan
- b. Jennifer Chambers
- c. Noucheca Cooper
- d. Wilfred Brutus
- e. Maika Lynn Delisca
- f. Sudann Ebanks
- g. Linda Lopez
- h. Nevaeh Milline
- i. Nicky Pierre
- j. Kerry-Ann Thomas
- k. Jasson Sanz Valido
- l. Lydia T. Williams
- m. Guests

• Call to Order

A meeting of the Lauderdale Lakes Middle School Advisory Council was held at 3811 NW 30th Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes Middle School, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309, in the Media Center, on February 4th, 2026. Sudann Ebanks called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M., seconded by Jasson Sanz Valido. Motion carried. Lydia T. Williams will record minutes for this meeting.

• Review and Approval of Minutes

The January 7th minutes were reviewed at the February SAC meeting for approval.

- No changes were required for January minutes.

Nevaeh Millie and Shrona Service moved to approve the January minutes. The motion was duly made, seconded, and carried out without objection, resulting in the approval of January minutes.

• Reports

a. Principal's Report

The principal welcomed everyone and thanked families for attending, highlighting the benefits of combining events to increase parent involvement. Appreciation was expressed for families' time and commitment despite busy schedules.

- i. **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)**

There have been no additional Behavior Assessments reported available for this February Sac meeting.

b. Accountability Funds (Current Balance: \$12,888.78)

c. School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Plan (Addendum) Monitoring and Feedback

- i. Instructional Strategies and Schoolwide Expectations: Ms. Lopez emphasized active instruction, including regular checks for understanding, note-taking, and differentiated group work to maintain engagement during 90-minute classes. Teachers are encouraged to set clear expectations and maximize student participation. The school's four behavioral expectations be responsible, be respectful, be safe, and be a Viking were reiterated.
- ii. The Viking Store was highlighted as a popular initiative, with students earning Viking Bucks and enjoying new rewards, including a snow cone machine funded by accountability funds.
- iii. Recognitions and Awards: The school received the Magnet Schools of Excellence Award for the first time, recognizing the staff's dedication. Special recognition was given to Ms. Stacey Toppin, the magnet coordinator, for her leadership during the application process.
- iv. Upcoming Programs and Events: Our new Magnet Edge program will be launched next year, with further details to follow. Ms. Lopez also announced the Black History Month Showcase on Friday, February 27, at 5:00 PM, featuring performances from students across all zone schools. Families are encouraged to attend and support the event.

d. Academic Departments (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)

- i. Progress Monitoring and Student Growth: Ms. Lopez discussed school data from Progress Monitoring (PM) assessments. Growth was observed among many students between PM1 (the beginning of the year) and PM2 (mid-year), as expected. Parents will receive forms detailing their child's progress from the end of last year and the start of this year, as well as their current academic status. This transparency allows parents to monitor and support their child's academic improvements.
- ii. Ms. Lopez presented the Testing Calendar for upcoming assessments.
- iii. End-of-Year Testing Information: Parents were reminded about the upcoming end-of-year testing, with dates provided well in advance to accommodate family planning. Testing is spread over two days for both ELA and Math to ensure accommodations for students who need extended time, small-group, or one-on-one settings. Special mention was made of accelerated 7th-grade students taking the Physical Science test and end-of-course exams in 7th- and 8th-grade Biology, Algebra, and Geometry.
- iv. Ms. Lopez emphasized the importance of these assessments for student growth and graduation requirements. Even though participation in certain tests is not mandatory for all students, they are encouraged to take them to support their progress toward high school graduation benchmarks.
- v. The school recognized students who demonstrated notable academic improvement through the Viking Store which is open once per week.
- vi. Parent Questions and Additional Topics: The meeting concluded with a Q&A session on library access and the benefits of testing for 8th graders, especially regarding high school and graduation requirements. Ms. Lopez shared personal experiences to highlight the importance of consistent academic growth and early preparation for graduation standards.

- **Old Business**
 - a. None
- **Presentations**
 - a. None
- **New Business**
 - a. **21st Century Parent Night**
 - i. Mr. Richardson, 21st Century Coordinator, provided parents with updates regarding the 21st Century After School Program. He reviewed the tutoring schedule, noting that math tutoring is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, while reading tutoring takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Richardson also shared upcoming activities and opportunities for student engagement, including the Girl Scouts cookie sale and various after-school club activities.
 - ii. Additionally, Mr. Richardson reviewed the 3rd Quarter Project-Based Learning (PBL) offerings, which include Funtology with Ms. Richard, Bridge Building with Mr. Robinson, DJ Mix with Ms. Smith, and Chess with Mr. McKenzie. These activities are designed to support student enrichment, creativity, and problem-solving skills beyond the regular school day.
 - iii. Ms. K. Thomas, 21st Century Coordinator, then addressed parents regarding strategies to best support students enrolled in accelerated classes. She emphasized the importance of consistent attendance, strong organizational skills, and maintaining open communication between parents, students, and teachers. Ms. Thomas encouraged parents to monitor academic progress regularly and to utilize available school and after-school resources to ensure student success in advanced coursework.
- **Announcements**

The next meeting will be held on March 4th, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the Media Center at Lauderdale Lakes Middle School.
- **Adjournment**

Ms. Kerry-Ann Thomas and Jasson Sanz Valido motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM. Motion was carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Lydia T. Williams,
School Advisory Council Secretary
Approval Date: