



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, April 1st, 2026 – 5:00 PM

• Attendance

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

• Call to Order

A meeting of the Lauderdale Lakes Middle School Advisory Council was held at Lauderdale Lakes Middle School, 3811 NW 30th Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309, in the Media Center, on April 1st, 2026. Sudann Ebanks called the meeting to order at 5:20 P.M. Lydia T. Williams will record minutes for this meeting.

• Approval or correction of meeting Minutes for SAC and SAF:

The minutes from the March 4th meeting were reviewed for approval during the April SAC session.

- The following amendments were identified for the March minutes:
 - In New Business, Section 6, item 3a, there is a spelling error in the word "for".
- Clarifications required for the March minutes included:
 - A question was raised regarding whether funds may be used for school beautification. Ms. Lopez clarified that such use is permitted; and no additional funding is available specifically for these purposes.
 - Ms. Thomas would like to review whether allocation funds can be used for the School Beautification & Student Incentives Initiative, but she is comfortable using them if permitted.
 - The reference to "School environment programs" was questioned. On page 2, item B under Reports, it is noted: "preferring to keep these funds for Campus Beautification and School Environment programs."

- An inquiry was made about whether any funds had been allocated toward technology, referencing "Technology improvements, such as projector installation."
- A request was made for an itemized invoice showing the fund allocation for the School Beautification & Student Incentives Initiative.

Sudann Ebanks recommended postponing the approval of the minutes to allow for thorough review and necessary corrections.

- **Reports**

- a. **Principal Report**

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

- 1. The latest SESIR updates since October are:
 - a. January: 15 incidents: 2 drug possession/use (excluding alcohol), 4 fighting, 8 physical attacks, 1 sexual harassment.
 - b. December: 14 incidents: 1 drug possession/use (excluding alcohol), 10 fighting, 3 tobacco possession/use.
 - c. November: 5 incidents: 1 drug possession/use (excluding alcohol), 2 fighting, 2 tobacco possession/use.
 - 2. It was recommended that a leadership student group be encouraged to creatively promote a drug-free campus.

- b. **Accountability Funds (Current Balance: \$0)**

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

- i. Testing:

- 1. We aim to have 95% of our students show up and take the FAST PM3, so we are providing different incentives for those who demonstrate proficiency on their FAST PM3. If we do not meet this 95% target, our school grade could be jeopardized.
 - 2. All students are scheduled to participate in the writing test tomorrow. This year, everyone is being tested on writing. While the impact on final grades has not yet been determined, it is expected that the results will be incorporated in some capacity.
 - 3. Testing Calendar
 - a. May 5-6: PM3 ELA
 - b. May 7-8: PM3 Math
 - c. May 11-12: Civics EOC, Biology EOC, & Physical Science
 - d. May 13: PM3 Make Ups
 - e. May 14: Algebra & Geometry EOC.
 - 4. Our objective is to maintain our current B grade and strive for improvement to achieve A school status.
 - 5. Ms. Lopez clarified to a parent that a level 3 score on the test is not required for promotion to the next grade. Although the test may help students who are failing classes make up additional points in order to be promoted, it alone doesn't determine advancement criteria.
 - 6. Teachers are offering several Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) opportunities during school hours, after school, and on weekends in preparation for the FAST PM3.

- ii. The Viking Store is still very popular, with lots of students excited to earn Viking Bucks. Occasionally, students express disappointment when teachers don't distribute them, and guests are encouraged to keep donating to help maintain the store's inventory.

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

- i. **English Language Arts (ELA):**

1. The ELA Department will be doing a crunch-time starting now until the FAST PM 3 testing date.
 - ii. **Mathematics:**
 1. The Math Department will be doing a crunch-time starting now until the FAST PM 3 testing date.
 - iii. **Science:**
 1. Biology students will be doing a crunch-time starting now until the FAST PM 3 testing date.
 2. Physical Science students will be doing a crunch-time starting now until the FAST PM 3 testing date.
 - iv. **Social Studies:**
 1. The Social Studies department will be doing a crunch-time starting now until the FAST PM 3 testing date.
 - v. **Exceptional Student Educational (ESE):**
 1. All students will receive their appropriate accommodations and will be pulled for testing, which has already begun.
 2. Special Olympics will be held in May after the FAST PM3, The date will be announced soon.
 3. Swimming lessons will resume in May after the FAST PM3.
 4. This month is Autism Awareness month. April 20th – 24th will be Autism Awareness week at LLMS.
4. **Old Business**
- a. **School Advisory Forum (SAF) Bylaws Ratification**
 - b. **School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Plan (Addendum) Updates**
 - i. **Parental Input for the School Improvement Plan with Title 1 (Addendum) for the Upcoming School Year**
 - ii. **Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) Review for the Current School Year**
 - iii. **Parental Input for the Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) for Upcoming School Year**
 - iv. **Review the School-Parent Compact Forms for the Current School Year**
 - v. **Parental Input for the School-Parent Compact Forms for the Upcoming School Year**
 - vi. **Parental Input for the Parental Involvement Funds Allocation for Upcoming School Year**
 - vii. **Parental Input for the Parent and Family Engagement Survey**
 - c. **School Beautification & Student Incentives Initiatives Funds Request**
 - d. **21st Century Updates**
5. **Presentations**
- a. **MTL Parent Involvement**
 - i. Lydia Willims delivered the MTL LLMS chapter presentation to SAC, accompanied by alumni currently attending Boyd Anderson High School. These students shared how MTL has positively influenced their personal and academic growth. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage parental engagement in school activities. Students discussed the skills they acquired and the integration of academics with social-emotional learning. Active parent participation, through attendance and contributions, was highlighted as essential.
6. **New Business**
- i. **None**
7. **Announcements**
- The next meeting will be held on May 27th, 2026, at 5:58 PM in the Media Center at Lauderdale Lakes Middle School.*
8. **Adjournment**

Ms. Sudann Ebanks and Jasson Sanz Valido motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 PM. Motion was carried unanimously.

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

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