

# Lauderdale Lakes Middle School

## **SAC Minutes - April 23, 2025**

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### **Attendance:**

**List of members and attendees:** Linda Lopez (**Principal**), Kristie Ford (**Assistant Principal**), Ms. Kerry-Ann Thomas (**SAC Chair**), Michael Carey (**BTU Steward**), Lydia Williams (**Non-Instructional Support-Employee**), Kristie Ford (**Assistant Principal**), Belkys Sordo, Valido (**ESOL parent of a student at a school**), Iliana Acosta (**Mavuno Project**), Tania Madre (**Mavuno Project**), Jasson Sara (**Mavuno Project**)

### **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the **Lauderdale Lakes Middle School** -- School Advisory Council was held in the **Media Center** on **April 23, 2025**.

**Chair, Ms. Thomas:** called the meeting to order at **5:03 pm**.

**Secretary:** Kionardra Shelman will record the minutes for this meeting.

- The meeting started with a presentation from the Mavuno Project
- Tania (**Mavuno Project**) shared information with students, families, and staff about human trafficking.
- She provided various warnings signals to look for to prevent and identify human trafficking.

\*The SAC meeting began at 5:32 pm (**information meeting only**) because there was no quorum.

### **Minutes:**

#### **(a) Old Business- Ms. Thomas**

- a. **Meeting Norms**-Reviewed by Ms. K. Thomas
- b. Review February 2025 Minutes-After reviewing the minutes, Ms. Thomas moved to the next agenda item.

#### **(b) New Business**

- a. **Voting Minutes** – no quorum to vote on minutes.
- b. **Accountability Funds** \$13,888.78 Reviewed by Ms. Thomas
- c. **Review SAC Composition**- New Members required for SAC composition.

Ms. Thomas said that we need a representative for IZONE, parent representative for ESE, High School Centers, and encouraged parents in attendance to step up to the challenge in supporting their students. Mrs. Lopez questioned the position of IZONE representative and was advised by Ms. Thomas to introduce a point of clarification, which states that if a SAC member missed more than 3 meetings the position will be vacant and needs to be filled.

**d. Monitor School Improvement Plan (SIP) –**

BCPS Customer Survey window is open from March 3, 2025 – May 2, 2025, for review and input for the school year 2025 - 2026

- i. eProve Survey Season-Ms. Thomas said that the survey window is from March 3, 2025-May 2, 2025.
- ii. \*Mrs. Ford said that we are encouraging all parents to come in and complete the survey. Once parents complete the survey that will receive a LLMS Swag bag that contains a school shirt, pencils, and a stress ball.
- iii. \*Mrs. Ford said that we have 402 student surveys completed. 67 Parent surveys completed, and we need 43 more completed to reach our goal.
- iv. \*Mrs. Lopez, Principal, said our goal for the May 2025 meeting is to vote for everyone that wants to be a part of the SAC composition. We will have dinner and prizes available at the May meeting.

**e. Reports**

- i. **Principal Report** -Mrs. Lopez
- ii. **SESIR**-Mrs. Lopez reviewed the SESIR events report. Mrs. Lopez said the SESIR report was last updated by the district in January. Fighting continues to be one of the most violated categories.
- iii. Mrs. Lopez said that positive behavior incentives have helped with some of the behaviors. She also mentioned that incentives happen monthly. Mrs. Lopez said that SESIR gets reported monthly to the state.
- iv. \*Mr. Sans said we must get on top of it early. They have designed pens to look like vapes.
- v. \*Parent asked what the consequences are; Mrs. Lopez, replied that it depends on the type:
  - a. **Nicotine vapes:** Indoor suspension.
  - b. **TECH:** External suspension
- vi. Mrs. Lopez said students receive a pamphlet along with consequences to attend a program if needed.

Kerry-Ann Thomas, SAC Approval Date: