



Join us for our Monthly

School Advisory Council (SAC)
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
meeting on

Wednesday, February 25 2026
at 2:30 am in the Media Center

We will discuss the following:

- Principal's Report
- Power Blocks
- Black History Month Show
- BCPS-Advantage
- Parent Family Engagment Plan
- School Parent and Family Engagement Survey
- Vote: Scholastic

One Team, One Dream



Únase a nosotros para nuestro evento mensual

Reunión del Consejo Asesor Escolar (SAC) y del Foro Asesor Escolar (SAF)
sobre

Miércoles 25 de febrero de 2026 a
las 2:30 a. m. en el Centro de Prensa

A continuación, hablaremos de lo siguiente:

- Informe del director Power Blocks
- Show del Mes de la Historia
- Afroamericana Plan de participación
- de padres y familias de BCPS-
- Advantage Encuesta de participación
- de padres y familias de la escuela
- Voto: Scholastic

Un equipo, un sueño

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Meeting Minutes

Cypress Elementary School
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Location: Media Center
Time: 2:30

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 by Ms. Gray.

2. Introductions and Attendance (Quorum)

A quorum was confirmed.

Members Present:

Blair Gray, Elizabeth Kane, April Leal, Marcelo Leal, Kourtney McNeil, Vanessa Schnur, Amy Senior, Allison Thomas, Dominique Williams, Lissette Witt

3. Review and Approval January Meeting Minutes

The minutes were reviewed.

Motion: A motion was made by Ms. Kane to approve the meeting minutes as presented.

Second: Motion was seconded by Ms. Thomas.

Vote: Motion carried and the meeting minutes were approved.

4. Reports

a. Principal Report

The principal provided updates on several school initiatives and events.

School Data:

An overview of current academic performance data and progress toward school goals was shared with SAC members.

Power Block:

Information was shared regarding the implementation of the Power Block instructional support period and how it is being used to support targeted student interventions and enrichment.

Black History Month Show:

The school successfully hosted its annual Black History Month program. The event highlighted student performances and cultural learning experiences and was well attended by families and community members.

Color Run:

An update was provided on the school's upcoming Color Run fundraiser. Families have been encouraged to share the fundraising link with family and friends to support the event.

b. Title I Updates

Parent and Family Engagement Plan:

Updates were shared regarding the Parent and Family Engagement Plan and ongoing efforts to increase opportunities for parent involvement and engagement at the school.

School, Parent, and Family Survey Results:

Survey results were reviewed with SAC members. Feedback will be used to guide future family engagement activities and school improvement planning.

c. School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)

No SESIR Incidents were reported.

d. Accountability Funds – \$3,160.68

The SAC reviewed the available School Accountability Funds totaling \$3,160.68.

The School Advisory Council reviewed the proposed use of School Accountability Funds totaling \$3,160.68. The council discussed purchasing Scholastic readers to provide additional reading materials for students. These resources are intended to support the school's School Improvement Plan (SIP) goal of increasing reading proficiency to over 50% by expanding access to engaging, leveled texts that support reading practice and comprehension development.

Motion: A motion was made by Ms. Kane to approve the proposed plan for the expenditure of the \$3,160.68 in School Accountability Funds.

Second: Motion was seconded by Ms. Thomas.

Vote: SAC members voted unanimously to approve the plan for the use of the School Accountability Funds.

Result: The motion passed, and the expenditure plan was approved by SAC vote.

f. New Business

No additional new business was presented.

g. Next Meeting

The next SAC meeting will be held on [Insert Date] at [Insert Time] in the Cypress Elementary Media Center.

h. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Cypress ES (1781)

Date: 07/25/2026

Time: 2:30pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Alonzo, Melissa	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Diaz, Iorena	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Gray, Blair ✓	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	<i>Blair</i>
4	Higuera, Sheila	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	James, Darl	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Kane, Elizabeth ✓	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	<i>Elizabeth Kane</i>
7	Leal, April ✓	Parent, I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	<i>April</i>
8	Leal, Marcelo ✓	Parent	No	Yes	<i>M</i>
9	McNeil, Kourtney ✓	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	<i>KMc</i>
10	Nemorin, Stacey	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

Date: _____

Time: _____

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11	Sanchez Pascua, Ariana	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Y Schnur, Vanessa /	Principal	Yes	No	Vanessa Schnur
13	Y Senior, Amy /	SAC Co-Chair, Teacher	Yes	No	Amy Senior
14	Y Thomas, Allison /	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	Allison Thomas
15	Y Williams, Dominique /	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	Dominique Williams
16	Y Witt, Lissette /	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	Lissette Witt

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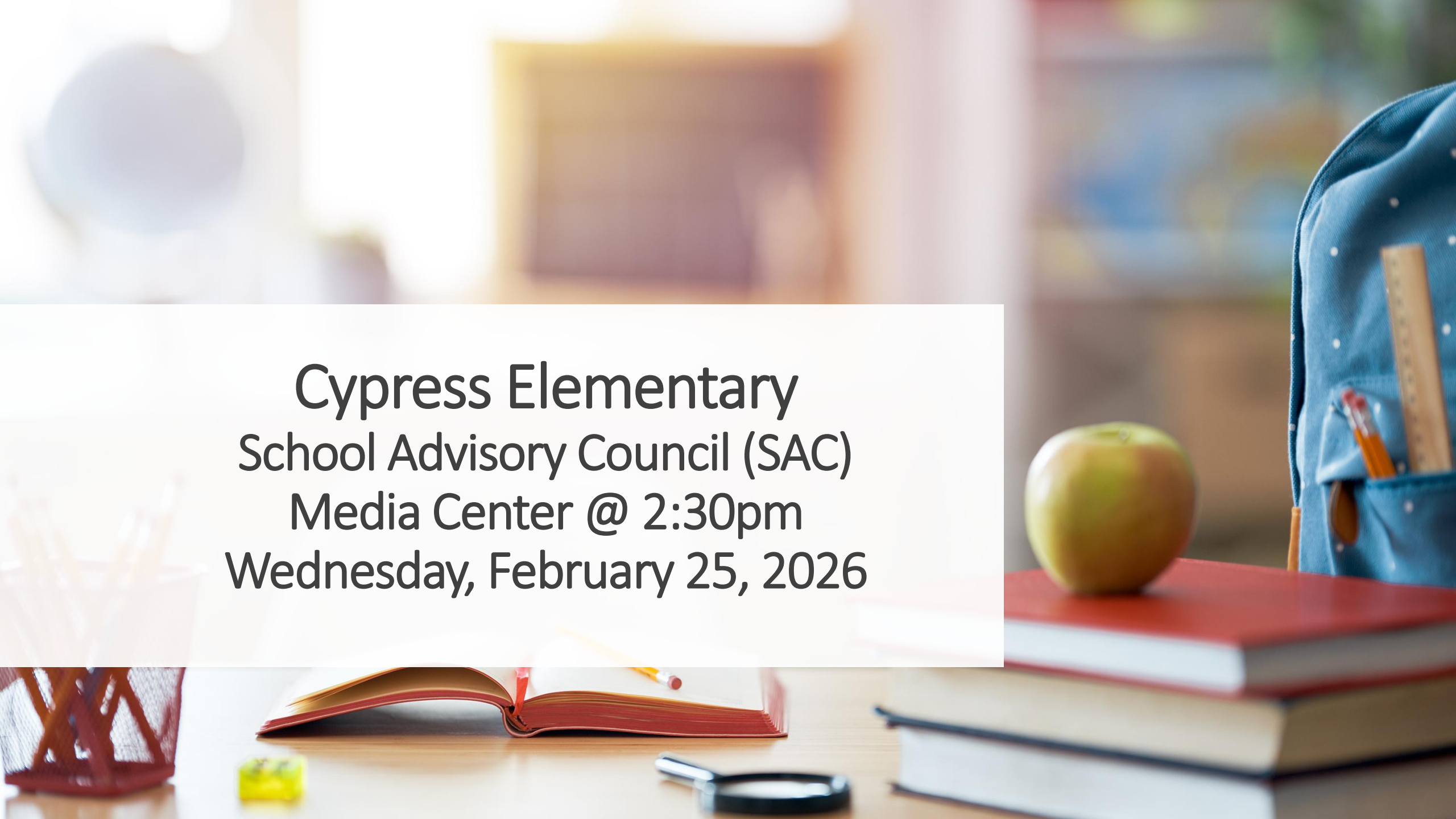
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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Cypress ES (1781)

Date: 2/25/2020

Time: 8:30 pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Christalia Leslie	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Akilah Davis		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Regine Bertelien	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Victoria Travaglia	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Koustrys McNeil		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
6	Jessica Hopper	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Vanessa Schum	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Amanda Seeder	✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
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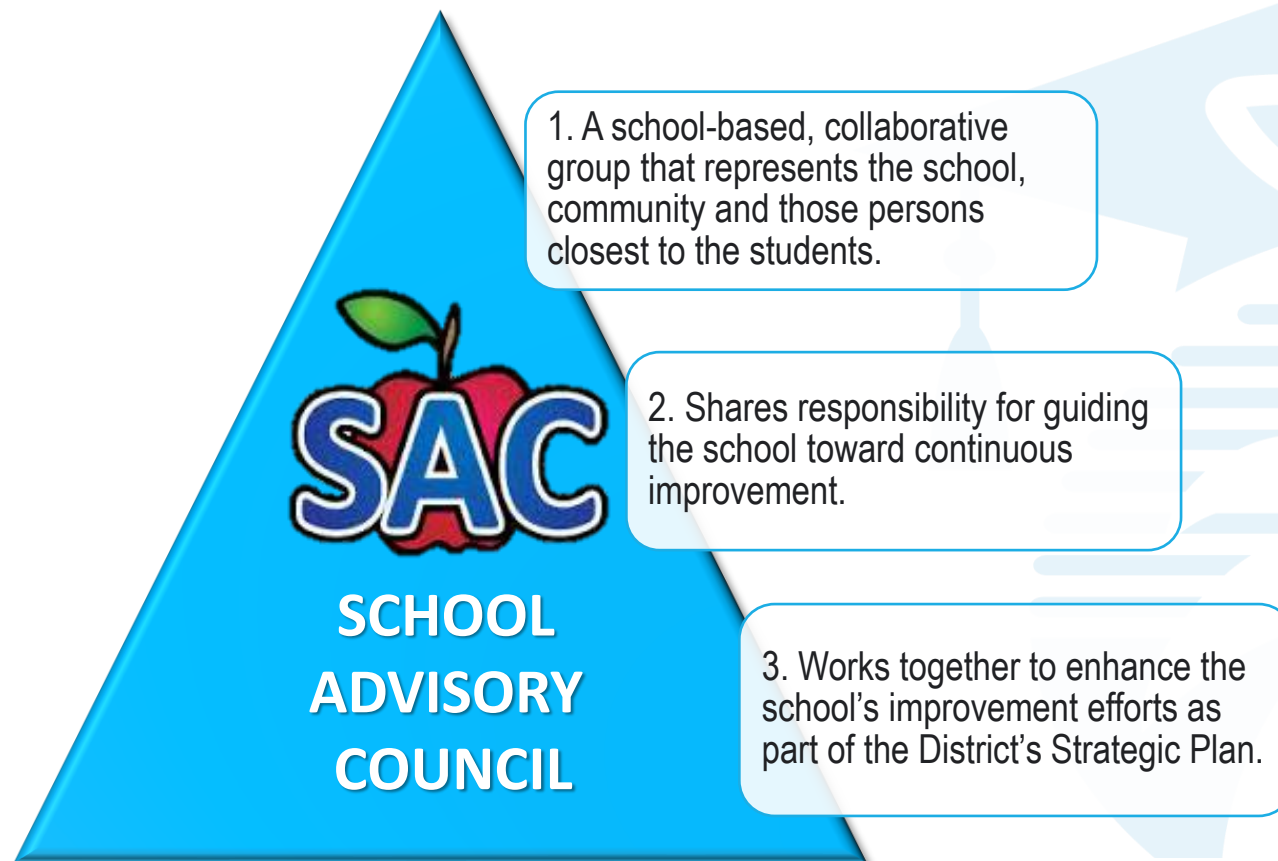
What is SAC?

SBBC Policy 1403 Governs SAC

Each school is required to establish a School Advisory Council (SAC) that is representative of the population served by the school.

Per state statute (S1001.452) a majority of the SAC members cannot be employees of the Broward County Public Schools.

Members must be elected by their peer groups (teachers by teachers, parents by parents, etc.).





Purpose of SAC



Collaborate on the development and monitor the progress of the annual School Improvement Plan (SIP).



Allocate Accountability Funds to support the SIP goals and objectives.



Take part in the school's annual budget and plan (F.S.C. 1001.452).





How Does SAC Monitor the SIP?



Guiding Questions:

- What are we trying to accomplish?
- What changes can be made towards improvement?
- How will we know that the change has made an improvement?

Monitoring Process:

- **Review** the Areas of Focus and SMART Goals
- **Data Review**
 - Areas of increase?
 - Areas of concern?
- **Review Action Steps/Strategies/Interventions**
 - What's working?
 - What's not working?
- **Adjustments/Shifts**
 - Strategies/Interventions?
 - Action steps?



Standing Agenda Items

- **SIP Monitoring**
- **Accountability Funds**
- **Stakeholder Feedback**
- **SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)**
- **Title 1**
- By June 2026, 51% of students in grades 3–5 will score at or above level 3 on the statewide standardized ELA assessment (FAST), an increase from the 49% baseline in the 2024–25 school year.

Principals Report

- Power Blocks
- Black History Month Show
- Color Run
- BCPS- Advantage



The background image shows an outdoor school courtyard. On the left, there is a stack of three spiral-bound notebooks in yellow, blue, and light blue, with four colorful pens (green, pink, orange, and blue) standing upright on top. The wall behind them is covered in a large, intricate mural of blue geometric patterns and a central owl. To the right, there is a wooden bench with a plaque on it. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal filter.

Title I

- Parent Family Engagement Plan
- School Parent and Family Engagement Survey

SESIR

- No current SESIR report to review



Accountability Funds

- \$ 3,160.68

- Vote: Scholastic



Close Out



Announcements



Next Meeting Date

Wednesday,
March 25, 2:30 P.M.



Adjournment