

**Mirror Lake Elementary Magnet School  
1200 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Plantation FL -33313  
School Advisory Forum (SAF)**

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
8:00 A.M. – Media Center**

**Agenda**

**Welcome**

**SAF Update**

**Questions/Concerns**

**Next Meeting: Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

Mirror Lake Elementary Magnet School  
1200 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Plantation, FL 33313  
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Minutes  
Friday, September 6, 2025

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**Attendance:**

Marlen Veliz- Principal, Hend Hafez--Assistant Principal, Victoria Leibowitz- Co-Chair, Andrea Gresham, Giselle Hipolito, Joanne Etienne, Fran Reck, Lissette Skaare, Dayna Browne, Claudia Gonzalez, Tamesha Richardson

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Mirror Lake Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 9/6/2025. Chair Victoria Leibowitz called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Kiara Johnson will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Victoria Leibowitz motions to approve the amended minutes of August 15th, 2025, with no corrections. Motion was approved unanimously.





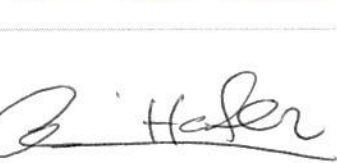


**Minutes:**

SAF Report

- Funding Allocations:
  - \$28.4 billion allocated to K-12 education statewide.
  - Teacher salary increase allocation continued, but with limited flexibility for districts.
  - \$350 million for school safety & security upgrades.
  - Voucher Expansion: Universal voucher program expanded → all families eligible regardless of income.
    - Concerns raised over diversion of funds from public schools.
    - Accountability & Assessments: Adjustments to statewide testing calendar to align with progress monitoring. Additional reporting requirements on district expenditures.
    - Special Education / ESE: Increased funding for exceptional student services, including autism support, though still below projected needs.
    - Facilities & Capital Outlay: Allocation for charter school construction continues to outpace traditional public school facilities funds.
- Open Agenda
  - Nothing at this time

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 am.**

☆ SAF Sign in Sheet for Mirror Lake ES (1841)

Date: <u>9/5/25</u>		Time: <u>8:00AM</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Alexandre, Teresa	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Audain, Rachel	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Browne, Dayna	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
4	Cutrone, Andrea	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
5	Etienne, Joanne	Teacher	Yes	No	
6	Gonzalez, Claudia	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Gresham, Andrea	ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
8	Hafez, Hend	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<u>Yes</u>	No	
9	Hipolito, Andrew	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
10	Hipolito, Giselle	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
11	Inniss, Natasha	Parent	No	Yes	

Date: 9/5/25

Time: 8:00 AM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
12	Johnson, Kiara	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
13	Leibowitz, Victoria	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
14	Paul, Cristina	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Reck, Fran	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Fran Reck</i>
16	Richardson, Tamesha	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
17	Skaare, Lissette	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<i>Lissette Skaare</i>
18	Veliz, Marlen	Principal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<i>Marlen Veliz</i>