

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



Joint School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum
May 19, 2026
Nook (Media Center)
5:45 PM

Agenda

- 🐾 Call to Order
- 🐾 Welcome & Introductions
- 🐾 Quorum
- 🐾 Minutes from April SAC Meeting
- 🐾 See Something, Say Something
- 🐾 Area Advisory Updates
- 🐾 Questions or Concerns
- 🐾 Celebrations and Shoutouts
- 🐾 2026-2027 Budget
- 🐾 Principal's Address
- 🐾 Accountability Funds : \$3,520
- 🐾 SESIR Report
- 🐾 Announcements
- 🐾 Next Meeting-Fall 2026
- 🐾 Meeting Adjourned

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MATTHEW LEWIS, ACTING PRINCIPAL

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Date: May 19, 2026

Time: 5:55 PM

Location: The Nook

I. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Clark, SAC Chair, welcomed everyone and thanked members for their support throughout the 2025–2026 school year. Ms. Aura, SAF Chair, was introduced, along with Principal Mr. Lewis and AP Designee Ms. Sterling.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 2, 2026, meeting were reviewed.

A motion was made by **Felicia Frater** and seconded by **Ms. Carter** to approve the April 2 minutes.

The motion carried unanimously.

III. Safety Reminder

Members were reminded about **Alyssa's Alert** and the **SaferWatch App**. Families were encouraged to remind students: **"If you see something, say something."**

IV. SAF / Central Area Advisory Updates

Ms. Lopez shared updates from the April 16 Central Area Advisory Meeting.

Key items included:

- Concerns regarding bathroom cleanliness, facility issues, and the importance of reporting/documenting concerns appropriately.
- Discussion about facilities, transportation, and staffing challenges.
- Concerns regarding reliance on volunteers for front office support.
- Legislative updates, including continued focus on school safety.
- Upcoming mandates involving portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and cursive writing instruction for grades 3–5.

Ms. Lopez also shared that members were encouraged to show support for Mr. Lewis as principal. She attended a City of Sunrise Commission meeting and reported that commissioners spoke highly of Piper High School and Mr. Lewis.

V. Open Forum

Members were invited to bring forward questions or concerns. No major open forum items were raised at that time.

VI. Principal's Report / Accountability Funds / Budget Update

Mr. Lewis provided the principal's report and budget update.

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A. Testing Update

- Piper successfully met the required **95% participation rate** for state testing.
- Makeup testing is still being completed.
- Students who leveled up or maintained Level 5 will be able to visit the **Level Up Challenge Store**.
- Community and staff donations have supported student incentives.

B. Athletics / Campus Coverage

Mr. Lewis noted that Piper was hosting a spring football game against South Dade and that district policy requires administrative coverage at athletic events.

C. 2026–2027 Budget

Mr. Lewis reported the following projected budget information:

- **Teacher allocation:** \$4,618,520
- **Allocated teachers:** approximately 70.6
- **Overall general budget:** \$14,978,435
- **Projected enrollment:** 2,056 students

He explained that staffing allocations are based on projected enrollment and that Piper did not lose or surplus teachers. However, he expressed concern about limited additional teaching periods compared to last year.

D. Staffing Needs

Current anticipated staffing needs include:

- 2.5 speech pathologists
- 3 facilities/custodial staff members
- 2 assistant principal positions
- 2 math teachers
- 1 ESE/VE teacher
- 1 bilingual assistant, preferably Creole speaking
- 1 additional guidance counselor
- 1 JROTC instructor

Mr. Lewis also noted that some teachers are retiring and will be recognized on June 4.

VII. Freshman Orientation

Freshman Orientation is scheduled for **July 31, 2026**.

The event will include:

- Campus tours
- Academic tables
- Athletics, activities, and club information
- ID photos
- Parent and student information sessions

Members discussed the possibility of having SAC/PTSA representatives speak to incoming families to encourage involvement.

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VIII. Campus Updates

Mr. Lewis shared several campus updates:

- Community school programs will be relocating from Piper to Sandpiper in early June.
- This move will improve campus safety by allowing additional gates to be secured after school.
- Remaining portables are a concern, and the school hopes they will eventually be removed.
- Mr. Lewis has spoken with the mayor regarding field conditions and possible support.
- Wildlife living near the portables, including foxes and raccoons, was also discussed.

IX. Parent and Community Appreciation

Mr. Lewis thanked SAC, SAF, PTSA, and parent volunteers for their continued dedication. He emphasized the importance of parent involvement and encouraged families to advocate for their children when concerns arise.

Several members expressed appreciation for Mr. Lewis, Ms. Sterling, teachers, staff, and the supportive Piper community.

X. Senior Awards Reflection

Mr. Lewis apologized on behalf of Piper High School for areas where the Senior Awards event did not meet the school's usual standards. He emphasized that the school values continuous improvement and will use the experience to improve future events.

XI. Additional Discussion Items

Topics briefly discussed included:

- Possible return of Cleveland Clinic mentoring programs next school year.
- Continued recruitment of SAC/PTSA members.
- Assistant principal placement and district staffing considerations.
- District-level leadership changes and their possible impact on school staffing.

XII. Recognition

A special thank-you was given to **Ms. Cummings** for her service and dedication as SAC Secretary over the past four years.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting concluded at approximately **6:36 PM**.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Piper HS (1901)







Date: 5/19/26

Time: 5:45

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Baptiste, Beatrice	ESE Parent of a student at the school , Parent	Yes	Yes	
2	Bastien, Aliya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
3	Carter, Florence	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>F. Carter</i>
4	Clark, Michael	SAC Chair , Teacher	Yes	No	<i>M. Clark</i>
5	Cummings, Cheri	SAC Secretary , ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	<i>C. Cummings</i>
6	Davis-Patterson, Kay	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) , Parent	Yes	Yes	<i>K. Davis-Patterson</i>
7	Frater, Felicia	Parent	No	Yes	<i>F. Frater</i>
8	Halley, Josie	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	<i>J. Halley</i>
9	Hartman, Anisha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school , Parent	No	<u>Yes</u>	<i>A. Hartman</i>
10	Jacotin, Yasmine	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Y. Jacotin</i>
11	Kusant, Scott	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	<i>S. Kusant</i>
12	Lemonier, Nancy	Parent	No	Yes	<i>N. Lemonier</i>
13	Lewis, Matthew	Principal	Yes	No	<i>M. Lewis</i>
14	Lopez, Aura	Parent , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Aura Lopez</i>

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15	Marson, Thomas	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Martinez, Griselle	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Melvin, Rodrick	Teacher	Yes	No	
18	Mills, Brina	Parent 	No	<u>Yes</u>	
19	Mosley, Carol	Parent	No	Yes	
20	Noel-Simeon, Erica	Parent	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
21	Patterson, Cameron	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
22	Powell, Anthony	Parent	No	Yes	
23	Rawls, Demetria	Parent	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	
24	Rawls, Nathan	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<u>No</u>	No	
25	Rawls, Rodney	Parent	No	<u>Yes</u>	
26	Rivero, Yuray	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
27	Roberts, Samya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
28	Robinson, Roy	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
29	Salmon, Lady Ashley	Parent	No	Yes	
30	Simister, Ann-Marie	Parent	No	Yes	
31	Sowell, Angela	Parent	No	Yes	

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