

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



School Advisory Forum Agenda

April 7, 2026

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: Nook (Media Center)

- 🐅 Welcome
- 🐅 Area Advisory Updates
- 🐅 Questions or Concerns
- 🐅 Celebrations and Shoutouts
- 🐅 Next Meeting: **May 5, 2026**

WE ARE BENGALS

COMMITTED TO #RISE: RESPECT, INTEGRITY, SCHOLARSHIP, & EXCELLENCE

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MATTHEW LEWIS, ACTING PRINCIPAL

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Piper High School School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting April 7, 2025 @ The Nook

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by SAF Chair.
- Welcome extended to all attendees (staff, parents, and community members).
- Attendees confirmed sign-in and receipt of meeting agenda.

II. SAF Purpose Reminder

- SAF serves as an open forum for:
 - Parents
 - Staff
 - Students
 - Community members
- Purpose:
 - To raise concerns
 - Share ideas
 - Discuss school and community-related topics
- Clarification:
 - SAF is distinct from SAC and is the appropriate space for open discussion.

III. Area Advisory Updates

- No updates available currently.
- Reason:
 - Meeting minutes from the Area Advisory Council were not yet accessible.
 - Draft documents not posted at time of meeting.

IV. Open Forum Discussion

A. Leadership Support Discussion

- Speaker: Patricia Maynard
- Shared initiative:
 - Submitted a letter to:
 - Superintendent
 - School Board Members
 - Mayor of Sunrise

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- City Commissioners
 - Purpose:
 - Express support for Mr. Lewis as permanent principal
 - Encouraged parent and community involvement to strengthen advocacy efforts.
- B. PTA Perspective & Leadership Process Awareness
- Discussion regarding:
 - Uncertainty of principal appointment process for upcoming school year
 - Lack of official communication regarding long-term leadership decisions
 - Clarification:
 - Acting principal currently holds full administrative authority
 - Future placement decisions remain undetermined
- C. Importance of Stability & School Leadership Continuity
- Staff and community expressed:
 - Strong support for current leadership
 - Desire for consistency
 - Recognition of positive impact on:
 - School culture
 - Student support
 - Academic environment
- D. Principal Selection Process Discussion
- General understanding shared:
 - Process may include:
 - Application through Principal Preparation Program (PPP)
 - Candidate interviews
 - Community and staff input
 - Emphasis on:
 - Importance of community voice in decision-making
 - Previous experiences where:
 - Community forums were held
 - Stakeholders participated in candidate evaluations
- E. Community Engagement & Advocacy Strategies
- Discussion included actionable ideas:
1. Communication & Outreach
- Draft and submit letters to:

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- School Board
- District officials
- City officials (e.g., Mike Ryan, Alexandra P. Davis Guzman)
- Share templates to assist others in writing letters

2. Email Distribution

- Explore use of school email systems to:
 - Disseminate contact information
 - Provide guidance for outreach efforts

3. Petition & Signature Collection

- Suggested creating a petition to:
 - Demonstrate unified support from stakeholders

4. Student Involvement

- Encourage engagement through:
 - Student Government
 - Classroom initiatives
 - Voter registration events
- Suggested point of contact:
 - Student leadership teacher

F. Public Participation Opportunities

- Community encouraged to attend and speak at city meetings:

City of Sunrise Commission Meetings

- Held:
 - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
- Upcoming Dates:
 - April 14
 - April 28
- Public comment opportunity:
 - 3-minute speaking window per participant

G. Key Takeaways

- Be proactive rather than reactive
- Individual voices are powerful
- Personal stories (“your why”) are impactful
- Consistent communication is essential
- Advocacy efforts should begin immediately

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V. Principal Remarks

- Mr. Lewis shared:
 - Appreciation for support
 - Explanation of principal selection pathways:
 - Appointment or application process
 - Eligibility limited to candidates completing PPP
 - Emphasized commitment to leadership based on merit and service

VI. Action Items

- Share contact information for outreach to stakeholders
- Distribute sample letters for community use
- Explore coordinated communication efforts
- Encourage attendance at upcoming commission meetings
- Promote student and parent involvement




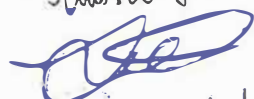


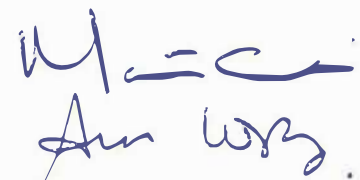
VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned.
- Next SAF Meeting: May 5, 2026

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Piper HS (1901)


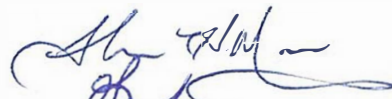










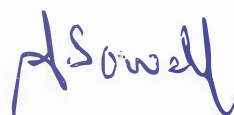
Date: 4/7/26

Time: 545

#	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	
4	Clark, Michael	SAC Chair , Teacher	Yes	No	
5	Cummings, Cheri	SAC Secretary , ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
6	Davis-Patterson, Kay	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) , Parent	Yes	Yes	
7	Frater, Felicia	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Halley, Josie	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	
9	Hartman, Anisha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school , Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
10	Jacotin, Yasmine	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Kusant, Scott	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
12	Lemonier, Nancy	Parent	No	Yes	
13	Lewis, Matthew	Principal	Yes	No	
14	Lopez, Aura	Parent , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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15	Marson, Thomas	Parent 	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
16	Martinez, Griselle	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Melvin, Rodrick	Teacher 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
18	Mills, Brina	Parent 	No	Yes	
19	Mosley, Carol	Parent 	No	Yes	
20	Noel-Simeon, Erica	Parent 	No	Yes	
21	Patterson, Cameron	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
22	Powell, Anthony	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
23	Rawls, Demetria	Parent	Yes	Yes	
24	Rawls, Nathan	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
25	Rawls, Rodney	Parent	No	Yes	
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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1	Hayla Liptrot				K. Jepsen
2	Susan Ostroff	✓			Susan Ostroff
3	Lenora Stafford		✓		Lenora Stafford
4	Emerline Paul		✓		
5	Vonetta Williams		✓		Vonetta Williams
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