

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL








School Advisory Forum Agenda

January 6, 2026

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: Nook (Media Center)

-  Welcome
-  Area Advisory Updates
-  Questions or Concerns
-  Celebrations and Shoutouts
-  Next Meeting: **February 3, 2026**

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

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MATTHEW LEWIS, ACTING PRINCIPAL

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**Piper High School
SAF Meeting
January 6, 2026**

I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Ms. Lopez, Staff Chair.
- Members and guests were welcomed as they arrived.
- SAF materials were made available to attendees.

II. Review of Area Advisory Council (AAC) Meeting – December 18, 2025

- Ms. Lopez reported she was unable to attend the December AAC meeting but reviewed the official minutes.
- Attendance at the AAC meeting was noted as low.

Key Topics from AAC Minutes:

1. District Hiring Freeze
 - Critical positions to be filled internally where possible.
 - Use of interim placements anticipated.
 - Piper High School experiencing similar impacts.
2. Campus Safety Concerns
 - Anticipated reduction in campus monitors during the spring.
 - Redistribution of monitoring coverage.
 - Concerns raised regarding safety implications.
3. Facilities & Security Infrastructure
 - Need to repair broken cameras and fencing.
 - Identification and monitoring of camera blind spots.
 - Priority is given to repairing non-functioning cameras.
4. Vaping Detection Technology
 - District exploring implementation at select schools.
 - Confirmed that devices will not record video or take photographs.
 - Limited details are available currently.

III. Open Forum: Questions & Concerns

- Attendees were reminded that the SAF meeting serves as an open forum for:
 - Community concerns
 - School-related questions
 - District or campus issues impacting students and families
- No immediate questions were raised at this time.

IV. Celebrations & School Improvements

- Positive feedback shared regarding:
 - Parking lot improvements
 - Newly installed speed bump to slow traffic
- Ongoing and suggested improvements discussed:

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- Pressure washing at the front of the campus
- Deterioration and peeling of decorative stair wrap near the auditorium due to weather
- Awareness of marching band practice areas contributing to wear

V. Administrative Update & Introduction

- Discussion opened regarding the transition to a new school administrator.

Introduction to Incoming Administrator: Mr. Matthew Lewis

- Mr. Lewis shared professional background:
 - Joined Piper High School in 2008 as Head Football Coach
 - Former Teacher of the Year at Piper High School
 - Teaching and coaching experience in Atlanta
 - Returned to South Florida and served in multiple leadership roles
 - Assistant Principal for five years
- Served as second-in-command under Principal Marie Hodigan
- Extensive involvement in SAC, SAF, and school leadership roles

Appointment Status:

- Appointment scheduled for School Board approval on January 21, 2026
- Upon approval, Mr. Lewis will serve for the remainder of the school year

VI. Vision, Mission, and Leadership Philosophy

- Mr. Lewis affirmed:
 - Continuity of Piper High School's established vision and mission
 - Commitment to student success, safety, and staff support
 - Maintenance of systems and structures that have led to school improvement
- Emphasis on:
 - Visibility and accessibility to students and parents
 - Strong communication and customer service
 - Preparing students with both academic knowledge and life skills
 - Maintaining school culture during leadership transition

VII. Community & Stakeholder Engagement

- Discussion highlighted:
 - Growth in parent engagement and attendance at school events
 - Importance of Piper High School as the only traditional high school in Sunrise
 - Impact of school reputation on community perception and property values
- Commitment to:
 - Continued outreach through chamber meetings and community events
 - Upholding Piper's progress and public image

VIII. Enrollment & District Trends

- Enrollment update:
 - Projected enrollment: ~1,900 students
 - Actual enrollment exceeded projections by ~400 students

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- Continued student registrations ongoing
- Resulted in:
 - Budget and staffing challenges earlier in the year
 - Overall positive trend for Piper High School
- District-wide context:
 - District enrollment is down to approximately 12,000 students
 - Contributing factors include cost of living, relocation, charter/private school options

IX. Parent & Community Feedback

- Parents shared testimonials highlighting:
 - Administrative accessibility
 - Fair and consistent discipline
 - Visible leadership presence on campus
 - Acts of care and support for students
- Consensus expressed strong confidence in leadership continuity.

X. Next Scheduled Meeting

- Next SAF Meeting: February 3, 2026

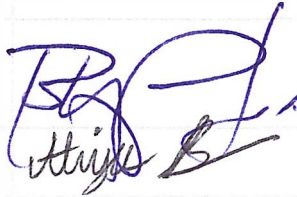


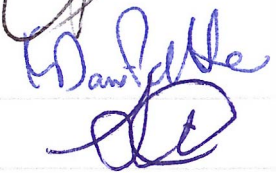




XI. Adjournment

- With no further questions or concerns, the meeting was adjourned.
- Adjournment Time: Approximately 6:22 PM

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Piper HS (1901)


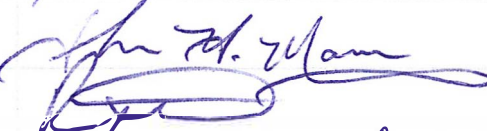


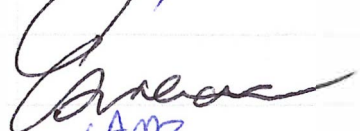






Date: 1/6/26

Time: 6 pm

| # | SAC Member Full Name | Position | SBBC Employee | Parent of Student | Sign Here |
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| 1 | Baptiste, Beatrice | ESE Parent of a student at the school , Parent | Yes | Yes |  |
| 2 | Bastien, Aliya | Students (required for HS & Centers) | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | |
| 3 | Boyett, Jaime | Non-Instructional Support Employees | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | |
| 4 | Carter, Florence | Teacher | Yes | No | |
| 5 | Clark, Michael | SAC Chair , Teacher | Yes | No |  |
| 6 | Cummings, Cheri | SAC Secretary , ESE Parent of a student at the school | Yes | Yes |  |
| 7 | Davis-Patterson, Kay | I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) , Parent | Yes | Yes |  |
| 8 | Frater, Felicia | Parent | No | Yes |  |
| 9 | Halley, Josie | Community / Business Representatives | Yes | No |  |
| 10 | Hartman, Anisha | Gifted Parent of a student at the school , Parent | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes |  |
| 11 | Jacotin, Yasmine | Parent | No | Yes | |
| 12 | Kusant, Scott | BTU Steward (or designee) | Yes | No | |
| 13 | Lemonier, Nancy | Parent | No | Yes |  |

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| 14 | Lewis, Matthew | Principal | Yes | No | |
| 15 | Lopez, Aura | Parent | No | Yes |  |
| 16 | Marson, Thomas | Parent | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 17 | Melvin, Rodrick | Teacher | Yes | No |  |
| 18 | Mills, Brina | Parent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 19 | Mosley, Carol | Parent | No | Yes | |
| 20 | Noel-Simeon, Erica | Parent | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 21 | Patterson, Cameron | Students (required for HS & Centers) | No | No |  |
| 22 | Powell, Anthony | Parent | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 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 | Smith, Rebecca | SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school | No | Yes | |
| 30 | Sowell, Angela | Parent | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |

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| 1 | Kervens Jackson | 46926 | | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 2 | Gizell Martinez | | ✓ | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 3 | Ann-Marie Simister | | ✓ | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 4 | Dean Burrell | | ✓ | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 5 | Sumintra Andrews | 83968 | ✓ | Omega Alpha Organization | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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