



BANYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAC/SAF AGENDA



August 26, 2026



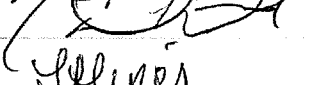
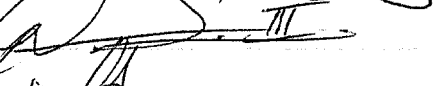
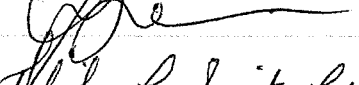
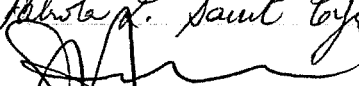
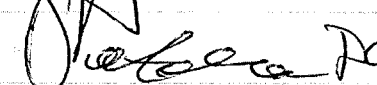
- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of SAC
- Introduction of Existing Members
- Interested New Members
- Budget
 - Available Accountability Funds: \$167.03
- Principal's Report
 - Sessir Updates: No Reported Incidents
- Title I Updates
- Upcoming Dates



★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Banyan ES (2001)

Date: 8/26/2026

Time: 5:00pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Amanda Heichen	Y	N		
2	Deann LaSasso	Y	Y		
3	Aminique Scott	N	Y		
4	Paul Julieise				
5	Lisa Campolo	Y	N		
6	Shalinda Jennings	Y			
7	Chanale Wood	N	Y		
8	Tasheika Hines	N	Y		
9	Renee Robble Sonu		Y		
10	Michael Wood	N	Y		
11	Bertha Jule	N	Y		
X 12	Maney Gonzalez	N	Y		
13	Daniel Spencer		Y		
14	Jahnyra Spencer	N	Y		
15	Jahola L. Saint Lys		Y		
16	Tanousa Hansen	N	N	Tutor	
17	Alexandra Dorejow	N	N	Tutor	
18	Peter Wilkins	N	Y		
19	Romane Lapent	N	Y		
20	LaToya Flamy	Y			

Banyan Elementary School
SAC/SAF Minutes – August 26, 2026.

Attendance:

Parent/Community: Amunique Scott, Paul Julieste, Chanae Wood, Tasheika Hines, Renee Robley-Smith, Michael Wood, Bertha Jules, Shanley Gonzalez, Daniel Spencer, Jahnyra Spencer, Tahola St Cyr, Janoise Harrison, Alexander Denejour, Peter Wilkins, Romaine Dupont

Instructional: Amanda Heichen, Dean Lossasso, Lisa Campolo, Shalonda Jennings, Latoya Flournoy

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Banyan Elementary School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum was held at Banyan Elementary on August 26, 2026. Chair Amanda Heichen called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. Shanley Gonzalez will record the minutes of this meeting.

Minutes:

N/A

Old Business:

No Old Business to Discuss at this time.

New Business:

Overview of SAC

- Ms. Heichen explained what SAC is, the benefits of joining the SAC Committee and purpose for monthly SAC Meetings.

Establish a Quorum

- Due to the SAC Committee being reformed this school year, our August meeting will be an informational meeting. Voting of SAC Members will take place prior to our September meeting, allowing us to have a full quorum during the month of September.

Introduction of Existing Members:

- Amanda Heichen was the Co-Chair last school year and will continue this school year as the SAC Chair.
- Shalonda Jennings is an automatic member of the SAC Committee as the Principal of Banyan Elementary School.
- Racquel Husbands is an automatic member of the SAC Committee as the BTU Representative.

Interested New Members:

- **Community:**
 - Jahnyra Spencer, Daniel Spencer, Michael Ward, Amunique Scott, Renee Robley-Smith, Shaney Gonzalez

School Accountability Funds Report

- SAC Funds available in the School's Budget: \$167,03; these funds rolled over from last school year. We are awaiting the additional accountability funds budget to be released for the 2026-2027 school year. At this time, we are unsure if any additional funds will be allocated.

Principal's Message by Mrs. Jennings:

- **Welcome**
- **Data**
 - Last school year, we ended out with a C letter rating. We are committed to get our A rating back by the end of the school year. We have made instructional changes as well as personnel changes to ensure that we do our best each day to make this the best learning experience for your child.
- **One-to-one Laptops**
 - Students can receive a 1:1 device this school year. This included Kindergarten and 1st grade students. Although we are not using laptops in the K and 1 classroom, they will be able to use the device at home.
 - iReady may no longer be used at home. Banyan has purchased Progress Learning ELA and Math which students can use at home if they choose, but it is optional.
- **Redefining our Schools**
 - As you may have seen, Banyan has made the list to be considered for a possible school closure. At this time, no final decisions have been made.
 - We get the news and as you get the news, there will be town hall meetings taking place where you will be able to voice your opinion as parents and community members. Details of those meetings are forthcoming.
 - At this time, we are committed to having an amazing school year, and we will continue to give our best each day.
- **SESSIR**
 - No reported incidents at this time.

Title I Updates

- School-Parent Compacts for 2026-2027 will be sent home, please review, sign and return the form to school.
- Looking for 3 parent volunteers to represent Banyan during the Title I Parent Training Academies for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Parents to volunteer: Shaney Gonzalez, Renee Robley-Smith, and Jahnyra Spencer.

Upcoming Dates

- 8/26 Open House
- 9/9 Interim Reports Issued
- 9/10 Picture Day
- 9/14 Grandparents Day Breakfast
- 9/16 Data Date Night
- 9/18 Donuts with Dad
- 9/23 September SAC Meeting
- 9/25 Peace Day

Reports:

1. Report Name

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on September 23, 2026, at Banyan Elementary at 7:30 AM.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Amanda Heichen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 PM. Motion seconded: Shaney Gonzalez.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder,

Name of Position on Board

Approval Date: