Pasadena Lakes Elementary School

School Advisory Forum Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 • Scheduled time 3:00 p.m.
Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)
8801 Pasadena Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL

1 Call to Order

The Pasadena Lakes Elementary School Advisory Forum meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 3:01pm by SAC Co-Chair Massia Bailey.

2 Introductions and Quorum

The chair welcomed members and attendees to the School Advisory Forum meeting. Attendees introduced themselves and shared their connection to Pasadena Lakes Elementary. The chair thanked everyone for supporting the school and encouraged their participation.

3 Approval of May Meeting Minutes

The May meeting minutes were presented for review. Members were given an opportunity to offer corrections. Hearing no corrections or objections, the chair declared the minutes approved as presented.

4 Principal Report and School Improvement Priorities

Principal: Janet Williams. School improvement priorities focused on strengthening Tier 1 instruction, improving literacy achievement, supporting students with disabilities, and increasing consistent attendance.

Schoolwide achievement for 2025–2026 was 54% in English Language Arts, 63% in mathematics, and 59% in science. Students with disabilities were identified as the Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) subgroup, with achievement of 32% in ELA and 41% in mathematics.

The 2026–2027 School Improvement Plan goals were to increase grades 3–5 ELA proficiency from 54% to 59%; increase K–2 reading and ELA performance by at least five percentage points from the prior-year baseline; and reduce the percentage of students attending less than 90% of the school year from 29% to 24%.

Instructional priorities included explicit teaching, differentiated small groups, accommodations and scaffolds, targeted intervention, and regular progress monitoring. Family and community involvement supported these priorities through school–home communication, parent conferences and workshops, progress updates, and community partnerships. Attendance supports included family outreach to address barriers, referrals as needed, and recognition of consistent or improved attendance.

5 Secure the Next Generation Referendum

An informational presentation addressed renewal of the existing one-mill property tax through the Secure the Next Generation Referendum. The election date is November 3, 2026. The information was provided without advocacy for or against the ballot measure.

The proposed renewal would fund teacher and eligible staff compensation supplements, school safety personnel, and mental health professionals in district-operated and charter schools. Projected annual revenue was approximately $358 million, including $283 million for district-operated schools and $75 million for charter schools.

The levy period in the ballot language was January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2030. Funding availability was described as beginning with the 2027–2028 school year. One mill equals $1 for every $1,000 of taxable property value. Illustrative annual costs were approximately $418 for an average home and $230 for an average condominium, depending on School Board taxable value.

6 Membership Updates and Public Comments

There were no membership updates to report. The floor was opened for public comments, and no comments were offered.

7 Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center).

8 Adjournment

There being no further business, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.