

**North Lauderdale Elementary School  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**  
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**Date:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** North Lauderdale Elementary School

**Minutes**

Mrs. Lourdyn Desravines-Joseph introduce the following personel in the meeting and announcement:

- Staff Present :
  - Ms. Ortega: North Lauderdale Elementary Principal
  - Ms. Alincy – Assistant Principal
  - Mrs. Joseph: SAC Chair, Third Grade Teacher
  - Mrs. Daisy Nieves: Teacher Assistant for ESOL Spanish speaking students
  - Mrs. Jules – School Counselor

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the North Lauderdale Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) was held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 8:16 a.m. by Mrs. Joseph. The motion was seconded.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the **December 3, 2025** SAC meeting minutes by Mr. Hearn, SAF Chair. The motion was seconded by **Ms. Ortega**. The minutes were approved as submitted.

**4. New Business**

Ms. Ortega provided an update on **School Improvement Funds**, stating that the school received **\$8,000.00**. Teachers and staff will collaborate to determine appropriate use of the funds. The proposed spending plan will be presented at the next SAC meeting for discussion. Members were encouraged to attend the next meeting to participate in the decision-making process.

**5. Principal's Report – Ms. Ortega**

- Ms. Ortega thanked all attendees for their participation and flexibility with meeting times. She noted that evening meetings typically have higher attendance and shared that the council plans to return to evening meetings.

- Monthly newsletters, including the December edition, have been sent. Parents were asked to update email addresses if they are not receiving school communications.
- December activities included student performances for local senior centers, participation in a School Board meeting (singing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance), and a school-wide Holiday Showcase organized by Ms. Maye.
- Students participated in festive events such as the “12 Days of Festive Fun” and incentives tied to Lion Bucks.
- PM2 (Progress Monitoring 2) assessments were administered. While growth was noted compared to last year, the school continues working toward improvement goals.
- Upcoming initiatives include field trips, I-Ready diagnostics, the I-Ready Challenge, Literacy Week, and distribution of a state-required survey.
- Parents were encouraged to support students with 15 minutes of daily I-Ready practice at home.

Mrs. Joseph emphasized the importance of students taking the I-Ready lessons, growth monitoring, and diagnostics seriously, noting that focused effort can result in significant academic growth.

#### **6. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)**

There were **no reportable incidents** submitted to the state during this reporting period.

#### **7. Title I Information Update**

Parents were reminded to complete the Title I survey, accessible via QR code. A 70% participation rate is required to provide meaningful feedback for school improvement. It was also noted that district staff completed painting and parking area repairs during December.

#### **8. Open Discussion/Stakeholder Feedback**

- **Meeting Times:**  
Parents inquired about continuing morning meetings. It was confirmed that the meeting at 8:00 a.m. was state-required and that future meetings will begin at 6:00pm.
- **Reading Concerns:**  
A parent expressed concern regarding a child’s reading level. Staff explained available support, including classroom instruction, WIN block, Imagine Learning, and the 21st Century Program. Parents were encouraged to communicate directly with teachers and utilize provided learning resources.

It was also noted that all K–5 students can request a computer for home use, which must be used daily at school by the students.

- **Student Information Updates:**

Parents were reminded to keep phone numbers and email addresses current to ensure effective communication during emergencies.

## **9. SIP – Life Skills and Wellness Plan**

An overview was provided on the district’s Life Skills and Wellness Plan, emphasizing the importance of supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally.

## **10. Next Meeting**

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

## **11. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Ms. Ortega at 8:47 a.m. and seconded by Mr. Hearn.

The SAF meeting was called to order at **8:48 a.m.**, no new updates, and adjourned at **8:49 a.m.**

A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Ms. Ortega at 8:49 a.m. and seconded by Mrs. Nieves.