

North Lauderdale Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
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Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.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. Parisi – Office Manager
 - Mrs. Purcell—First Grade Teacher, Girl Scouts Troop Leader, and 21st Century Director
 - Mrs. Fernandez—Kindergarten Teacher
 - Ms. Faustin—ESOL Contact and Teacher Assistant for ESOL Creole speaking students

Mrs. Ortega excused Mrs. Jules (School Counselor) due to illness and acknowledged her continued positive contributions to student support.

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the North Lauderdale Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. by Mrs. Joseph. A motion was made by Ms. Allen. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hearn.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Ortega to approve the January 7, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Faustin. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as submitted.

3. New Business

Mrs. Desravines-Joseph provided an update regarding **School Improvement Funds**. (Further details to be presented at an upcoming meeting for review and action.)

4. Principal's Report – Mrs. Ortega

- Through **Operation Warm**, the school received **204 pairs of new sneakers** donated for students. This event was highlighted in the school newsletter.
- School improvement efforts continue, including remodeling certain areas of the campus to enhance the learning environment.
- Fifth-grade students will visit **Silver Lakes Middle School** to learn about middle school opportunities.
- Friday, February 13, 2026 is an early release day. Students dismissed at 12pm. The school will also host a Father-Daughter Dance (\$30 for one daughter; \$5 for each additional daughter).
- The school is celebrating Black History Month, with a showcase scheduled for February 26, 2026, coordinated by Ms. Maye. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will also welcome guest readers on that day.
- Academic assessments are ongoing, and current data trends are positive.
- ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities) camps are forthcoming and will provide additional academic support. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Mrs. Desravines-Joseph reminded families:

- Students in Special Programs should complete the survey via QR code.
- The **I-Ready Challenge** continues for students completing the most lessons.
- The **Title I Parent Survey** requires at least **70% participation** to ensure meaningful feedback for school improvement.
- Student academic and attendance information is available in **FOCUS**.
- Students have access to district-issued computers for daily home and school use.
- The school celebrated the **100th Day of School**, and fifth-grade students will participate in a recognition ceremony marking their transition to middle school.

Mrs. Purcell provided information regarding **Girl Scout Cookie sales**, explaining that proceeds support local councils and help students build leadership and life skills.

6. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)

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

7. Title I Information Update

Parents were reminded to complete the Title I survey via QR code. District staff have recently completed painting and sidewalk improvements on campus.

8. Open Discussion/Stakeholder Feedback

A parent was concerned about the timeliness of an alert. Ms. Ortega addressed her concerns regarding a secure during arrival. Ms. Ortega emphasized that the priority is to make sure that the students and staff are safe and then she can send out the alert.

9. Next Meeting

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

10. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Mr. Hearn at 6:37 p.m. and seconded by Mr. Sainlot.

The SAF meeting was called to order at **6:38 p.m.** With no additional business to report, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded at **6:42 p.m.** A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Ms. Allen at 6:42 p.m. and seconded by Mr. Hearn.