

**North Lauderdale Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**
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Date: Wednesday, March 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
 - Ms. Natasha—ASP Director
 - Ms. Hawkins—Third Grade Teacher

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Allen to approve the February 4, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hearn. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as submitted.

3. New Business

Mrs. Joseph provided an update regarding **School Improvement Funds**. There was not a quorum present to vote. (Further details to be presented at an upcoming meeting for review and action.)

4. Principal's Report – Ms. Ortega

- Fifth-grade students visited **Silver Lakes Middle School** to learn about middle school opportunities. The students were excited about the various programs available.

- ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities) camps began and will provide additional academic support in reading, math, and/or science. Students stay after school until 3:30pm. Students must be picked up promptly at 3:30pm. Camps will continue through May.
- Read for the Record was a success! Guest readers came out and read to the students. Students received books and souvenirs from that day.
- The school will host the Father/Daughter Dance tomorrow, Thursday, March 5th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. It is sold out. Mrs. Joseph and Ms. Hawkins will host the program.
- Students participated in Engineer Week with a visit from a STEM program including flight simulation, engineers, aviation mechanics, etc.
- Academic assessments are ongoing, and current data trends are positive. End of the year testing will begin with 4th and 5th graders taking the writing test on March 31st. Students in primary grades will be taking the STAR assessments. Intermediate students will participate in FAST PM3.
- School improvement efforts continue, including remodeling certain areas of the campus to enhance the learning environment. The field will also get a “facelift” to provide better playing conditions for students and the City of North Lauderdale.
- Just Do It Awards and Rising Stars featured in the school newsletter.
- Customer Surveys will come out soon. Links will be sent out in the upcoming weeks.
- Thursday, March 12, 2026 is an early release day. Students are dismissed at 12pm. Spring break begins officially for students on Friday, March 13th. School resumes on Monday, March 23rd.
- Beginning the week after Spring Break, we will be in crunch time mode.
- Unable to vote on accountability funds because we do not have enough people present for a quorum.

Mrs. Joseph reminded families:

- The **I-Ready Challenge** continues for students completing the most lessons.
- Student academic and attendance information is available in **FOCUS**.
- Students have access to district-issued computers for daily home and school use.
- Please think about how we can spend the accountability funds. We will vote on the way we wish to spend them on the next SAC meeting on Wednesday, March 4th.

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

No new updates currently.

8. Guest Speaker: Ariel Griffin, Bluebird Kids Health Community Outreach Coordinator

Ms. Griffin presented information to the parents regarding Bluebird Kids Health. The clinic is in Tamarac, approximately 20 minutes away from the school.

9. Open Discussion/Stakeholder Feedback

A student asked about sock giveaways. Students received shoes from Operation Warm approximately two months ago. Students in need can receive uniforms and other items to help them thrive in school. Another student asked about Operation Warm and how to sign up. Operation Warm is over, however, they are still items available if students need them.

10. Next Meeting

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Mr. Hearn at 6:44 p.m. and seconded by Ms. Ortega.

The SAF meeting was called to order at **6:45 p.m.** With no additional business to report, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded at **6:46 p.m.** A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Ms. Allen at 6:42 p.m. and seconded by Mrs. Nieves.