

North Lauderdale Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC)/School Advisory Forum (SAF) Joint Meeting
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Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: North Lauderdale Elementary School

Minutes

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

- Staff Present :
 - Ms. Ortega: North Lauderdale Elementary Principal
 - Ms. Alincy: Assistant Principal
 - Mrs. Joseph: SAC Chair, Third Grade Teacher
 - Ms. Faustin: Teacher Assistant for ESOL Haitian Creole speaking students
 - Mrs. Nieves: Teacher Assistant for ESOL Spanish speaking students
 - Mrs. Parisi – Office Manager

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the North Lauderdale Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Mrs. Joseph. A motion was made by Mr. Hearns. The motion was seconded by Ms. Rodriguez.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Rodriguez to approve the April 1, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hearns. Motion carried. The minutes were approved as submitted.

3. New Business

- Ms. Ortega presented the upcoming school year's budget. The numbers are tentative. The budget speaks to positions and not people. She addressed the budget and projected for each grade level, ESE, and ELLs.
- The STEM specials class is cut according to the budget. However, that may change if we get additional classes.
- Administration is seeking community liaison for the new school year.
- Proposed SAC and SAF meeting dates were shown as well.
- School accountability funds will no longer be allocated to schools.

4. Principal's Report – Ms. Ortega

- Fifth grade will take the science assessment tomorrow, May 27.
- Customer Service Surveys are now available to complete. Parents were given the QR code and link to complete the survey. Students and staff will also receive customer service surveys to

complete. The surveys are anonymous. However, the district is monitoring the amount of completed surveys. Surveys might still be open.

- School improvement/beautification efforts continue, including repainting the buildings, doors, cafeteria walls, etc. The restrooms are almost finished and will be ready for the new year.
- Wednesday, June 3rd, is Early Release and the last day of school. School resumes on Monday, August 10th.
- July 25th is the Back-to-School Extravaganza event in collaboration with the Children's Services Council. More details to come and will be advertised on the school's website and through the Parent Link.
- Ms. Ortega encouraged families to let their family members, friends, and neighbors know that the school's office is opened throughout the summer. She recommends that parents and guardians register early.

Mrs. Joseph reminded families:

- This was a special meeting that was held to discuss the budget, proposed dates, and other agenda items because of the postponement of the May 6 meeting.
- FAST results are available on flfast.org and on FOCUS.
- Thank you for an amazing and productive year! It has been an honor to serve as your SAC chair. On behalf of Mr. Hearn, it has also been an honor for him to serve as the SAF Chair.

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

We are thankful for Mr. Brown for completing the Title I requirements for the year.

8. Open Discussion/Stakeholder Feedback

A parent asked about the teacher positions that were projected to be eliminated. Ms. Ortega mentioned that teachers that do not have their certifications up-to-date will probably be the positions eliminated first. A parent asked about moving up ceremonies for 4th grade. Ms. Ortega reminded parents about safety concerns with families entering the building during instructional times. She also reminded families that teachers volunteer for after school events.

10. Next Meeting

The next proposed SAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. It will also be our first meeting of the school year.

11. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Ms. Ortega at 6:34 p.m. and seconded by Ms. Rodriguez.

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