

**North Lauderdale Elementary School**  
**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**  
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**Date:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 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

Mrs. Joseph: SAC Chair, Third Grade Teacher

Mrs. Parisi: Office Manager

Ms. Green: North Lauderdale Elementary ESE Teacher

Mrs. Daisy Nieves: Teacher Assistant for ESOL Spanish speaking students.

#### **1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the North Lauderdale Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

Mrs. Joseph called the meeting to order at **4:17 p.m.** The motion was seconded.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the **November 5, 2025** meeting minutes was made by Mrs. Nieves and Ms. Parisi seconded.

The minutes were approved as submitted.

#### **3. New Business**

SAC Chair, **Mrs. Joseph** provided updates regarding School Improvement Funds.

There are currently **no new updates**. The school is awaiting additional information and clarification from the District. All updates will be shared once received.

#### **4. Principal's Report – Ms. Ortega**

Ms. Ortega thanked all attendees for their participation and presented the following updates:

##### **Upcoming Assessments**

- In **December**, students will take **Progress Monitoring (PM) 2** assessments:
  - Grades K-2: STAR Reading and Math

- Grades 3–5: FAST Reading and Math  
These assessments provide mid-year data covering **all grade-level standards** for the school year.

Ms. Ortega emphasized the importance of students remaining calm during assessments. Students receive **extra time, breaks, and snacks** to support them. Parents are encouraged to remind children not to rush based on others finishing early.

- Briefly went over FAST parent portal and encouraged parents to visit the website to see practice items. The link: <https://flfast.org/families.html>
- Parents are encouraged to create FOCUS accounts to view test history, academic reports, interim reports, etc.
- Encourage students to come to school by utilizing the attendance incentives Never Been Absent (NBA) and Never Found Late (NFL).

### **School Events & Celebrations**

- Parents need to update email addresses and phone numbers to ensure that they are receiving the newsletter and other pertinent school information.
- ESOL Game Night on December 4th
- Broward Schools Showcase next week, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Holiday Show on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
- School-wide Holiday Showcase on Thursday, December 18th
- 12 Days of Festive Fun begins on December 4<sup>th</sup>
- 6-7 Party for students with 6 or 7 lion bucks will be on December 19th

### **Calendar Reminders**

- **December 19, 2025:** Early Release; students dismissed at 12:00pm
- **December 22, 2025–January 5, 2026:** Winter Break; students return **January 6, 2026.**

### **Discipline**

- No SESIR reportable discipline incidents occurred this month.

### **School Improvement Plan (SIP) & Instructional Updates**

- Life Skills and Wellness—Lauren’s Kids, a mandatory program that takes place the first Wednesdays of every month.

### **Parent Question**

A parent asked whether there are online resources to help students at home.

## **5. Additional Resources**

Mrs. Joseph reminded families about the services available at North Lauderdale Elementary. We have a full-time nurse, Nurse Arlene.

## **6. Essentials Learning Centre – Ms. N. Green**

Ms. Green provides tutoring services for students at the learning center and includes specialized support and ABA therapy. Ms. Green presented the services that she offers via a PowerPoint presentation.

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

Mr. Price was impressed by the Never Been Absent (NBA) and Never Found Late (NFL) attendance incentives.

## **8. SESIR Report**

There are **no School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)** incidents to report at this time.

## **9. Next Meeting**

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, January 6, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.**

## **10. Adjournment**

Mrs. Parisi made a motion to adjourn the SAC meeting at **5:05 p.m.** The motion was seconded by Mrs. Nieves.

The SAF meeting was called to order at **5:05 p.m.** There were no new updates to provide. The SAF meeting was adjourned at **5:06 p.m.**

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