

North Lauderdale Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
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Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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

Mrs. Joseph: SAC Chair, Third Grade Teacher

Mrs. Purcell: First Grade Teacher, Director of 21st Century Program

Ms. Faustin: North Lauderdale Elementary ESOL Contact

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, November 5, 2025.

Mrs. Joseph called the meeting to order at **6:12 p.m.** The motion was seconded.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the **October 1, 2025** meeting minutes was made by Mrs. Joseph and 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

- Beginning **November 17, 2025**, students will take their i-Ready growth check. This will serve as the **third data point** for monitoring progress and determining academic support needs.

- 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.

School Events & Celebrations

- The school recently held its first **Rising Stars Ceremony** recognizing cooperation and responsibility. One student per class for each character trait received a trophy, certificate, and classroom celebration.
- Third and fifth graders participated in their first field trip of the year, with additional trips planned.
- The school hosted its **Character Parade** and **Fall Festival**. Special thanks to Mr. Ward for serving as DJ and Mrs. Joseph for serving as the emcee during the Fall Festival.

Calendar Reminders

- **November 11, 2025:** No school in observance of Veterans Day
- **November 24–28, 2025:** Thanksgiving Holiday Break; students return **December 1, 2025**

Discipline

- No SESIR reportable discipline incidents occurred this month.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) & Instructional Updates

- All students receive a **Tier I 90-minute reading block daily**, plus a **WIN (What I Need) block** for targeted reading or math intervention for 30 minutes.
- Kindergarten will begin receiving additional minutes next semester.
- WIN block is held **8:10–8:40 a.m.** Students must arrive on time to receive support.
- Instruction during WIN is standardized and focused on closing learning gaps.
- Students who require additional support have a monitored plan and receive targeted interventions.

Parent Question

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

Ms. Ortega stated she will compile a list of examples and websites to share at the next SAC/SAF meeting.

5. Additional Resources

Mrs. Joseph reminded families about online tools, including **flfast.org**, where parents can view FAST practice materials and examples.

6. 21st Century Program Update – Mrs. Purcell

Mrs. Purcell emphasized the importance of punctuality and highlighted the value of the 21st Century after-school program:

- The program is **free** for all participating students.
- Activities include art, music, nature lessons, and hair-styling workshops.
- This year the program has partnered with **Girl Scouts**.

- Students will receive uniforms at no cost.
- The Christmas program is planned for **5:30 p.m. More information will be given at a later date.**
- The program is seeking **community partners** and **banner sponsors**.

Mrs. Purcell thanked parents for their continued support.

7. Open Discussion/Stakeholder Feedback

A parent asked how to re-enroll her two children in the 21st Century program.

Mrs. Purcell clarified that third and fifth grade students are priority candidates and ensured the parent will receive an application.

Families were reminded to complete all required forms, as the program tracks student participation and provides tutoring, meals, and enrichment activities.

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, December 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Mrs. Purcell made a motion to adjourn the SAC meeting at **6:44 p.m.** The motion was seconded.

The SAF meeting was called to order at **6:45 p.m.** There were no new updates to provide. The SAF meeting was adjourned at **6:46 p.m.** The motion was seconded.