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A Title 1 School



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**Horizon Elementary
Title I School**

School Advisory Council Agenda

3/5/2026

2:10 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Review of February Meeting Minutes
3. SIP Update
4. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
5. 2026-2027 Projected School Budget/SAC Funds to Date (Proposal for Funds)
6. 2026-2027 Title 1 Parent Involvement Budget
7. Review of the 2025-2026 School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
8. 2026-2027 School Parent and Family Engagement Plan
9. 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan/Title 1 Addendum
10. 2026-2027 School Parent Compact
11. Questions/Concerns
12. Adjourn




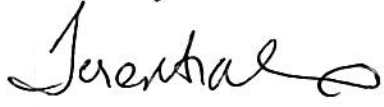

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Horizon ES (2531)

Date: 3/5/26Time: 2:10

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Breed, Daniel	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
2	Collins, Joudy-Ann	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Davis, Nakida	Parent	No	Yes	see other sign-in for [signature]
4	Edmund, Jenelle	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
5	Fernandez, Chantel	Parent	No	Yes	
6	Gaines, Juli	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Guerrero, Zayda E.	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	Juli Gaines. Zayda E.
8	Joseph, Theresa	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
9	Lohsen, Kimberly Ann	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	[Signature]
10	Marmie, Annette	Parent	No	Yes	
11	MAXWELL, MICHELE	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Mcknight, Charles	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	[Signature]
13	Merchant, Sidonny	Parent	No	Yes	

Date: 3/5/24

Time: 2:40



#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	Moodie, Dennique	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
15	Smith, Thaddeus	Principal	Yes	No	
16	Tenhamme, Wilson	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Thrasher, KRYSTLE	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
18	Williams, Terentia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
19	Wilson, Sheena	Teacher	Yes	No	
20	Wirer, Jessica	Parent	No	Yes	

Thrasher, Chris Parent NO YES Thrasher.

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Nakeda ^{McCollin} Davis	NO	Yes		
2	Kedra Amey	NO	Yes		
3	Christina Monroe	Yes	NO		Christina Monroe
4	Kathryn Slyker	Yes	NO		K Slyker
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Horizon Elementary Title I School

Thaddeus Smith, Principal
Christina Monroe, Intern Principal
March 5, 2026

SAC Meeting @ 2:10 PM Minutes

Topics Discussed:

Attendance: Attached

Welcome:

A meeting of the Horizon Elementary School Advisory Council was called to order at 2:20 PM. Mrs. Lohsen Tucker, one of the Title I Liaison's welcomed everyone.

Review of February Meeting Minutes

Due to technical issues, Mrs. Tucker was unable to share these minutes. In lieu of this, she shared the information that was shared at the February meeting which entailed the results of the 2025-2026 Annual Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Survey as well as the review of our 2025-2026 Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

2026-2027 School Improvement Plan/Title I Addendum Update

The following discussion took place, allowing parent/community input for the 2026-2027 SIP/Title I Addendum:

Mrs. Edmund explained we would be beginning the process of updating all stakeholders of our 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan. We will review where we are in relation to current goals for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Due to the continued information on how schools are graded and how we will analyze the school data, members agreed that we would revisit the SIP as further information is shared with us. As SAC members, we will continue to seek parent/stakeholder input. At the present time, no members present had any suggestions regarding the SIP.

Regarding the Title I Addendum, Ms. Tucker proposed to complete the requirements and align them to district expectations. During discussion, no members expressed any need for specific changes to the addendum at this time. However, input will be discussed once again at our next SAC meetings in April and May. Motion to approve by Mr. Charles M. Seconded by Ms. Juli G. Motion approved.

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School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

Mr. Smith shared that we have no major incidents to report at this time. However, he did speak to a recently triggered lockdown due to continued pressing of a Centegix badge. Since Admin and our SRO were able to locate the issue and it was accidental, it was not reported. However, a parent link was still sent out, and Mr. Smith shared the importance of making sure that contact information is up to date in case of a true emergency.

2026-2027 School Budget Projection/School Accountability Funds

Mr. Smith shared the following information regarding our current budget projection for next school year:

- Projections for next year are being pushed back until after Spring Break. Due to expected cuts next year countywide, he is expected that he'll have to make some difficult decisions. He will share our budget at our final meeting in May.

Mrs. Tucker shared the purpose of accountability funds and how specific items we use at school cannot be purchased through our regular school funding. Our current accountability funds total \$2000. Mr. Smith shared that we have been asked to exhaust our funds yearly and are no longer allowed for rollover monies.

The following requests for funds were made during our meeting (see attached documents):

- ELO Camp (Since not occurring before/after school, known as Adding Specials): Teachers may be paid if they teach an additional period. Mr. Smith requesting no more than \$1,000 to fund teacher stipends with curriculum focusing on reading, math, or science skills. Student achievement the goal prior to PM 3 with targeted 4th and 5th grade students. Motion to approve by Mrs. Krystle T. Seconded by Ms. Edmund. Motion approved.
- Headphones: Request for 65 pairs of USB headphones. Total funding request of \$993.85. To be used to replace broken/nonfunctional headphones. To be used for computer-based instruction and/or testing. Motion to approve by Mrs. Tucker. Seconded by Ms. Slyker. Motion approved.

2026-2027 Title I Parent Involvement Budget

The following discussion took place, allowing parent/community input for the 2026-2027 Title I Parent Involvement Budget:

Mrs. Tucker reviewed with stakeholders that 1% of Title I funding is allocated. In the past, these monies have been used to purchase agendas/home folders for the students. A discussion was held regarding alternatives to spending money on agendas. One suggestion was a digital marquee. Mr. Smith shared that over the next 2 years, Horizon is slated for this as well as 2 areas that will hold a canopy for specific play on campus. Parent-Ms. Nakeda MD to research ideas and Mrs. Tucker to confirm allowable spending with district. This topic will be deferred to our next meeting in April.

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Review of the 2025-2026 Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2026-2027 Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

The following discussion took place, allowing parent/community input for the 2026-2027 Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan:

Mrs. Tucker shared with all members the results of the 2025-2026 Annual Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Survey, as well as the review of the Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Plan earlier when reviewing our February meeting. Mrs. Tucker shared that since this review at the February SAC meeting, Horizon did conduct a Literacy Night which was quite successful. Since it was a Friday evening, parents in attendance shared that it made it easier since there was no school the following day. Mrs. McCollum-Davis asked about the school's accountability with the results of these surveys. It was conveyed that information is used to improve areas of weakness at our school as well as marketing our school.

It was proposed that Mrs. Tucker complete the requirements and align them to the 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan. During discussion, suggestions regarding our PFEP/parent activities included: Ms. Skyler suggested adding the advice about your child to a parent survey during our Open House. Mrs. Nakeda MD proposed having a curriculum night encompassing all subject areas. Mrs. Tucker proposed perhaps having a total of 2 in grade bands K-2 and 3-5. Mrs. Slyker also asked if our Meet and Greet could be separated from an evening Open House. Mr. Smith shared that this would need to be discussed as a faculty, however, if it is a true need for our VPK program, then it could be added to our PFEP as an event. A motion for Mrs. Tucker to complete requirements from Mrs. Slyker. Seconded by Ms. Edmund. Motion approved.

2026-2027 Title I School Parent Compact

The following discussion took place, allowing parent/community input for the 2026-2027 Title I School Parent Compact:

Mrs. Tucker shared with all members the 2025-2026 Title I School-Parent Compact. It was proposed that all information remain the same. Motion to approve by Mr. Charles M. Seconded by Ms. Nakeda MD. Motion approved.

Updates

Mr. Smith shared our FAST-testing calendar. Our next SAC meeting will be held on April 9, 2026 @ 2:10 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ms. Edmund and seconded by Ms. Slyker. Meeting adjourned on March 5, 2026 at 3:15 PM.

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March 5, 2026

TO: Horizon SAC

FROM: Thaddeus E. Smith Jr.
Principal



SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR FUNDS**

I am requesting approval to purchase 65 pairs of USB headphones for student use. Each pair is priced at \$15.29, for a total funding request of \$993.85. These USB headphones are needed to replace existing headphones that are broken or no longer functioning properly, so that students can continue to participate effectively in computer-based instruction, testing, and other learning activities.

Total amount requested: \$993.85.



FL toll free 1-800-282-3497
 PO Box 6925
 Lakeland, FL. 33807-6925

Quote

Date	Quote #
2/13/2026	31130

Name / Address
School Board of Broward County Financial Reporting Dept Attn:Accounts Payable 600 SE 3rd Ave, 7th Floor Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Ship To
Horizon Elementary School 2101 Pine Island Road Sunrise, FL 33322

Rep	Vendor#
	212090347

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
ACM-6005	CyberAcoustics ACM-6005 USB Stereo headphone without mic , 1 yr warranty,braided tuffcord, adj. headband MSRP 17.99	65	15.29	993.85

Subtotal			\$993.85
Sales Tax (7.0%)			\$0.00
Total			\$993.85

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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR FUNDS**

I am requesting SAC funds to support the Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) camp. This program targets 4th and 5th grade students, helping them review and master key math and reading standards ahead of the end-of-year state assessment through targeted small-group instruction, test-style practice, and hands-on activities.

The total program cost will not exceed \$1,000, covering teacher stipends. This funding will boost student achievement by building confidence, strengthening content knowledge, and improving performance on state assessments.