



Flamingo Elementary School



School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Wednesday - November 5, 2025

3:15 PM Media Center

- Meeting called to order by Mr. Wells at 3:21 pm with a welcome to new members.
- Approval of October minutes: Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed for any corrections and/or questions. No changes were suggested. Mr. Wells asked for a motion to approve October's minutes. Ms. Maria moved to approve, Mrs. DeGreeff seconded the motion. October's meeting minutes were approved.
- Principal Report-Mrs. De Greeff: Mrs. Degreeff thanked PTO for a wonderful Batty Bash celebration last month. Important dates and update were discussed including Picture make up day coming on November 6th. Flamingo Elementary is hosting Veteran's Day Breakfast on November 10th- RSVPs have already been submitted and each visitor must bring a photo ID and proof of veteran status. Interim reports will be available in FOCUS on November 13th. Teachers will be notifying parents whose student is receiving an interim report via classroom communication platform (Dojo, Blooms, etc.,). Kindergarten along with Pre-K classes are having a Pie Tasting Math Activity on Friday November 14th. Kindergarten parents are welcome to attend. Parents must bring a valid photo ID and check in with the front office staff to be let into the event. Flamingo Elementary PTO is sponsoring their annual Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop which will run from November 12-21 2025. Classes will be shopping during their Art specials time with Ms. Jessup in the room to help the student's pick out gifts for everyone in their family. Mrs. DeGreeff urged parents that are interested in volunteering to contact Mrs. Kara Smith, PTO President, to get signed up on the volunteer list for this event. Mrs. DeGreeff concluded her Principal's Report by reminding everyone that school will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 24th-28th 2025.
- Mr. Wells introduced Mrs. Rivera (Literacy Coach), who will be discussing Flamingo Elementary's BCPS Collection Development Plan (Library Curriculum). Mrs. Rivera went over the full slide show of the plan, highlighting the key features in more detail for parents in attendance. These included the plan's purpose: to provide and ensure adequate numbers of media materials to meet the academic, personal and diverse needs of Flamingo Elementary's students and staff. The plan will be updated by Mrs. Schnoor (Media Clerk) and Mrs. Rivera. Flamingo's collection exceeded the recommended ratio of books per student (10:1) with an 11:1 ratio. Flamingo's collection also meets expectations on the age

of the collection, being that the oldest books in collections date to 2011 publication dates. It was discussed that Flamingo Elementary needs additional Spanish titles to reflect our demographics as well as updating the biographies category selections. Flamingo will be focusing on increasing the Arts/Recreation titles within the collection, raising the current 5.4% to the recommended 11.4%. While discarding any aging/poor condition titles, Flamingo will be striving to increase the general fiction and social sciences titles as well. Mrs. Rivera went over the list of approved vendors to purchase future books from including Follett, Mackin and Early. Mrs. Rivera informed members that Flamingo Elementary Collection Development Plan remains compliant and the plan will be availed on the school website in late January/ early February 2026. Mrs. Rivera showed the members a list of titles that were put forward to be purchased with the \$5,280.14 budget Flamingo was given by the state for purchasing media materials. The list of titles was selected based on demographics and focus areas discussed in the presentation. The presentation concluded. The list was put forward for a vote. Mr. Wells asked for a motion to carry vote to approve the list of approved titles for purchase. Mrs. McNabb motioned for vote to carry. None opposed. Motion carried out at 3:30pm.

- Flamingo Elementary Updates/Happenings. Mr. Wells reiterated the important upcoming dates in November as Mrs. DeGreeff stated earlier in the meeting: 11/6 Picture make up day, 11/10 Veteran's Day breakfast at 7:30am, 11/13 Interim Reports for Q2 are issued, 11/14 Pre-K and K students have a pie tasting math activity, 11/12-21 is the Winter Wonderland Holiday Shop, 11/24th-28th school is closed for Thanksgiving break.
- New Business: Mr. Wells went over NEHS induction date of January 7th 2026. Invitations will be sent home to 4th and 5th Grade students who qualify shortly. Mrs. McNabb discussed the use of the game room for students who are achieving their monthly iReady goals in each topic, reading and math. The reward times will be happening on Wednesday Nov 12th and Thursday Nov 13th. Each month the students that meet their goals will be awarded a set amount of time in the game room. Each subject is rewarded separately. Mrs. McNabb also went over cafeteria behavior plans and the monthly rewards for classes earning the required points each week.
- Meeting Dates
 - Next Meeting December 3, 2025 @ 3:15pm in the Media Center
- Meeting Adjourned at 3:40pm