



**Pioneer Middle School**  
5350 Southwest 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Cooper City, FL 33328

## **School Advisory Council**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**February 4, 2026**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Pioneer Middle School Media Center**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
3. Approval of December 8, 2025 Minutes
4. School Accountability Funds
  - A. Current Balance
    - 1) School Recognition - \$8,047.38
    - 2) Accountability - \$0.00
  - B. Year-to-Date Expenditures
  - C. Rollover of SAC Funds
5. Reports
  - A. Principal
    - 1) Wildly Important Goal (WIG) - ***More Celebration, Less Frustration***  
In 2025-2026, we will reduce student discipline referrals for disruptive behavior and unsafe play, accelerate academic growth for students in our lowest quartile, and expand meaningful recognition for both students and staff, creating a culture where success is celebrated and frustration is minimized.
    - 2) Updates from Innovative Learning Department
    - 3) District Strategic Plan
    - 4) School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)
  - B. Student Council
  - C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
  - D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
  - E. Community/Business
  - F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone)

G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU)

6. Unfinished Business
7. Presentation
8. New Business
9. Announcement
10. Adjourn

**2025-2026 Meeting Dates**

March 25, 2026 (Wednesday) / April 29, 2026 (Wednesday) / May 27, 2026 (Wednesday)



**Pioneer Middle School**  
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**School Advisory Council**  
**Special Meeting**  
**December 8, 2025**  
**Pioneer Middle School Media Center**

1. Call to Order - Mr. Uhler called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum  
19 members **P = Present; A = Absent**  
Principal - Robert Pappas - **P**  
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - **A**  
Teacher Representative - Justin Mahani - **P**  
Teacher Representative - Tennille Martinez - **P**  
Teacher Representative - Janet Mendez - **A**  
Teacher Representative - Richard Uhler - **P**  
Non-Instructional Representative - Renee Haag - **P**  
Student Council Student Representative - Sawyer Greenberg - **P**  
Student Council Student Representative - Reece Hedgecock - **P**  
NJHS Student Representative - Kendall Kornfeld - **P**  
PTSA Parent Representative - Sandy McCarthy - **P**  
ESE Parent Representative - Elesia Wenglowskyj - **P**  
ESOL Parent Representative - Oshrat Gorlicki - **A**  
Gifted Parent Representative - Sandra Campbell - **P**  
Parent Representative - Lilith Krasnor - **P**  
Community/Business Representative - Lisa Mallozzi - **P**  
SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - **P**  
I-Zone Representative - Jessica Spigelman - **P**  
BTU Steward - Mary Carr - **P**
3. Approval of December 1, 2025 School Advisory Council Minutes - Ms. Krasnor made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. New Business
  - A. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds)
    - 1) The purpose of this Special Meeting is to create and vote to approve a ballot that will be voted on by the faculty and staff.
    - 2) Pioneer Middle School received \$112,118.00 in A+ Funds.
    - 3) After discussion, two options were decided for the ballot.
      - a. Option 1: An equal share for each full-time employee for the 2024-2025 school year, pro-rated for part-time and/or partial-year employees.
      - b. Option 2: None of the above.
      - c. Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to approve the ballot with the above two options. Ms. Kornfeld seconded the motion.
      - d. Roll Call to approve the motion of the ballot.
        - i. Robert Pappas - approved
        - ii. Justin Mahani - approved
        - iii. Tennille Martinez - approved
        - iv. Richard Uhler - approved
        - v. Renee Haag - approved
        - vi. Sawyer Greenberg - approved
        - vii. Reece Hedgecock - approved
        - viii. Kendall Kornfeld - approved
        - ix. Sandy McCarthy - approved
        - x. Elesia Wenglowskyj - approved
        - xi. Sandra Campbell - approved
        - xii. Lilith Krasnor - approved
        - xiii. Lisa Mallozzi - approved
        - xiv. Anthony Espinosa - approved

xv. Jessica Spigelman - approved

xvi. Mary Carr - approved

e. The ballot was unanimously approved.

4) The approved ballot will be voted on by Pioneer Middle School staff on Friday, December 12, 2025 from 8:00AM to 8:50AM in the Planning Lounge.

B. IXL Funds - Mr. Pappas made a motion for \$6,832.22 (the remaining Accountability Funds) to be used towards IXL student licenses for the 2025-2026 school year in addition to the \$3,000.00 approved at our last meeting. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.

5. Announcement - Our next regular meeting is on February 4, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

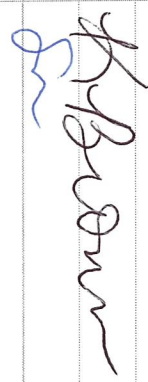



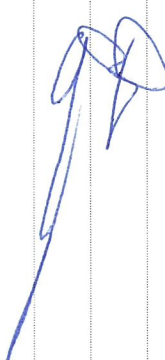
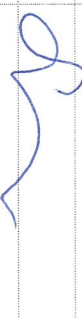
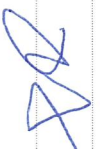


6. Adjourn - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Mary Carr  
Secretary

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pioneer MS (2571)

Date: 2/4/26

Time: 4:00PM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Brown, Kaye	Teacher	Yes	No	
2	Campbell, Sandra	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Carr, Mary	BTU Steward (or designee), SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
4	Espinosa, Anthony	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Gorlicki, Oshrat	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Greenberg, Sawyer	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
7	Haag, Renee	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	Yes	
8	Hedgecock, Reece	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
9	Kornfeld, Kendall	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
10	Krasnor, Lilith	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Mahani, Justin	Teacher	Yes	No	
12	Mallozzi, Lisa	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
13	Martinez, Tennille	Teacher	Yes	No	
14	McCarthy, Sandy	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Mendez, Janet	Teacher	Yes	No	
16	Pappas, Robert	Principal	Yes	No	
17	Spigelman, Jessica	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
18	Uhler, Richard	Teacher, SAC Chair / Co-Chair	Yes	No	
19	Wenglowskyj, Elesia	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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**School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum**  
**February 4, 2026**  
**Pioneer Middle School Media Center**

1. Call to Order - Mr. Uhler called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum  
19 members **P = Present; A = Absent**

Principal - Robert Pappas - <b>P</b>	PTSA Parent Representative - Sandy McCarthy - <b>P</b>
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - <b>P</b>	ESE Parent Representative - Elesia Wenglowskyj - <b>A</b>
Teacher Representative - Justin Mahani - <b>P</b>	ESOL Parent Representative - Oshrat Gorlicki - <b>A</b>
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Teacher Representative - Richard Uhler - <b>P</b>	Community/Business Representative - Lisa Mallozzi - <b>P</b>
Non-Instructional Representative - Renee Haag - <b>P</b>	SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - <b>A</b>
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NJHS Student Representative - Kendall Kornfeld - <b>P</b>	
3. Approval of December 8, 2025 School Advisory Council Minutes - Mr. Greenberg made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Campbell seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. School Accountability Funds  
We currently have \$8,047.38 in School Recognition Funds and \$0.00 in Accountability Funds. \$2,000.00 is set aside for Band Sheet Music (voted during the 2024-2025 school year).
5. Reports
  - A. Principal - Mr. Pappas spoke about the great accomplishments of Pioneer MS students and staff! We have had a lot of success with competitions in Robotics, STEM Bridge Building, Chess Club, Athletics, and Band! The recent cold weather has been a change for everyone down in South Florida. The Band Room is being remodeled (carpet/tile replacement). We are in the process of working with the elementary schools for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and with the high school for outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - B. Student Council - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance themes are being discussed. The Walk for Autism is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - Tutoring is going very well! Valentine Grams have sold out during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of sales!
  - D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pajama Party (Dance) will take place on February 5<sup>th</sup>. 155 tickets were sold! All of the dance décor was donated through Amazon Wish List purchases! PTSA is working on selling banners to display in the car loop.
  - E. Community/Business - Cooper City Founders Day is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>, which is during Spring Break this year. The Cooper City Recreation Camps are already fully registered and there is a waiting list already being filled. There is a potential new community being built by the golf course with 130 houses. Another Cooper City Farmers Market will happen on February 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - An I-Zone Meeting took place on February 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding Suicide Prevention.
  - G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - no report
6. Unfinished Business - none

7. Presentation - none
8. New Business - none
9. Announcement - Our next meeting is on March 29, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
10. Adjourn - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Greenberg seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Richard Uhler  
Chair