Pioneer Middle School

5350 Southwest 90th Avenue
Cooper City, FL 33328

School Advisory Council

General Meeting Agenda
September 30, 2026
4:00 P.M.
Pioneer Middle School Media Center

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
3. Election of Vacant Positions
   A. None
4. Election of I-Zone Parent Representative
5. Election of SAC Officers
   A. SAC Chair
   B. SAC Secretary
6. Approval of Pioneer Middle School 2026-2027 SAC Bylaws
   1) Length of Term: Members of the School Advisory Council shall be elected for **One/Two/Three** year term(s).
   2) Officers of this committee will consist of **a Chairperson/Co-Chairpersons** and secretary.
   3) The officers shall be elected annually at the **August/September/October** meeting.
   4) Installation of new officers will be held at the **First/Second** meeting of the school year.
7. Approval of May 27, 2026 Minutes
8. School Accountability Funds
   A. Current Balance (from May 2026)
      1) School Recognition - $4,850.18
      2) Accountability - $832.22
   B. Year-to-Date Expenditures
      1) Summer Leadership Council - up to $2,500.00
   C. Rollover of SAC Funds
9. Reports
   A. Principal
      1) Updates from Innovative Learning Department
      2) District Strategic Plan

3) 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)

10. Unfinished Business

11. Presentation

A. Student Performance Data

B. Behavioral Threat Management Process

12. New Business

A. School Improvement Plan (SIP)

13. Announcement

14. Adjourn

2026-2027 Meeting Dates

October 28, 2026 (Wednesday) / December 2, 2026 (Wednesday) /
January 27, 2027 (Wednesday) / February 25, 2027 (Thursday) / March 31, 2027 (Wednesday) /
April 28, 2027 (Wednesday) / May 26, 2027 (Wednesday)

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May 27, 2026

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1. Call to Order - Mr. Uhler called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

19 members **P = Present; A = Absent**

Principal - Robert Pappas - **P**
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - **P**
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 - **A**
Student Council Student Representative - Reece Hedgecock - **A**
NJHS Student Representative - Kendall Kornfeld - **A**
PTSA Parent Representative - Sandy McCarthy - **P**
ESE Parent Representative - Elesia Wenglowskyj - **A**
ESOL Parent Representative - Oshrat Gorlicki - **A**
Gifted Parent Representative - Sandra Campbell - **A**
Parent Representative - Lilith Krasnor - **P**
Community/Business Representative - Lisa Mallozzi - **P**
SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - **P**
I-Zone Representative - Jessica Spigelman - **A**
BTU Steward - Mary Carr - **A**

3. Approval of April 29, 2026 School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum Minutes - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. School Accountability Funds
   We currently have $4,850.18 in School Recognition Funds and $832.22 in Accountability Funds.
5. Reports
   A. Principal - Mr. Pappas spoke about the great accomplishments of Pioneer MS students and staff this school year! FAST and EOC testing has finished and our scores are looking awesome!
   B. Student Council - no report
   C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - no report
   D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - PTSA provided the dinner and decorations for the 50th Anniversary Dinner and the Teacher Appreciation Lunch (as well as gift cards provided through parent donations). PTSA Elections for the next school year have occurred. 8th Grade Graduation Signs have all been delivered. PTSA donated new trophy cases. PTSA is also assisting with the 8th Grade Picnic.
   E. Community/Business - Elections will take place in November for some of the Commission seats. New micro-mobility laws are in place and will be enforced throughout the city. Discussion is still ongoing regarding new residences on the golf course.
   F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - no report
   G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - no report
6. Unfinished Business - none
7. Presentation - Mr. Pappas gave a presentation regarding the budget for Pioneer Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. New Business
   A. Summer Leadership Council - Mr. Pappas made a motion to utilize up to $2,500.00 from School Recognition Funds for the Summer Leadership Council, in which school department heads will work during the summer to plan for the following school year. Ms. Mallozzi seconded the motion. All in favor.
9. Announcement - Thank you to all the SAC members that have served this school year!
10. Adjourn - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Espinosa seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Submitted by,
Richard Uhler
SAC Chair

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pioneer MS (2571)

	Date: 9/30/26		Time: 4:00PM		
#	**SAC Member Full Name**	**Position**	**SBBC Employee**	**Parent of Student**	**Sign Here**
1	Brown, Kaye	Teacher	Yes	No	K Brown
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	Haag, Renee	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
6	Hochman, Emma	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	Emma H
7	Krasnor, Lilith	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Lechtman, Daniel	Principal	Yes	No	
9	Mallozzi, Lisa	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
10	Martinez, Tennille	Teacher	Yes	No	
11	McClure, Jena	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Mendez, Janet	Teacher	Yes	No	
13	Nolan, Taylor	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
14	Sade, Rinat	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Spigelman, Jessica	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
16	Uhler, Richard	Teacher , SAC Chair / Co-Chair	Yes	No	

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	Date: 9/30/26		Time: 4:00PM		
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/ Business	Sign Here
1	Samantha Spigelman	N	N	N	Samantha Spigelman
2	Jena McClure	N	Yes		Jena McClure
3	LaSondria Young	✓			
4	Sydney Bishop	N	N	N	
5	Joanne Hewett	Y	N	N	
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September 30, 2026

Pioneer Middle School Media Center

1. Call to Order - Mr. Uhler called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

19 members **P = Present; A = Absent**

Principal - Daniel Lechtman - **P**
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - **P**
Teacher Representative - Tennille Martinez - **P**
Teacher Representative - Janet Mendez - **A**
Teacher Representative - Richard Uhler - **P**
Non-Instructional Representative - Renee Haag - **A**
Student Council Student Representative - Taylor Nolan - **P**
NJHS Student Representative - Emma Hochman - **P**
PTSA Parent Representative - Jena McClure - **P**
ESE Parent Representative - Lilith Krasnor - **A**
ESOL Parent Representative - Rinat Sade - **A**
Gifted Parent Representative - Sandra Campbell - **P**
Community/Business Representative - Lisa Mallozzi - **P**
SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - **A**
I-Zone Representative - Jessica Spigelman - **P**
BTU Steward - Mary Carr - **P**

3. Election of Vacant Positions
   A. None
4. Election of I-Zone Parent Representative
   A. Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to nominate Ms. Spigelman for I-Zone Parent Representative. Ms. McClure seconded the nomination. All in favor.
5. Election of SAC Officers
   A. SAC Chair - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to nominate Mr. Uhler for SAC Chair. Ms. Martinez seconded the nomination. All in favor.
   B. SAC Secretary - Ms. Spigelman made a motion to nominate Ms. Carr as the Secretary. Ms. Martinez seconded the nomination. All in favor.
6. Approval of Pioneer Middle School 2026-2027 SAC Bylaws
   1) Length of Term: Members of the School Advisory Council shall be elected for <u>One/Two/Three</u> year term(s).
      a. Ms. Spigelman made a motion to vote for a two-year term. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor.
   2) Officers of this committee will consist of <u>a Chairperson/Co-Chairpersons</u> and secretary.
      a. Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to vote for a Chairperson. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
   3) The officers shall be elected annually at the <u>August/September/October</u> meeting.
      a. Ms. Spigelman made a motion to vote for September. Ms. Nolan seconded the motion. All in favor.
   4) Installation of new officers will be held at the <u>First/Second</u> meeting of the school year.
      a. Ms. McClure made a motion to vote for First. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
7. Approval of May 27, 2026 Minutes - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Hochman seconded the motion. All in favor.

8. School Accountability Funds
   Funds are still being held at the district level and should be released to schools soon. We do have funds that will be available, however we have not received any additional funding from the district since COVID time. Currently, there is $4,850.18 in School Recognition and $832.22 in Accountability. Up to $2,500.00 of those funds are set aside for the Summer Leadership Council.

9. Reports
   A. Principal - Thanks to all staff, students, and parents/guardians on a great start of the school year! Mr. Lechtman is very happy to be at Pioneer MS! We are having a lot of success with our athletics, the Debate program, and the Band program. We received a grant towards a Makers Space in the Media Center. We had great results with our PM1 numbers. Parentlinks are being sent out on Sundays to the Pioneer MS families. Congratulations to Mrs. Chartrand for being our Teacher of the Year and Mr. Simon for being on Non-Instructional Employee of the Year! Congratulations to Mrs. Keneth for being an Assistant Principal of the Year nominee!
   B. Student Council - Elections took place and all officers are in position. Students are working on a PJ Day fundraiser to raise money for breast cancer awareness.
   C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - Students started to volunteer by preparing some hygiene bags for Showering Love and some sock toys for cats from the Humane Society. Tutoring will start on October 1st.
   D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - The Raise Craze Fundraiser is going on and we are over halfway to our goal! The 6th Grade Dance will take place on October 29th and will once again be Halloween themed. Tickets will go on sale on October 8th at 7:00PM.
   E. Community/Business - Students have the ability to join the Cooper City Civics Scholar program. The city budget was passed and went down a bit. Our School Board Member, Adam Ceverra, will have a Town Hall tonight (September 30th) in the Cooper City Commission Chambers. Talk of some upcoming developments in Cooper City. October 24th will be a Cooper City Halloween event, combining Booper City and Countryside Shops Trick-or-Treating.
   F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - Ms. Spigelman is looking into getting a speaker for an event on November 19th regarding tobacco and vaping use.
   G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - BTU is here to represent the teachers.

10. Unfinished Business - none

11. Presentation
   A. Student Performance Data - BCPS provided a video for our stakeholders to watch regarding the middle school assessments and the data which leads to a school's overall yearly grade.
   B. Behavioral Threat Management Process - Ms. Young gave a presentation regarding the BTM process (what needs to be reported, the purpose of a threat assessment, the school based team membership, the levels of concern, and what occurs after a concern is reported).

12. New Business
   A. School Improvement Plan (SIP) - Thank you to Mr. Lechtman, Mr. Baugh, Ms. Young, Ms. Keneth, Ms. Haag, Ms. Mendez, Ms. Chartrand, Ms. De La Garza, Ms. Hahn, and Mr. Uhler!

13. Announcement - Our next meeting is on October 28, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

14. Adjourn - Ms. Carr made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Submitted by,
Mary Carr
Secretary