



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

## **School Advisory Council**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**October 29, 2025**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Pioneer Middle School Media Center**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
3. Approval of September 30, 2025 Minutes
4. School Accountability Funds
  - A. Current Balance
    - 1) School Recognition
    - 2) Accountability
  - 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**

December 3, 2025 (Wednesday) / February 4, 2026 (Wednesday) / March 25, 2026 (Wednesday) /  
April 29, 2026 (Wednesday) / May 27, 2026 (Wednesday)



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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 - <b>P</b>	PTSA Parent Representative - Sandy McCarthy - <b>P</b>
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - <b>P</b>	ESE Parent Representative - Elesia Wenglowskyj - <b>P</b>
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Teacher Representative - Janet Mendez - <b>A</b>	Parent Representative - Lilith Krasnor - <b>P</b>
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Non-Instructional Representative - Renee Haag - <b>P</b>	SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - <b>P</b>
Student Council Student Representative - Sawyer Greenberg - <b>P</b>	I-Zone Representative - Jessica Spigelman - <b>P</b>
Student Council Student Representative - Reece Hedgecock - <b>P</b>	BTU Steward - Mary Carr - <b>P</b>
NJHS Student Representative - Kendall Kornfeld - <b>A</b>	
3. Election of Vacant Positions
  - A. None
4. Election of SAC Officers
  - A. SAC Chair - Ms. Carr made a motion to nominate Mr. Uhler for SAC Chair. Ms. Spigelman seconded the nomination. All in favor.
  - B. SAC Secretary - Mr. Mahani made a motion to nominate Ms. Carr as the Secretary. Ms. Brown seconded the nomination. All in favor.
5. Approval of Pioneer Middle School 2025-2026 SAC Bylaws
  - 1) Length of Term: Members of the School Advisory Council shall be elected for One/Two/Three year term(s).
    - a. Ms. Wenglowskyj made a motion to vote for a two-year term. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
  - 2) Officers of this committee will consist of a Chairperson/Co-Chairpersons and secretary.
    - a. Mr. Hedgecock made a motion to vote for a Chairperson. Ms. Campbell seconded the motion. All in favor.
  - 3) The officers shall be elected annually at the August/September/October meeting.
    - a. Ms. Carr made a motion to vote for September. Mr. Espinosa seconded the motion. All in favor.
  - 4) Installation of new officers will be held at the First/Second meeting of the school year.
    - a. Mr. Greenberg made a motion to vote for First. Mr. Hedgecock seconded the motion. All in favor.
6. Approval of May 28, 2025 Minutes - Mr. Greenberg made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Hedgecock seconded the motion. All in favor.

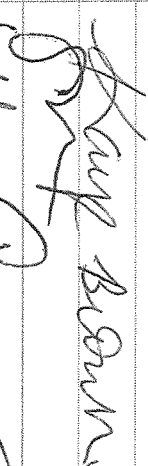
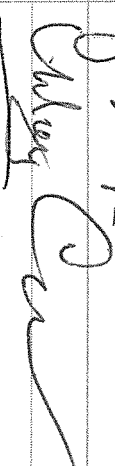



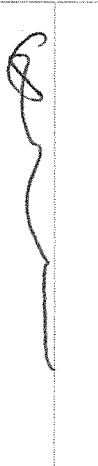













7. School Accountability Funds  
Funds are still being held at the district level and should be released to schools soon. We do have funds that will be available, however we have not received any additional funding from the district since COVID time.
8. Reports
  - A. Principal - Thanks to all staff, students, and parents/guardians on a great start of the school year! District personnel are visiting Pioneer MS tomorrow for an instructional review. Congratulations to Mrs. Sano for being our Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Ruocco for being on Non-Instructional Employee of the Year!
  - B. Student Council - Students are working on a fundraiser for October/November. The "Walk for Autism" would raise money for autism research and causes.
  - C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - Students will be participating in a Beach Clean Up. Tutoring will start on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Students are also working on a fundraiser for Light Up Cooper City.
  - D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - The Raise Craze Fundraiser just ended and the total raised was 15% more than last year! The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will take place on October 16<sup>th</sup> and will once again be Halloween themed. There will be a Family Night on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Tijuana Flats and another on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Sicilian Oven.
  - E. Community/Business - no report
  - F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - No I-Zone meetings so far this school year
  - G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - BTU is here to represent the teachers.
9. Unfinished Business - none
10. Presentation - none
11. New Business
  - A. School Improvement Plan (SIP) - Thank you to Mr. Pappas, Mr. Baugh, Ms. Young, Ms. Keneth, Ms. Haag, Ms. Mendez, Ms. Chartrand, Ms. De La Garza, Ms. Hahn, and Mr. Uhler!
12. Announcement - Our next meeting is on October 29, 2025, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
13. Adjourn - Ms. Carr made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Mary Carr  
Secretary

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pioneer MS (2571)

Date: 10/29/25

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	Hedgcock, Reece	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
9	Kornfeld, Kendall	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
10	Krasnor, Lillith	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	Wenglowksyj, Elesia	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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2	<del>Karen Kasper</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Suzanne Kasper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Suzanne Kasper
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  - A. Principal - Ms. Keneth spoke on Mr. Pappas' behalf. Great things are happening at Pioneer MS! Students are being recognized monthly for Kids of Character. Most Outstanding Students for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter will be celebrated soon. FAST PM2 testing dates are scheduled for December. A big shout out to all of the student athletes for their sports accolades!
  - B. Student Council - The "Walk for Autism" is being pushed back until we get to months with cooler weather. Student Council created Thank You Bags for our Bus Drivers for Bus Driver Appreciation Week.
  - C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - no report
  - D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance was a big success! Umbrellas were ordered for the tables outside the school. PTSA is helping with the Book Fair. The Family Nights at Tijuana Flats and Sicilian Over were successful. The next Family Night is at Jersey Mike's on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Harvest Drive is coming up soon. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance is tentatively scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - E. Community/Business - There are eight bills at the State level to cut property taxes, but what the city receives from property taxes does not pay the bills for public safety. There was discussion on cleaning up the Pioneer MS Baseball Fields for Cooper City Optimist use. It is happening, but it will take some time. The city is looking into ways to help Jamaica with the recent hurricane damage. Developers are looking to build a combination commercial/residential area in Cooper City along with 100 houses near the golf course. Light Up Cooper City is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - An I-Zone Meeting is being planned. More information will be sent out to stakeholders soon.

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6. Unfinished Business - none
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10. Adjourn - Ms. Carr made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Mallozzi seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Mary Carr  
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