



Pioneer Middle School
5350 Southwest 90th Avenue
Cooper City, FL 33328

School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum

General Meeting Agenda

December 1, 2025

4:00 P.M.

Pioneer Middle School Media Center

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
3. Approval of October 29, 2025 Minutes
4. School Accountability Funds
 - A. Current Balance
 - 1) School Recognition - \$8,047.38
 - 2) Accountability - \$9832.22
 - 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. School Advisory Forum (SAF)
 - F. Community/Business

- G. Innovation Zone (I-Zone)
- H. Broward Teachers Union (BTU)
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. Presentation
 - A. Library Collection Plan
- 8. New Business
 - A. Funds for IXL
- 9. Announcement
- 10. Adjourn

2025-2026 Meeting Dates

December 8, 2025 (Monday) - Special SAC Meeting / 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 4:07 p.m.
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
19 members **P = Present; A = Absent**

Principal - Robert Pappas - A	PTSA Parent Representative - Sandy McCarthy - P
Teacher Representative - Kaye Brown - P	ESE Parent Representative - Elesia Wenglowskyj - A
Teacher Representative - Justin Mahani - A	ESOL Parent Representative - Oshrat Gorlicki - A
Teacher Representative - Tennille Martinez - P	Gifted Parent Representative - Sandra Campbell - P
Teacher Representative - Janet Mendez - A	Parent Representative - Lilith Krasnor - P
Teacher Representative - Richard Uhler - P	Community/Business Representative - Lisa Mallozzi - P
Non-Instructional Representative - Renee Haag - P	SAF Representative (Chair) - Anthony Espinosa - P
Student Council Student Representative - Sawyer Greenberg - P	I-Zone Representative - Jessica Spigelman - P
Student Council Student Representative - Reece Hedgecock - P	BTU Steward - Mary Carr - P
NJHS Student Representative - Kendall Kornfeld - A	
3. Approval of September 30, 2025 Minutes - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Greenberg seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. School Accountability Funds
Funds are still being held at the district level and should be released to schools soon.
5. Reports
 - 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 1st 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 6th 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 6th. Harvest Drive is coming up soon. The 7th Grade Dance is tentatively scheduled for February 5th.
 - 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 5th.
 - F. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - An I-Zone Meeting is being planned. More information will be sent out to stakeholders soon.

G. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - BTU is here to represent the teachers.

6. Unfinished Business - none
7. Presentation - none
8. New Business - none
9. Announcement - Our next meeting is on December 3, 2025, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
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
Secretary



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1. Call to Order - Mr. Espinosa called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.
2. Approval of September 30, 2025 Minutes - Mr. Uhler made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Campbell seconded the motion. All in favor.
3. SAF Updates
 - A. Although enrollment may be declining, the number of ESE students in the district needing services is increasing.
 - B. There are over 300 home-bound students in the county.
 - C. The district is working on offering programs and equipment for hard of hearing and visually impaired students.
 - D. The District's Director of School Counseling commented, "One kid at a time is all it takes to make the school better."
 - E. The District is committed to providing various counseling services to our students, such as grief counseling, suicide prevention, and youth mental health.
 - F. Mental health services are available for families free of charge.
 - G. Xello.com - College applications and scholarships. Xello is available through Clever and middle school students should start looking now.
 - H. The Code of Conduct was amended to allow high school students to use their phones only during lunch.
 - I. School Choice starts November 1st. Since Pioneer MS is already over capacity, we will not be accepting students from other schools.
 - J. The District encourages all families to apply for Free and Reduced Lunch. The more applications submitted, the more services can be provided.
4. New Business - none
5. Announcement - Our next meeting is on December 3, 2025, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center.
6. Adjourn - Ms. Mallozzi made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Uhler seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pioneer MS (2571)

Date: 12/1/25

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	Hedgecock, Reece	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
9	Kornfield, Kendall	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
10	Krasnor, Lilit	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, Elasia	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/ Business	Sign Here
1	Suzanne Kankel	X			<i>[Signature]</i>
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3. Approval of October 29, 2025 School Advisory Council Minutes - Ms. Carr made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. Approval of October 29, 2025 School Advisory Forum Minutes - Mr. Espinosa made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Greenberg seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. School Accountability Funds
We currently have \$8,047.38 in School Recognition Funds and \$9,832.22 in Accountability Funds. \$2,000.00 is set aside for Band Sheet Music (voted during the 2024-2025 school year).
6. Reports
 - A. Principal - Mr. Pappas spoke about the great things happening at Pioneer MS! Many of the students are doing very well in their classes. Thanks to the faculty and staff for supporting the students! FAST PM2 testing starts tomorrow and continues next week. Thank you to Mr. Duhart and his art students for creating the Butterfly Mural in remembrance of Kathy Wallace. Thank you to PTSA for continuing to beautify the school and for the addition of the umbrellas for the outside tables.
 - B. Student Council - The Harvest Drive went extremely well. Working with NJHS on Relief Funds for Jamaica. Winter grams will be coming up next week.
 - C. National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) - NJHS has been volunteering at a food bank and with beach clean-ups. Tutoring is going extremely well! Along with Student Council, they are collecting food and hygiene accessories for Jamaica.
 - D. Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) - Due to successful fundraising, PTSA has been able to contribute back to the school, recently with the purchase of umbrellas for the outside tables, new radios, and urinal dividers in the boys restrooms. The Harvest Drive was a huge success, with over 1,500 items donated! The Holiday Lunch for Faculty/Staff is being planned. There is an upcoming Luv 'N Oven Family Night on January 14th. The 7th grade Dance will take place on February 5th.

- E. School Advisory Forum (SAF) - Richard Baum (Director of Educational Research) spoke about FAST results from the previous school year. All Cooper City schools earned A ratings! ELA and Math scores are trending up. South Region schools (including Cooper City schools) overall had the highest scores! Discussion about school scheduling changes occurred, but the district will not move forward with any changes at this time. The District Showcase will take place on December 9, 2025 at 5:00PM at the Panthers Arena.
 - F. Community/Business - no report
 - G. Innovation Zone (I-Zone) - An I-Zone Meeting is being planned. More information will be sent out to stakeholders soon.
 - H. Broward Teachers Union (BTU) - BTU is here to represent the teachers.
7. Unfinished Business - none
 8. Presentation - Ms. Padron gave a presentation on the State of the Media Center.
 9. New Business - Mr. Pappas made a motion for \$3,000.00 to be used towards IXL student licenses for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor.
 10. Announcement - We have a Special SAC Meeting that will take place on December 8, 2025, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
 11. Adjourn - Ms. Carr made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Spigelman seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Submitted by,
Mary Carr
Secretary