

Tamarac Tigers

One Team
One Goal
One Tamarac



School Advisory Council & School Advisory Forum Agenda General Meeting

November 6th, 2025, at 8:00 AM

Tamarac Elementary School
School Advisory Council
7601 N. University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321

1. Welcome & Call to Order
 - a. Attendance Taken- Quorum met
 - b. Call to Order Made @ 8:06 am by SAC Chair Jacqueline Pabon. Meeting convened at 8:06am
2. Unfinished Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes- No feedback from stakeholders. Motion to approve minutes made by Jacqueline Pabon. Motion seconded by Principal Garrick. None opposed. October Minutes Approved.
 - b. School Zone Inquiry – Due to the bridge overpass there will not be an implementation of school zone speed signs. Decisions were made by the city planning and traffic departments.
3. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Monitoring
 - a. FAST Testing Scores for PM3 and a comparison of PM1 24/25 and PM1 25/26 data was shared with stakeholders. Stakeholders were provided with information on the support and adjustments in instruction that has been implemented this year to achieve our goal. Tamarac is working on improving student ELA proficiency 3-5 with interventions such as pull-out groups, Specialist Supports during WIN, and Teacher data chats. Discussions were to specify the significance of Levels of achievement in the FAST. Tamarac has identified the Students with Disabilities and Lowest Quartile as areas of support that we are working on and improve with these new adjustments to our curriculum and teaching strategies across all grade levels, K-5.
4. Accountability Funds

- a. To be determined at this time. Schools will receive funds. When provided with the funds, an updated request form will be sent out to stakeholders. Principal Garrick discussed that accountability funds may be distributed by mid-November. It is expressed that the funds received should be spent to align to SIP goals.

5. New Business

- a. *SAC Composition Roles and Responsibilities- Description on the roles of each member and the responsibility that we must review the SIP Plan and continue towards fostering a culture of continuous school improvement.*

- b. *Robert's Rules of Order- Overview of the structure of SAC meetings. A way to preserve order as well have the understanding that our SAC follows specific structure to encourage all voices to be heard.*

- c. *Composition Update- 2 Broward Teacher Union Designees have been added to the composition. Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Sanchez.*

6. Reports

- a. *Principal Report-Mr. Garrick reported on the success of our Career Day. Volunteers want to come back next year due to the hard work on Mrs. Hilaire. As well as the community involvement in the Trunk o Treat event hosted by PTO. One of our long-term substitutes was hired as a new paraprofessional, Ms. Ahmed. Continued to speak on Tamarac's school data and the work that the teachers and staff are putting in. We want to have every child make improvement from the previous year.*

- b. *School Environment Safety Incident Report (SESIR)- Mrs. Dorman reported that there were 2 SESIR incidents. One for battery and another for false report on a school employee. Explanation of battery was provided to stakeholders*

- c. *Title I Update- Ms. Magnani reported that there are no updates at this time.*

- d. *SAF Report – Ms. Pierre-Foris provided update about the conversation about Accountability Funds*

7. Open Agenda (Stakeholder Feedback) -

a. Parents asked about an update on the current playground. Mr. Garrick informed us that Tamarac is slated to receive a new playground 26-27. Stakeholder questions about using the Tamarac Rec Center, another stakeholder advised to reach out to the Assistant Mayor of Tamarac, possibly partner with the city for use of their playground. There is currently no Intermediate playground.

b. Parent asked about the foliage that is covering the front of our school. The marquee is not visible and a suggestion to cutting trees in the front, especially those blocking the marquee.

c. Parent asked about 1:1 computers in the school. Update provided by Garrick that we are a 1:1 school.

8. Next Meeting: December 4th, 2025, at 8:00 am in Media Center

9. Adjournment @ 8:31 am

Meeting Minutes Approved: December 4, 2025