



Central Park Elementary School Advisory Forum Agenda December 3, 2025

- **Call to order / Welcome**

- **Old Business**

1. Approval of October 29, 2025 - SAF minutes

- **New Business**

- **Academic Presentation (Key Points)**

1. Mandatory Curriculum Overhaul (Phoenix Declaration)
2. Motion to Protect Title I Funding
3. Student Meal Debt and Obligations
4. Motion for Full-Time Nurses
5. Teacher Professional Development

- **Next CAAC Meeting – December 18, 2025**

- **Next DAC Meeting - December 10, 2025**

- **Next SAF/SAC Meeting – January 28, 2026**

- **Principal's Update**

- **Questions / Feedback**

- **Adjourn**

Central Park Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2025

The Central Park School Advisory Forum (SAF) met on December 3, 2025.

Guests that attended: Lisa Raska, Jael Ciappesoni, Candance Freeman, April Allen, Monika Moorman, Nopolean Braddy, Gabriela Rodriguez, Madeline Piegari, Doug Satran, Craig Ewart, Shareeke Edmead-Nesi, Lori Turner, Alicia Keppel, Paula Renaldo, Nicole Spence-Goon, Gilia Martinez, Rosangela Guerra

Mr. Satran called the meeting to order at 8:36 AM

Mr. Satran requested a motion to order to approve the minutes for the September and October minutes. Ms. Moorman made the motion, and Ms. Raska seconded the motion.

Mr. Ewart said that the Florida State Department of Education unanimously adopted the Phoenix Declaration on November 13, mandating a full overhaul of the K-12 curriculum in all subjects, including math, English, and science. Mr. Ewart said that they would be starting with civics. Mr. Ewart added that the implementation is expected by August 2026. Mr. Ewart said that their published Phoenix Declaration statement is vague and does not provide any objectives or direction yet. Mr. Ewart added that it does not provide any base information supporting the necessity for such an overhaul either. Mr. Ewart encouraged everyone to follow up by visiting www.heritage.org/phoenix-declaration. Mr. Ewart said that SAF/SAC members and parents must track school board agendas, memos and submit public comments when instructional materials are revealed.

Mr. Ewart said that the Central Area Advisory Council unanimously recommended that the district return to the 50% threshold for Title I qualification to prevent schools from losing funds due to the increased 62% threshold. Mr. Ewart mentioned that families feared disclosing addresses on meal applications, which has led to under reporting. Mr. Ewart said that district-wide student meal debt is over a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Ewart added that unpaid obligations, including meal debt, can hinder a student's graduation or ability to participate in activities. Mr. Ewart mentioned that students with balances may refuse to eat to avoid embarrassment. Mr. Ewart stated that it needs to be communicated to the parents that they can pay for meals using checks or cash directly at the school to avoid fees associated with the My School Bucks apps. Mr. Braddy asked if we have a lunch debt issue at this school. Ms. Turner said we do. Ms. Turner explained there is an allocated budget she can dedicate to resolving that issue but debt that surpasses this must be offset by donations. Ms. Piegari said that PTA has an owl support fund that can help resolve outstanding balances as well.

Mr. Ewart said that the Central Area Advisory Council unanimously passed a motion to request that the district revise and broaden requirements for assigning a full-time Registered Nurse to schools. Mr. Ewart explained that the recommendation was to specify a

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minimum number of students with chronic medical conditions enrolled in order to be assigned a Registered Nurse. Mr. Ewart said that this is a time-sensitive motion, and that SAF/SAC should be ready to compile data or advocate for this safety measure, as the current model relies on only school staff members.

Mr. Ewart said that the district is prioritizing staff training in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Mr. Ewart added that the district is aiming for 95% of school staff. Mr. Ewart explained that this training equips all staff to identify mental health challenges and connect students to campus mental health teams.

Mr. Ewart requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Raska made the motion to conclude the meeting. Ms. Moorman seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 8:50 AM.

SAF Sign in Sheet for Central Park ES (2641)

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 8:30

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Lisa Raske	✓			Lisa Raske
2	Joel Ciappasini	✓			Joel Ciappasini
3	Candace Freeman		✓		
4	April Allen	✓			April Allen
5	Mouka Moorman	✓			Mouka Moorman
6	Nopolena Bickham		✓		
7	Gabriela Rodriguez		✓		
8	Madeline Piesari		✓		
9	Doug Sahan	✓			Doug Sahan
10	Craig Ewart		✓		
11	Shareeda Edmead-Angi		✓		
12	Lori Turner	✓			Lori Turner
13	Alicia Heppel	✓			Alicia Heppel
14	Paula Renatto		✓		
15	Nick Spina-Gan		✓		
16	Milia Martinez	✓			Milia Martinez
17	Rosameyela Guerra R.		✓		
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