

Pembroke Lakes Elementary School Advisory Forum (SAF)

March 31, 2026

Welcome

Info from last Mtgs. 3/11/26

Called to order: 4:00pm

Explanation of Regional Offices and the School Transportation Office (STO) are structured to support schools and communities.

- Provide fast response to address concerns when issues cannot be resolved through school level
- Main focus to regionalize large school district for more attainable resources and community outreach

***(STO) School Transportation Office (20 schools)**

- Main campus is located at Walter C. Young *(Regional office/school transportation office)
- Program is only available for (20) schools at this time
- Evidence of structure and success of regional outreach shows numbers of success.

Cambridge District of the Year!--- BROWARD!

Testing

- Normalcy for testing which has been stressful for kids
- FAST PM3- Must be done in spring (one that counts out of the 3-state mandated)
- Question of annual assessments with checkpoints (FALL WINTER, SPRING, FALL) for grade level expectation
- District (iready)- Failing PM3 FAST does not mean action to not promote/performances on other assessments on a whole are also looked at
- Memo was put out on mandatory and optional testing for district

FREE and REDUCED lunch

- Free and Reduced lunch threshold at 61%-74.99 FRS receive a per-pupil allocation
- Higher-poverty schools 75% to 100% FRS, receive an increased per-pupil allocation
- Primary indicator is the student's economic need
- Qualifying for the FREE and REDUCED (FRS) Lunch Program determines eligibility
- LEA sets the threshold level for eligibility determination

FOCUS- issues:

***Delays and issues with Focus on grades and attendance not being updated**

***If not completed on time or turned in during time frame- goes to "0"**

***Communication to parents of deadlines for Focus assignments and when they are due (easy to stay on top of student for accountability)**

***Issue with teachers not turning in or updating grades**

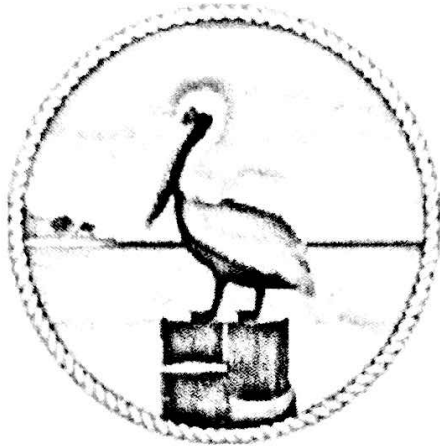
Issues with teachers not being held accountable for not turning in grades for assignments in timely manner

Give parents possible options to get notified or reminders if grade is at "C" or a "0" to give parent time for corrective action

Implementation of software for a more parent friendly Focus.

Open to attendees for any updated information

The next School Advisory General Meeting will be at 9:30 am on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Pines Collegiate Academy (former Pines Middle School).



PEMBROKE LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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DATE: 3/3/26

Sign-In Sheet

Print Name:	Sign:
1. Tania fernandez	
2. Lorena Seiler	
3. Jasmine Munoz	
4. Enrique Rodriguez	
5. Lauren Ziadie	
6. Kimberly Carrato	
7. SILVIA LEMUS	
8. Lori McLaughlin	
9. Marsha Wagner	
10. Wisse Fultz	
11. Rosanna Orrett	
12. Jackie Benedict	
13. Kari Freesman	
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