

RAMBLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
8505 W. Atlantic Blvd, Coral Springs, FL. 33071
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
February 26, 2026
8:15 AM

- I. Call to Order
 - 1. Welcome
 - 2. Verification of Quorum
- II. Review of January Meeting Minutes
- III. New Business –
 - a) "2026 Accountability Fund Expiration"
- IV. Principal's Update – Mr. Kirk
- V. Safety Update - Mr. Dearen
- VI. SAC Accountability Funds
 - 1. -Current balance: \$14,852.82
- VII. SIP Monitoring – Mrs. Pladley
 - 1. FUN Friday
 - 2. Reward Room
 - 3. Attendance Matters
- VIII. Stakeholder feedback
- IX. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) – Mr. Kirk
- X. Department Chair Update
- XI. Adjourn Meeting

NEXT SAC MEETING IS Thursday

March 26, 2025, 8:15 AM

**Ramblewood Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2026 at 8:15 am, Media Center**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **8:17 AM**. Members and stakeholders were welcomed. Verification of quorum was not required, as no voting items were initially scheduled

II. Review of January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting minutes were reviewed.

- **Motion to approve:** Mr. Morelli
- **Second:** Mr. Kirk
- **Vote:** Approved (All in favor; none opposed)

III. New Business- 2026 Accountability Fund Expiration

Mr. Kirk informed the committee that prior to 2023, the state awarded schools continuity funds tied to student enrollment. Although the program ended, remaining funds have been allowed to roll over annually.

It was recently communicated that effective at the end of this school year, remaining accountability funds may no longer carry over. Therefore, the school must utilize the current balance of \$14,852.82.

Funds must align directly to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and cannot be used for unrelated purchases (e.g., facilities maintenance equipment).

Proposed Ideas:

- Promethean Boards (EP10 models) with built-in Windows 11 capability (approximately \$3,000 per unit)
- Technology upgrades to address compatibility issues with Windows 11
- Possible renewal of IXL (pending district contract approval)

Mr. Kirk asked to bring formal ballot options to the March meeting to avoid delays or potential district spending freezes. Stakeholder discussion included support for upgrading outdated classroom technology.

IV. Principal's Update – Mr. Kirk

Mr. Kirk shared the following updates:

- Two weeks remain in Quarter 3; interim reports approaching.

- Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) tutoring is underway. The previously approved \$3,500 allocation has been fully utilized to provide targeted student support.
- District FAST Testing Toolkit resources are available for families to help address test anxiety and improve preparedness.
- Fifth-grade articulation visits and incoming 6th grade parent night were successful.
- JP Taravella articulation and high school course selection is in progress.
- Recognition:
 - Caliber Award (Mrs. Plencher)
 - Just Do It I Did It Award recognition
- Numerous extracurricular highlights:
 - Speech & Debate (24 medals at last competition)
 - MathCounts competition
 - Panther Poetry Project Recognition
 - Music MPA performances
 - Youth Climate Summit
 - MTL University of Miami trip
 - SGA/NJHS Talent Show
 - Chess club
- West-side covered outdoor classroom project approved (funded through facility rental revenue).
- Flag Football postseason participation; Track season beginning.
- PTO support acknowledged (Fun Friday, Honor Roll, Book Fair, Lucky Grams).

V. Safety Update – Mr. Dearen

- Continued uptick in third-quarter student behavior incidents.
- Emphasis on online etiquette and social media awareness.
- Increase in vape-related incidents.
- Continued proactive restroom monitoring.
- Arrival, dismissal, and safety procedures remain strong.

Parents were encouraged to monitor social media activity and report concerns immediately, including contacting law enforcement when appropriate.

VI. SAC Accountability Funds

Current Balance: **\$14,852.82**

VII. SIP Monitoring – Mrs. Pladley

FUN Friday

- February 6 celebration for students with A/B/C grades and no suspensions.

Reward Room

- Continued use as a positive behavior incentive.

Attendance Matters

- 196 students recognized for perfect attendance.
- Celebration held on February 2 with ice cream.
- Highest attendance class received pizza.

VIII. Stakeholder Feedback

No stakeholder comments or concerns were presented.

IX. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) – Mr. Kirk

- Increased vape incidents.
- Social media concerns frequently arise over weekends.
- Encouraged immediate reporting to law enforcement for serious online threats.

X. Department Chair Updates

ELA – Ms. Devash

- Literary Fair celebration scheduled March 31.
- Continued FAST writing preparation.

Math – Ms. Pladley

- Math Club (20–25 students).
- MathCounts competition is upcoming.
- Numeracy Week scheduled March 9–12.
- Parent Night proposed for March 10.
- Strong math-science instructional collaboration.

Social Studies – Ms. Washington

- Civics EOC preparation intensifying.
- America 250 grant (\$200) and contest (deadline March 31).
- Sons of the American Revolution contest.
- Coral Springs Commissioner classroom visit.

Reading – Ms. Mandel

- FAST Writing Test preparation emphasized.
- Encouraged families to use Florida Assessment Practice Website.
- Reinforced reading stamina and comprehension importance.
- Suggested nightly 30-minute reading practice.

XI. Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn:** Ms. Manzanares
- Meeting adjourned.




Next SAC Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 8:15 AM in the Media Center

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Ramblewood MS (2711)

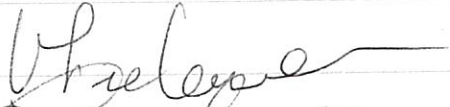




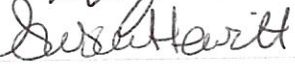




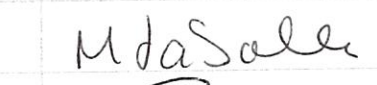

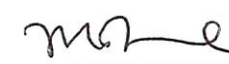


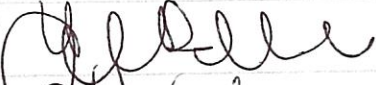
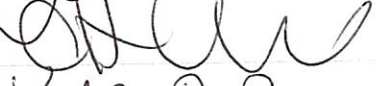

Date: <u>2/26/26</u>		Time: <u>8:15am</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Allen, Cassandra <i>email: cassandra.m.allen@gmail.com</i>	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Bonilla, Siryeveli	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Burrell, Cassandra	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
4	Cruz, Rosaura	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
5	Cruz, Rosaura	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	<u>Yes</u>	
6	Haynes, Sophia	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
7	Hunter, Sidney	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
8	Kirk, Andrew	Principal	Yes	No	
9	Lasalle, Melissa	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>M Lasalle</i>
10	Lindeman, Vanessa	Parent	No	<u>Yes</u>	
11	Manzanares, Erika	Parent	No	<u>Yes</u>	

Time: _____

Date: _____

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12	Novak, Karen	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Pladley, Nicole	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
14	Smith, Karen	BTU Steward (or designee), Teacher	Yes	No	
15	Willingham, Xandria	SAC Chair	Yes	No	

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Date: _____		Time: _____			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Vanessa Lindeman		✓		
2	Linda Smith				
3	Sherry Campbell		✓		
4	Annejeanette Washburn	✓			
5	Kelly Kearns		✓		
6	Susan Hewitt		✓		
7	Joan O'Brien		✓		
8	Rosana Cruz		✓		
9	Kimberly Price	✓			
10	Karen Novak		✓		
11	Melanie Forster		✓		
12	Melissa LaSalle		✓		
13	Sophia Haynes	✓			
14	Marian Dewash	✓			
15	Carm Flores		✓		
16	Courtney Russo	✓			
17	Holly Ballerino		✓		
18	Cathy Hall		✓		
19	Kate DiPasquale		✓		
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