

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
Davie Elementary School
January 29, 2025

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:57 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Clifton and seconded by a parent representative. The motion was approved.

Principal's Report

The principal thanked everyone for attending and shared the following updates:

- The school facility continues to improve, with ongoing cleaning and attention to small details.
 - Efforts are being made to move Davie Elementary toward an updated status.
 - Two new clubs have been established:
 - Girls Club
 - Zen Art Club (for third-grade students enrolled in Sunshine Afterschool through a partnership with Nova High School; mentored by Mrs. Arencibia).
 - Grades 3–5 will begin ELO soon.
 - The school participated in Davie Dives Data.
 - Science mid-year data:
 - 2023–2024: 23%
 - 2024–2025: 28% (increase).
 - The work being done with students with disabilities was highlighted.
 - MAC Challenge:
 - November: 90%
 - December: 95%
 - Goal is to maintain these results.
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School Improvement Plan (SIP) Update

- District personnel expressed excitement about the school's progress.
- Gains are being observed across all grade levels.

- ELO Camp begins February 9.
 - Focus remains on:
 - Providing additional support for students who need it
 - Enrichment opportunities for students performing above average.
 - The school is seeking guest speakers (8:00–8:30 a.m.).
 - A 5th Grade Science Club – Davie Science Investigators is being planned.
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Title I Updates

- Upcoming PTA virtual working meeting (Teams).
 - February 19: Virtual migrant meeting.
 - March 14: Dads Challenge.
 - Parent survey results were reviewed.
 - Families were provided guidance on how to access resource links.
 - Discussion regarding language accessibility for links.
 - The Parent and Family Engagement survey results were reviewed and discussed. The vast majority shows that parents are happy and pleased with the school. Areas where we can improve were discussed:
 - a. As a staff we can
 - b. communicate with teachers on how to help parents work with their kids on making academic gains.
 - c. Help with materials to give parents and how to use materials
 - d. I often receive information from my child's school about what a score on the state tests means. The committee discussed ways to communicate with families on accessing Focus to find test scores and information on FLDOE.
 - 2. Parent and Family Engagement Calendar
 - a. Parent Seminar- January 31
 - b. PTA Cooking- February 12
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Monthly Updates

- SESIR: 0 incidents reported.
 - School improvement trends remain steady; growth is expected by the next meeting.
 - A request was made to use School Recognition funds to purchase Promethean Boards, as some teachers are still using projectors.
 - Funds are available through Carryover.
 - Introduction of Varsity Tutors as a new program.
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Additional Discussion Items

- 100 headphones were ordered; currently 5–7 students are missing headphones.
 - The purchase of additional headphones and boards was discussed.
 - High-quality, noise-canceling headphones with microphones were recommended to increase student engagement.
 - Estimated cost: \$11,640 for approximately four Promethean Boards.
 - Clarification of the district anti-vaping policy (no vaping or smoking on campus).
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Voting Items

A motion was made to purchase Promethean Boards using School Recognition funds.

- The motion was approved.
 - No objections were noted.
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Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 8:45 a.m.