

# Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Checklist

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

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<b>Actions</b> (Must happen in the order presented)	<b>Required Documents</b>	<b>1st Meeting</b>	<b>2nd Meeting</b> (if applicable)	<b>3rd Meeting</b> (if applicable)	
<b>School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<p>SAC meets during a scheduled meeting to discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statute 1008.36.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advertise SAC meeting with the agenda <u>to all stakeholders</u> at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting. Include the agenda.                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Voting will take place. Ensure a quorum is present (50% plus 1 of the total number of required SAC members).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Agenda must include "Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" as a topic.</li> <li>3. SAC discusses the proposals and conducts a vote (SAC members only) to approve a written ballot which <b>includes the proposals</b> and "None of the Above" for the allocation of the funds.                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Leftover funds must be addressed on the ballot.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Record the A+ Funds discussion and results of the SAC vote in the minutes.</li> <li>5. SAC should discuss the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Email at least two (2) SAC Meeting Advertisements</b> (flyer, school website, newsletter, email, Parent Link, etc.) <b>that include the meeting agenda</b> (Sent to all stakeholders - staff, parents, community, etc., and includes the agenda, date, time and location of the meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisements must show they were sent/posted at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting the agenda and the recipients (all stakeholders).</li> </ul>	<p>Stakeholders • Newsletter 12/1/25</p> <p>• Flyer 12/4/25</p>			
		<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" is shown as a topic.</li> </ul>	12/10/25		
		<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must reflect A+ Funds discussion, proposals, leftover funds, SAC vote for approved ballot proposals and the outcome of the vote, ballot creation for staff vote and discussion of the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</li> </ul>	12/10/25		
		<p><b>Email SAC Meeting Sign-In Sheets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For SAC members and guests</li> </ul>	12/10/25		
	<b>General Staff Vote</b>		<b>1st Vote</b>	<b>2nd Vote</b> (if applicable)	<b>3rd Vote</b> (if applicable)
		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<p>Staff votes by secret ballot on A+ Fund proposals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advertise general vote along with the official A+ Funds ballot in <u>written form to all eligible staff members</u> at least three (3) full business/work days prior to voting.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Email Written Advertisement to Staff</b> (email, posted notice, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisement must:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Go out at least three (3) business/work days prior to the vote and include the purpose of vote (e.g., voting on Florida</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Staff Newsletter 12/14/25</p>	<p>Staff email 1/5/26</p>		

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<p>2. Staff will vote on the advertised date and time by secret ballot.</p> <p>3. Absent staff members can vote if they return to work no later than one (1) workday after the vote.</p> <p>4. The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented.</p> <p>5. If none of the proposals or 'None of the above' gets a majority of the votes, SAC reconvenes to restart the process.</p>	<p>School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) distribution, a copy of the SAC approved 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot, date, time and location of the vote.</p>			
	<p><b>Email 2025-2026 Staff Roster of Eligible Voters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff members that vote <b>must sign next to their names on the roster.</b></li> </ul>	12/18/25 VOID	1/8/26	
	<p><b>Email Approved Ballot</b></p> <p>A copy of the 2025-2026 approved Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) ballot.</p>	12/18/25 VOID	1/8/26	
	<p><b>Email Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet 2025-2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each section of the form must be completed <b>and</b> must have all the required signatures.</li> </ul>	12/18/25 VOID	1/8/26	



# PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

Josianne Valme – Principal  
Christina Bloomfield – Assistant Principal  
2025-2026



December 1, 2025

## We Care -- We Learn -- We Achieve

Greetings Pinewood Elementary Families,  
The holiday season is here! Before students begin their well-deserved break, we must take our PM2 fast assessments. For your convenience, the schedule is listed below.

Testing Schedule	PM2 TESTING SCHEDULE
	12/4 ELA Grade 2
	12/5 ELA Grades K & 1
	12/9 ELA Grades 3-5
	12/10 MATH Grades K & 1
	12/11 MATH Grade 2
	12/12 ELA Grades 3-5 (Accommodations)
	12/16 MATH Grades 3-5 (Accommodations)

Ensuring student attendance on testing days is crucial for their success. To help them perform their best, please make sure they:

- o Get a good night's sleep of at least 8 hours
- o Have a nutritious, non-sugary breakfast
- o Arrive at school on time

We recommend arriving at school by 7:30 AM. This allows students to eat breakfast and settle in before the test begins. Testing with their peers on scheduled days helps them perform optimally. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 AM, and late arrivals will not be admitted to class during testing.

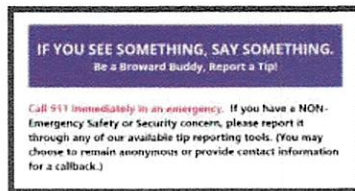
Our **School Advisory Council is meeting on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in our media center. Please join us for this very important meeting. For your convenience, the agenda is listed below.

AGENDA
• SAC Composition & Membership
• A+ Recognition Proposal Development
• Principal's Report- Ms. Valme
o Accountability Funds Request
• Title I Updates – Ms. Mobley
• School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan & Attendance- Mrs. Bloomfield

Pinewood Elementary is an exceptional community of learners, and I am deeply honored to serve as your principal. Thank you for being a valued member of the Pinewood Elementary family, where our motto is: **We Care – We Learn – We Achieve.**

Warm regards,  
Josianne Valme  
The Luckiest Principal

**Please call 754-322-7954 for Parent & Discipline Concerns.**



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754-321-3500	<a href="mailto:SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com">SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com</a>	 FortifyFL	 SaferWatch

*Valme*  
Flyer to Parents on 12/4/25



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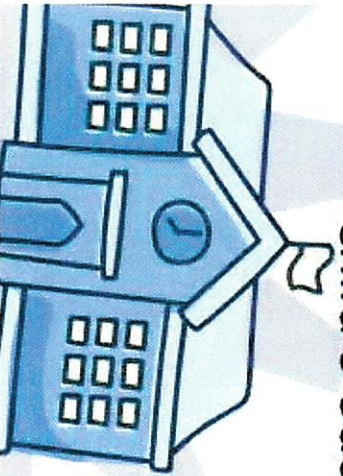
COUNCIL



Wednesday, December 10th, 2025  
5:30 PM- 6:30PM in the Media Center

### WHY ATTEND?

- Be a voice for parents and families.
- Stay informed about school initiatives.
- Make a difference in your child's education.



Turn the page over to view the agenda.



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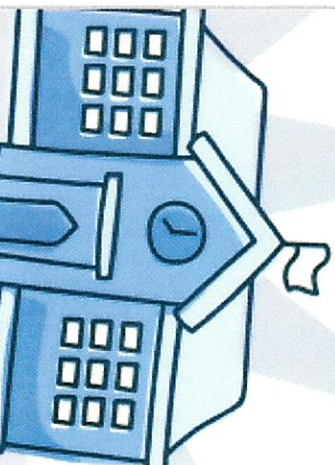
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## Pinewood Elementary SAC

**“We Care, We Learn, We Achieve”**

Josianne Valme, Principal

Christina Bloomfield, Assistant Principal

### Agenda

Name of Organization: Pinewood Elementary School SAC  
Name of Group: School Advisory Council  
Location: Pinewood Elementary School  
Type of meeting: General Meeting  
Date & Time: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

**F.S. 1001.452 (1) (d) (1)**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Attendance- Establish Quorum**
- 4. Approval of October & November Minutes and SAC By-Laws**

**F.S. 1001.452 (1)(d)(5)**

#### **5. A+ Recognition Proposal Development**

- \$45,792 Awarded to Pinewood Elementary
- \$42,061 if used for BONUS with \$3,731 in Fringe

#### **6. Principal’s Report- Ms. Valme**

- Accountability Fund Balance: \$16,295.80
- School Recognition Balance Carryover: \$3,000
- Accountability Fund Request
  - \$1,925- Provide new sign equipments & labor to re-establish communication with existing marquee sign.
- SIP Monitoring

- Library Media 2025-2026
- Collection Development Plan
- School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) & Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan- **Mrs. Bloomfield**

**7. Title I Updates – Ms. Mobley**

**8. Announcements**

**9. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 5:30 PM**

**10. Adjournment**



# Pinewood Elementary School

## School Advisory Council Meeting

1600 SW 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave, North Lauderdale, FL 33068

(754) 323-7950

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### School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

General Meeting - Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 — 5:30 P.M.



1. **Call to order:** SAC Chair, Ms. Illiana Mejia called the meeting to order at 5:47 P.M.
2. **Introductions and Attendance:** 10 out of 17 members were present, quorum was established.
3. **Approval of Minutes and Bylaws:** First motion to approve October Minutes by Samia Daniel and seconded by Kelly O'Neil. Minutes approved by a unanimous vote. First motion to approve November minutes by Kelly O'Neil and seconded by Samia Daniel. Minutes approved by a unanimous vote. First motion to approve SAC Bylaws by Nadine Antoine Musangi and seconded by Marsha Powell. Bylaws approved by a unanimous vote.
4. **Principal's Report:**
  - **Current enrollment:** 525 Students
  - **Vacancies: 2**
    - >Teacher Assistant Positions
  - **Accountability Funds:** \$16,295.80
  - **School Recognition Balance Carryover:** \$3,000
  - **Accountability Fund Request:** \$1,925 needed to provide new sign, equipment and labor to re-establish communication with existing the marquee sign.
    - > The motion was approved to spend \$1,925 of the School Recognition Balance Carryover to provide a new sign, equipment and labor to re-establish communication with the existing marquee sign.
  - **School Improvement Plan:**
    - >**Marketing Committee:** the marketing committee was created to promote Pinewood.
      - > PinewoodL on Twitter (X), Pinewood Elementary on Facebook
    - >Lowest quartile students still remain an area of concern and is constantly being monitored.
      - > Grade 3 reading is still underperforming the district: Extra support in third grade.
    - >Students are being monitored through assessments in class.
    - > Benchmark Advance for ELA, EnVision for Math.
    - > **Library Collection Development:** Organized by Dr. Beckwith. Posted on Pinewood Elementary School's website.
  - **Checking for understanding:** Graphic Organizers, Whiteboards, Exit Tickets, and Turn and Talk.
  - **Pinewood Aftercare:** Fully staffed, recently hired two new child care monitors, VPK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, ends at 6PM.
  - **YMCA @ Pinewood Elementary:** K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Special Needs population, ends at 6PM.
  - **Upcoming Events:**
    - > K-2 Holiday Showcase on December 17<sup>th</sup>
    - > Next SAC Meeting: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 5:30 PM.
6. **School Environmental Safety Report:** Mrs. Bloomfield
  - Mrs. Bloomfield was unable to attend this SAC Meeting, so updates on the School Improvement Plan (SIP) will be given on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
  - Positive Behavior Plan
    - > Any toy, gaming systems, board games donations will be greatly appreciated.



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#### 7. Title 1 Updates: Mrs. Mobley

--->Mrs. Mobley went to the school website to show parents how to get to the Title 1 information.

---> Title 1 Survey is out.

---> Mrs. Mobley asked if any parents had questions or concerns. Parents had no questions or concerns.

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- **Florida School Recognition Funds:** Because Pinewood moved up a letter grade, we were awarded \$45,792.
- Pinewood was awarded \$42,061 if used for bonuses with \$3,731 in fringe benefits.

---> First motion to include only the 2024-2025 staff for both proposals by Yanique McKenzie-Samuels and seconded by Samia Daniel. Vote was approved unanimously.

---> First motion to include in the proposals that the the staff included in the bonus must have worked at least 99 days of the 2024-2025 school year (per the 186 day calendar) in both proposals by Samia Daniel and seconded by Narda Maragh. Vote approved unanimously.

---> First motion to approve **Proposal 1:** 10% of the funds go to the school for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials: two Promethean boards. 90% of the funds for a one time bonus to be divided equally amongst all 2024-2025 staff members to include instructional, non-instructional (administrators, cafeteria, custodial, clerical, educational support professional (ESP), armed guard, campus monitors) staff. Staff must have worked at least 99 days of the 2024-2025 school year (per the 186 day calendar) to receive bonus. All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials by Judy Mobley and seconded by Yanique McKenzie-Samuels. Vote approved unanimously.

---> Narda Maragh left the SAC Meeting early, taking the quorum from 58% (10 out of 17 members present) to 52% (9 out of 17 members present). Quorum is still established.

--->First motion to divide the Florida School Recognition Funds with 70% to be divided amongst instructional staff and 30% to be divided amongst non-instructional staff (administrators, cafeteria, custodial, clerical, educational support professional (ESP), armed guard, campus monitors) by KezieAnn Harrilal and seconded by Renee Watkins. Vote approved unanimously.

---> First motion to approve **Proposal 2:** 100% of the funds for a one time bonus to be divided equally using the following ratio: 70% of the funds to be divided amongst the instructional staff and 30% of the funds to be divided amongst non-instructional staff (administrators, cafeteria, custodial, clerical, educational support professional (ESP) armed guard, campus monitors). Staff must have worked at least 99 days of 2024-2025 school year (per the 186 day calendar) to receive bonus. All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials by KezieAnn Harrilal and seconded by Renee Watkins. Vote approved unanimously.

---> First motion to approve **Proposal 3:** None of the above by Renee Watkins and seconded by Kelly O'Neil. Vote approved unanimously.



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  - All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.
  - **Proposal 3:** None of the above.
- 8. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned by Ms. Iliana Mejia at 7:21 P.M.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pinewood ES (2811)

Date: 12/10/25

Time: 5:30

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Antoine-Musangi, Nadine	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Christosome, Kerlande	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Daniel, Samia	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
4	Desmornes, Nanciny	Parent	No	Yes	
5	Fieffe, Johnny	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Harrilal, KezieAnn	Parent	No	Yes	
7	Maragh, Narda	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
8	Mathis, LeReva	Parent	No	Yes	
9	McKenzie, Yanique	Teacher	Yes	No	
10	McNealy, Danielle	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher), ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Mejia, Iliana	SAC Chair	Yes	Yes	
12	Mobley, Judy	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	Yes	
13	Morgan, Jordan	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
14	O'Neil, Kelly	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
15	Powell, Marsha	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
16	Valme, Josianne	Principal	Yes	No	
17	Watkins, Renee	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Pinewood ES (2811)

Date: 2/10/25

Time: 5:30 pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Amy Norcutt	✓			Amy Norcutt
2	Brenda Selegnon	✓			Brenda Selegnon
3	ISSAHL Faithman	✓			ISSAHL
4	Jean Maudeline	✓			Jean Maudeline
5	Gessner Selage	✓			Gessner Selage
6	Albert Pusey	✓			Albert Pusey
7	Gina Carcon	✓			Gina Carcon
8	Marsha Powell	✓			Marsha Powell
9	Keela Davis	✓			Keela Davis
10	Nancy Desmornes	✓			Nancy Desmornes
11	Judy Mobley	✓			Judy Mobley
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Bloomfield/Valme Debrief  
3:00 PM

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### Pinewood's Staff Newsletter - The Panther Gazette

#### Summary by Copilot

**Josianne Valme** 😊 ↶ ↷ 📧 🔗 📅 ⋮

To: **PIE\_ALL\_STAFF**; Cynthia L. Stephenson; Chaki Sun 12/14/2025 8:01 AM

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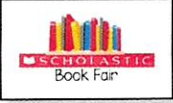

Greetings Pinewood Elementary Colleagues,

Attached is this week's Panther Gazette, filled with important updates and resources. Inside, you'll find the sample ballot for the upcoming A+ Recognition vote, along with other helpful information.

Let's make this final week before winter break joyful and productive! You are all invited to our Holiday Party — See the flyer below!






# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY 12/15	TUESDAY 12/16	WEDNESDAY 12/17	THURSDAY 12/18	FRIDAY 12/19
<b>HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK</b> Wear Blue &/or White    <b>MATH GO LIVE</b> Lesson Planning Grade 3 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM  <i>Shop with the Principal</i> Turtle Run Target Laila & Ms. Valme 6:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK</b> Wear Holiday Socks  <b>FAST PM2 Testing</b> <b>MATH</b> Grades 3-5 Specials Teachers will report to classes  ELA Lesson Planning Lookout Point Planning for Small Group Instruction 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK</b> Secret Underground Spirit Day  <b>FAST PM2 Testing</b> <b>MATH</b> Grades 3-5 (Accommodations)  <b>MATH GO LIVE</b> Lesson Planning Grade 4 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM  <b>K-2 Holiday Show</b> 5:45 PM  	<b>HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK</b> Wear Antlers or Holiday Accessories  GRADE 1 Collaborative Planning Bloomfield Office  <b>Staff Holiday Baking Competition</b>  <b>GREEN Level UP</b> Party on the PE Court During Specials  Class Holiday Parties  <i>5000 Male Role Models</i> 1:10 pm – 1:40 pm  TIER Meeting 2:20 PM  <b>STAFF Meeting</b> <b>A+ Recognition VOTE</b> 2:20PM – 3:00PM Media Center  <b>MATH GO LIVE</b> Lesson Planning Grade 5 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK</b> Pajama Day  <b>FLASH Sight Word Frenzy</b> Grades K-2  No Tardy Pajama Jammy Jam (TBD)  Early Release Day Dismissal 12:00 PM  <b>STAFF Holiday Celebration</b> Cheesecake Factory Coconut Creek Promenade 4:00 PM  <i>Staff notice 1st vote</i> 

## Gr 3-5 -- FAST PM2 ELA RESULTS

Grade Level	PM1 Level 3 or Higher	PM2 Level 3 or Higher	Change from PM1 to PM2	Change from PM2 2025 to PM2 2026
Gr 3	16%	35%	+19%	-7%
Gr 4	29%	52%	+23%	+9%
Gr 5	30%	49%	+19%	+10%

Assessment Name	Test Group	Test Grade	Test Reason	Student Count	Average Score	Achievement Distribution	Date Last Taken
<a href="#">Grade 5 FAST ELA Reading</a>	FAST PM2	5	PM2 2025-26	79	222	 Percent: 20% 30% 19% 24% 6% Count: 16 24 15 19 5	12/12/2025
<a href="#">Grade 3 FAST ELA Reading</a>	FAST PM2	3	PM2 2025-26	71	189	 Percent: 42% 23% 21% 8% 6% Count: 30 16 15 6 4	12/12/2025
<a href="#">Grade 4 FAST ELA Reading</a>	FAST PM2	4	PM2 2025-26	66	213	 Percent: 23% 26% 18% 20% 14% Count: 15 17 12 13 9	12/12/2025

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# A+ RECOGNITION FUNDS PROPOSED

SAMPLE BALLOT

1st vote  
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## ✓ Proposal 3:

- None of the above



**STAFF MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**



### ESE PARENT NIGHT

Thank you to Ms. Bosch and all the volunteers! Pinewood is committed to promoting an inclusive environment for all!



# A+ RECOGNITION FUNDS

VOTING BALLOT

12/18/25

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## Proposal 3:

- None of the above



Pinewood Elementary



A+ Recognition Voting Log

Pinewood Elementary/2811

18-Dec-25

*for Void*

ESE CLUSTER		Specials	ESP'S
	Room		Room Support
Ms. Armbrister	<i>NA</i>	Dr. Beckwith (Media)	Ms. Adler <i>NA</i> Seleznow
Ms. Edmond	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Scott Adams (Music)	Ms. Beausejour <i>ESOL</i> ESOL
Ms. Gangabissoon	<i>NA</i>	Coach Rogers (Phys Ed)	Ms. Fleming <i>ESOL</i> Edmond
Ms. Louis	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Garricks <i>ESOL</i> Pascua
Ms. McIntosh	<i>NA</i>	<b>Leadership Team</b>	Ms. Lawson <i>ESOL</i> Chattman
Ms. Pascua	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Valme (Principal)	Ms. Legg <i>ESOL</i> Gangabissoon
Ms. Seleznow	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Bloomfield (AP)	Ms. Madry Radio Behavior Tech <i>sm</i>
		Ms. Mobley (Literacy Coach)	Ms. Maragh <i>NA</i> Cadet
<b>VPK</b>		Ms. Tutein (Science Coach)	Ms. Menard <i>NA</i> McIntosh
Ms. Ania	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Belizaire (Math Coach)	Ms. Mhidra <i>SM</i> <i>Arpa</i>
Ms. Cadet	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Seage (Guidance)	Ms. Potestivo Radio <i>Arpa</i>
		Ms. Bosch (ESE Specialist)	Ms. Rameau <i>FR</i> Armbrister
<b>KG</b>		Ms. Gomez (Curriculum Fac.)	Ms. Sealy <i>ESOL</i> Pre K
Ms. Chattman	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Velasquez <i>ESOL</i> IDEA <i>Arpa</i>
Ms. Garcia	<i>NA</i>	<b>Front Office</b>	Ms. Vogt <i>ESOL</i> Rover
Ms. Velez	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Sumpter (Front Desk)	Ms. Woon Louis <i>Arpa</i>
		Mr. Nieves	
<b>First Grade</b>		Ms. Beckford (Office Manager)	<b>Security</b>
Ms. Dumayhag	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Feyers (Micro-Tech)	Ms. Talton <i>NT</i> Radio
Ms. Revier	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Neesmith <i>OU</i> Radio
Ms. F. Samano	<i>NA</i>	<b>ESE SUPPORT</b>	
		Ms. Dougherty (ESE Support Fac.)	
<b>Second Grade</b>		Ms. Norcutt (ESE Support Fac.)	<b>Custodial</b>
Ms. Daniel	<i>NA</i>	Ms. Brown-O'Meally (SLP)	
Ms. Davis	<i>NA</i>		Mr. Gabriel <i>FG</i>
Ms. Mejia	<i>NA</i>		Mr. Hannor <i>BU</i>
Ms. T. Samano	<i>NA</i>		Mr. Moreau <i>SM</i>
			Mr. Nicolas <i>SM</i>
<b>Third Grade</b>			<b>Cafeteria Staff</b>
Ms. Bryan-Stephenson	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Davis <i>ESOL</i>
Ms. McKenzie	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Joselyn Miller <i>SM</i>
Mr. Ortillo	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Kelly O'Neill <i>ESOL</i>
Mr. Reyes	<i>NA</i>		Ms. Ingrid Waugh <i>ESOL</i>
			Ms. Winsome Waugh <i>ESOL</i>
<b>Fourth Grade</b>			
Ms. Francis	<i>NA</i>		
Ms. Morris	<i>NA</i>		
Ms. Wilson	<i>NA</i>		
<b>Fifth Grade</b>			
Ms. Delva	<i>NA</i>		
Ms. Ocmer	<i>NA</i>		
Ms. Powell	<i>NA</i>		
Ms. Pierre	<i>NA</i>		

# 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>School:</b>	Pinewood Elementary	<b>Date of Staff Vote:</b>	12/18/2025
<b>Principal:</b>	Josianne Valme	<b>BTU Steward (or Designee):</b>	Judy Mobley
<b>SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:</b>	Iliana Mejia	<b>Other (if applicable):</b>	Lakesha Madry

Provide the information below.

## RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

<b>1.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10% of the funds go to the school for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials: two Promethean boards.</li> <li>90% of the funds for a one-time bonus to be divided equally amongst all 2024-2025 staff members to include instructional, non-instructional (administrators, cafeteria, custodial, clerical, educational support professional (ESP), armed guard, campus monitors) staff. Staff must have worked at least 99 days of the 2024-2025 school year (per the 186-day calendar) to receive bonus.</li> <li>All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of the funds for a one-time bonus to be divided equally using the following ratio: 70% of the funds to be divided amongst the instructional staff and 30% of the funds to be divided amongst non-instructional staff (administrators, cafeteria, custodial, clerical, educational support professional (ESP) armed guard, campus monitors). Staff must have worked at least 99 days of 2024-2025 school year (per the 186-day calendar) to receive bonus.</li> <li>All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	None of the Above

## STAFF VOTE

The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 1

## FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.				
<b>Proposal 1</b>		<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Proposal 3</b>
<b>Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option:</b>				38
<b>*None of the Above Directions</b>				
				If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.

## SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

<b>Principal:</b>		<b>BTU Steward (or Designee):</b>	
<b>SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:</b>		<b>Other (if applicable):</b>	



Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) - Staff REVOTE Announcement

*Staff  
Notice  
Revote -*

From Josianne Valme <josianne.valme@browardschools.com>  
Date Mon 1/5/2026 1:03 PM  
To PIE\_ALL\_STAFF <PIE\_ALL\_STAFF@browardschools.com>  
Cc Josianne Valme <josianne.valme@browardschools.com>

Greetings Pinewood Elementary,

**Staff Revote Announcement**

We will conduct a staff revote on the A+ Recognition Funds proposals on **Thursday, January 8th**, between **2:20 PM and 3:00 PM** in the **office conference room**. Your participation is important as we finalize this decision. For your convenience, a sample ballot included below:

Thank you in advance for your input!

**A- RECOGNITION FUNDS**  
VOTING BALLOT  
1/8/2026 (Revote)

*Staff  
notice  
Revote*

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**Proposal 3:**

- None of the above



Pinewood Elementary



Warm regards,

**Josianne Valme | Principal**

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# A+ RECOGNITION FUNDS

VOTING BALLOT  
1/8/2026 (Revote)

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## Proposal 3:

- None of the above




Pinewood Elementary



A+ Recognition Staff Revote Roster

8-Jan-26

ESE CLUSTER		Specials		ESP'S	
				Room	Support
Ms. Armbrister	NA	Dr. Beckwith (Media)		Ms. Adler	Seleznow
Ms. Edmond	ME	Ms. Scott Adams (Music)		Ms. Beausejour	ESOL
Ms. Gangabissoon	CG	Coach Rogers (Phys Ed)		Ms. Fleming	Edmond
Ms. Louis	LL			Ms. Garricks	Pascua
Ms. McIntosh	MC	<b>Leadership Team</b>		Ms. Lawson	Chattman
Ms. Pascua	PA	Ms. Valme (Principal)		Ms. Legg	Gangabissoon
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Ms. Garcia	GC	<b>Front Office</b>		Ms. Vogt	Rover
Ms. Velez	VE	Ms. Sumpter (Front Desk)		Ms. Woon	Louis
		Mr. Nieves (IMT)			
<b>First Grade</b>		Ms. Beckford (Office Manager)		<b>Custodial</b>	
Ms. Dumayhag	DM	Ms. Feyers (Micro-Tech)			
Ms. Revier	RV			Mr. Gabriel	FG
Ms. F. Samano	FS	<b>ESE SUPPORT</b>		Mr. Hannor	BH
		Ms. Dougherty (ESE Support Fac.)		Mr. Moreau	SM
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Ms. Daniel	DA	Ms. Brown-O'Meally (SLP)			
Ms. Davis	DA				
Ms. Mejia	ME				
Ms. T. Samano	TS				
<b>Third Grade</b>					
Ms. Bryan-Stephenson	BS				
Ms. McKenzie	MC				
Mr. Ortillo	OR				
Mr. Reyes	RE				
<b>Fourth Grade</b>					
Ms. Francis	FR				
Ms. Morris	MR				
Ms. Wilson	WR				
<b>Fifth Grade</b>					
Ms. Delva	DL				
Ms. Oemer	OE				
Ms. Powell	PO				
Ms. Pierre	PI				

67 votes  


## 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Principal:	Josianne Valme	BTU Steward (or Designee):	Judy Mobley
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:	Iliana Mejia	Other (if applicable):	n/a

Provide the information below.

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3.	None of the Above

### STAFF VOTE


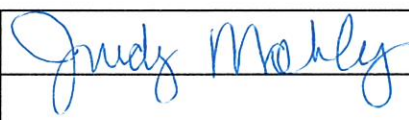
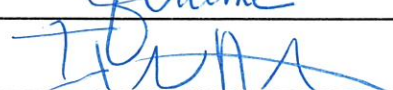
The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
(a) 26	(a) 40	(a) 1

### FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.				
Proposal 1	Proposal 2	X	Proposal 3	*None of the Above Directions
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option:			40	If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.

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SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:		Other (if applicable):	