

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

GRIFFIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MINUTES

Date: 2/23/2026

Time: 2:20 pm

Location: Media Center at 5050 SW 116 Avenue, Cooper City, FL 33330
(754)-323-5900

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Griffin Elementary School SAC was held on Monday, January 28, 2026, in the Media Center. SAC Chair- Mrs. Chmura called the meeting to order at 2:29 p.m. Ms. Novack recorded the minutes of the meeting. Quorum was met.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

SAC members in attendance: M. Beltran, D. Chmura, G. Goffney, M. Menendez, J. Murray, T. Novack, K. Schiller, C. Thompkins, A. Villanueva (9 of 15 present)

APPROVAL OR CORRECTION OF JANUARY 28, 2026, MINUTES

January 28, 2026 - motion to approve by J. Murray, 2nd by K. Shiller.

REPORTS

- Principal's Report
 - Growth Monitoring in i-Ready will take place this week.
 - Extended Learning Opportunity – ELO Camp
 - Science Camp began today. The focus is the 4th grade standards that need reinforcement and any weak 5th grade standards as noted by the Middle of the Year assessment.
 - Determination for a math camp will be made after the Growth Monitoring Data from i-Ready is completed.
 - A progress board for Reflex and Frax will be displayed. Students are seeing the benefits of the program, specifically the third grade with fractions. (The Topic assessment scores were fantastic.)
 - The Griffin Market had a successful opening. The students continue to earn Griffin dollars for positive behaviors such as attendance, hallway conduct, and i-Ready

- lessons passed. Some are choosing to spend right away while others are choosing to save for a large purchase.
- Read for the Record is Thursday, February 26. However, we had an early celebration with our Pre-K today. Stanley P. Panther from the Florida Panthers visited today and read with our students. It was awesome! This year's book is See Marcus Grow. Our guest readers on Thursday will be Deputy Gordon and his Sargeant. They will read for our Kindergarten students.
 - Accountability Funds - Current Balance: \$4,276.76
 - Science camp started today. There are 24 students enrolled with room for a few more. It is a needs-based on science data. Topics to include 4th grade standards and any low 5th grade standards from the start of the year.
 - School Improvement Plan Monitoring: Science Mid-year Reflection
 - Science scores will be addressed once the part 2 of the Middle of the Year (MOY) assessment is completed.
 - Report on Open Work Orders
 - The curb in the North lot was called in and fixed.
 - The sprinklers are being worked on by Mark.
 - Painting of one classroom was also called in.
 - Stakeholder Feedback
 - Parents noted that children in aftercare are using and enjoying Frax and Reflex. Thank you PTA for the purchase!
 - There were questions regarding the comparison of Griffin's data to that of the District. Math scores are above Cooper City Elementary, but the ELA scores seem to not have moved as much. The scores are improving and intervention groups have been put into place. Growth monitoring is a good predictor of how students will do at the end of the year.
 - Parent would like to help motivate students to excel in ELA. Principal suggested to ensure attendance because the best support for a better performance in ELA is presence for instruction. Additional discussion involved the use of Beanstack for reading motivation. There are monthly incentives.
 - School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
 - Nothing to report currently.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Monday, April 27, 2026.

J. Murray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. K. Shiller seconded it. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.