

# SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

## GRIFFIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MINUTES

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Date: February 23, 2026

Time: 2:58 p.m.

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

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### CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Griffin Elementary School SAF was held on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Media Center. Mrs. Chmura called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m. Mrs. Cordero was not available, so D. Perez shared the information on her behalf. Ms. Novack recorded the minutes of the meeting.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Members in attendance: M. Beltran, D. Chmura, G. Goffney, M. Menendez, T. Novack, D. Perez, K. Schiller, C. Thompkins, A. Villanueva.

### APPROVAL OR CORRECTION OF JANUARY 28, 2026, MINUTES

January 28<sup>th</sup> minutes - motion to approve made by K. Shiller and seconded by C. Thompkins.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Report from Parent Representative
  - Camp monitors – formal procedures are in place for them to follow. No random searches are being conducted.
  - Camera monitoring was discussed. The goal is to tighten control over viewing and access. SROs can monitor. Retrieval needs permission.
  - Walk-through metal detection was discussed. This is geared for high school students only.
  - Bathroom Vaping is a concern
    - Detection devices will be installed.
    - The devices will help detect fights and identify situation, but not students. They will not be cameras.
  - Strategic Panic Alert System

400 actual situations have been identified and appropriate intervention was quick. This was using the 3 press feature not the 8 press. There have been no 8 press incidents reported.

- Response is rapid.
- Next meeting will be held on February 18, 2026.

## **NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting to be held on Monday, April 27, 2026. C. Thompkins made a motion to end the meeting at 3:15 p.m. G. Goffney seconded and all were in favor of adjournment.