

# SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

## GRIFFIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S MINUTES

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Date: October 27, 2025

Time: 3:00 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, October 27, 2025, in the Media Center. SAF Chair- Mrs. Cordero called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Ms. Novack recorded the minutes of the meeting.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Members in attendance: M. Beltran, D. Chmura, F. Cordero, D. Ferello, T. Novack, K. Schiller, C. Thompkins, A. Villanueva.

### APPROVAL OR CORRECTION OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 MINUTES

September 27<sup>th</sup> minutes - motion to approved by C. Thompkins and seconded by D. Chmura.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Report from Parent Representative
  - The cell phone use policy was discussed at the Area meeting. High School students can use them during lunch. K – 8, there is no cell phone use that is approved.
  - Some facilities are rented. Rental is permitted on weekends only otherwise security and custodians are needed.
  - Banners are being updated to meet the new requirements.
  - Redefining schools was discussed. Schools slotted for K-8 or closure were mentioned.
    - There will be regional meetings on November 13. Parents are encouraged to attend. Decisions will be made in January.
  - Tech innovation within the District includes Microsoft Copilot.
    - Laptops can go home. Parents are responsible for the device. There is a form that needs to be completed.

- House Bill 1255 1105 states that Charter schools can use open District facilities rent free.
  - This caused a lot of parent concern. Why should the District house a charter school on District premises at the expense of the District? That was the major point of discussion.

## **NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting to be held on December 1, 2025. Mrs. Cordero made a motion to end the meeting at 3:11 p.m. Ms. Novack seconded and all were in favor of adjournment.