

Pines Lakes Elementary
School Advisory Council Minutes
Friday, February 27, 2026
7:30 a.m.
Room 124

1. **Call to Order:** A meeting of the Pines Lakes Elementary School Advisory Council was held in person on Friday, February 27, 2026. Christina Dejean called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m. Quorum was not established with 6 out of 14 members in attendance.
2. **Minutes:** Approval of January minutes with corrections. Ms. Colon motioned to approve the January minutes. Ms. Muroff seconds the motion.
3. **Reports**
 - a. **Principal Report:** Not discussed
 - b. **Safety and Security:** Monthly drills are continuing. If our assigned SRO is out, we do have a covering SRO.
 - c. **School Improvement Plan Monitoring and 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Addendum Stakeholder Feedback:** Stakeholder input is part of the School Improvement Plan each year. Ms. Balroop reviewed the plan and asked for any parent input at the end.
 - Data is taken from PM3. Small group is occurring. ELA ELO camp will end next week. Math will begin after Spring Break and continue until April. Some teachers have also attended SOR 3 and 6 training as well as math training. We receive district support for ESOL strategies twice a week. During the last IR visit, data for ESOL students was reviewed. We have our ESOL contact that is responsible for IPT (initial test) and WIDA Testing (midyear testing). We do have district support twice a week that provides her with different strategies and supports her. During the last two PLC sessions, the ESOL district support held a PD for teachers on two of the ESOL keys for teaching.
 - No stakeholder input was given on the SIP plan.
 - d. **School Accountability Funds:** Current balance is \$1,341.23. Items that can be purchased with the funds are instructional materials. Motion to purchase Science Bootcamp materials will be tabled due to quorum not being met.
 - e. **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):** No incidents reported August – September
 - f. **Title 1 Updates:** Funds are being used to pay for ELO Camp this year.
4. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. **Redefining Schools Update:** An open house meet and greet will take place in April. Ms. Colon mentioned hosting an ice cream party to allow the students to mingle together. Ms. Joseph mentioned offering student giveaways.

5. Presentation

- a. None at this time.

6. New Business – Parent and Stakeholder input on the following plans:

a. 2026-2027 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

- i. Ms. Camacho suggested a Family Math Night at Publix.
- ii. Ms. Balroop mentioned a Parent and Student Success (PASS) Night to share student data with parents. Parents would get student data folder with data breakdowns and how to help the student at home.
- iii. Effectiveness is determined based on the number of participants and hosting different types of Family Nights. Mrs. Dejean discussed the Title 1 document (H2) she uses to review the effectiveness of current school years parent and family engagement plan.

b. 2026-2027 Parent Compact

- i. Ms. Camacho suggested changing verbiage from sent home to uploaded into Focus.
- ii. Ms. Balroop suggested changing ‘The Compact will be discussed at’ to ‘The elements of the Compact will be discussed at’ as well as ‘Monthly parent meetings’ to ‘Monthly SAC Meeting’

c. 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Addendum – Please see above #3.

d. 2026-2027 Parent Involvement Allocation Funds from Title 1

- i. Funds were used for family nights, supplies for the family nights, family night refreshments, and teacher stipends to work any family nights.
- ii. No stakeholder input was given on the Parent Involvement Allocation Funds.

- e. Ms. Muroff attended the Broward Teachers Union (BTU) Stewart Council Meeting which discussed the health insurance concern. BTU wants the community to know that this concern is not just a teacher concern but affects all Broward School employees. Please speak up in any way you can. Everyone’s support is needed. Referendum money is the only teacher increase that received was 0.55%. There is a school board member who is requesting to take away referendum money after it was approved, as well as, have teachers return three years' worth of referendum money.

7. PTA Updates: None at this time.

8. Announcements:

- a. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.
 - b. Ms. Muroff mentioned concerns with students being in group chats. Ms. Balroop will discuss with Ms. Wolfe.
9. **Adjourn:** Ms. Dejeans motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 a.m. Ms. Camacho seconds the motion.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Julia Camacho

Name of Position on Board: Secretary