

Riverglades Elementary
School Advisory Forum
Date: Monday, January 26, 2026
Time: 9:00am
Location: Cafeteria

Welcome/Pledge: A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:00am. Secretary substitute Jen Sainato recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

Approval of November, December and January minutes: Stephanie Rodriguez displayed and summarized the November, December, and January 12th minutes. Laura Just made a motion to approve. Motion outcome: minutes from November 2025, December 2025, and January 2026 approved.

SAF Chair Report: Taneka Lawrence reported Notes from meeting attached.

PTA Report: Maria Jewell (Jennifer Solf) reported that:

- **Playground flooring plan updated:** moving forward with **poured-in-place rubber** for most areas (with some **sand/sod** remaining due to drainage/cost), with a **target completion this summer**.
- **Holiday Shop results:** brought in **almost \$7,000**; Holiday Drive donations supported **Deerfield Beach Elementary** and **Park Ridge Elementary**.
- **Key upcoming events/dates:** **Bingo Night (Feb 9)**, **Black History Night (Feb 20)**, **Panthers Night (Feb 27)**, plus multiple district/SAC advisory meetings listed.
- **Yearbook:** preorders still open; price stated as **\$60**; cover contest winner announced as **Weston Hill**.
- **Volunteer needs highlighted:** Black History Night volunteers (activities/decor), board roles for **2026–27** (President, Executive VP, others), lunch helpers, beautification, and more.

Safety/SRO Report: Volpe and Rodriguez no incidents to report

Principal's Report: Seltzer reported: new flooring in cafeteria, they may be also painting cafeteria doors, music teacher Mr. Silva is having music presentations for KG-2 ... in future he is planning to have cafeteria performance for grades 3-5 ... Mrs. Seltzer is going to Phoenix for Leader in Me workshop to get new perspectives and see Leader in Me in action...

Questions, concerns & ideas: Esther Jean Asked about special teacher communications and what is expected, Mrs Seltzer responded that they will come in to conferences when needed . Dino Petrovic asked if there's any non-partisan efforts to bring up district concerns about budget cuts and how it's affecting our schools to the state..Mrs. Seltzer answered that the district has a committee set up(the John Sullivan dept) to monitor and keep tightening money with charter schools... Dino states he is concerned with lack of activism that the school/county/public city schools is only going to get worse

Motion to adjourn: Dino Petrovic made a motion to adjourn at 9:25am. Meeting adjourned at 9:25am

Next Meeting: February 23, 2026