

Riverglades Elementary
School Advisory Forum
Date: Monday, February 23 2026
Time: 9:00am
Location: Media Center

Welcome/Pledge: A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:08am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

Approval of November, December and January minutes: Stephanie Rodriguez displayed and summarized the January minutes. Taneka Lawrence made a motion to approve. Motion outcome: minutes from January, 2026 approved.

SAF Chair Report: Taneka Lawrence reported that the number of tests is being addressed at the North Advisory Council meetings. **Notes from meeting attached.**

PTA Report: Black History Night was a hit. The performances were amazing and all who went had great feedback. See PTA minutes from February meeting. Playground update- Still on track to complete in Summer 2026. Parkland day is on Saturday, March 7. Looking for military veterans and first responders and parents. Kids have a great time walking. Theme: Red, White, Blue & Sunshine. Yearbook cover was finalized. Request- please send in pics. yearbook@riverglades.pta.com Gator Rewards this Thursday & Friday. Creative Arts Night is being planned and theme is space, Out of this world.

Safety/SRO Report: Deputy Rodriguez and Seltzer reported that there was a student on Friday hit by a car. The girl is okay. It was an illegal crossing, so we are going to make it a point to go over safety and wearing helmets. Taneka Lawrence added that there are a lot of bike riders that are riding in the street because of construction going on and there are no sidewalks. There is a community concern about safety. Sergeant Kiar reported that he will try to reach out to someone that might be able to help with additional resources to ensure safety from Hillsboro to Riverglades. Sainato reported there is a cut through that can possibly be utilized. Seltzer is also going to reach out to the City of Parkland to see if having help for the cut-through would be possible to ensure students get to school safely.

Principal's Report: Seltzer shared that Black History Night was a tremendous success. She also noted that the Leader in Me Conference in Phoenix was a valuable and enriching learning experience. On Friday, our team visited Heron Heights and engaged in meaningful discussions about the importance of common language and aligned best practices across our zone schools. We are looking forward to continuing these zone meetings to further collaborate and strengthen Leader in Me implementation. As a Year 1 Leader in Me school, we are proud to already be ahead in many areas. For example, our 5th grade students are taking on leadership roles by helping facilitate Kindergarten Round-Up. Stephanie Rodriguez added that she and Mrs. Slater recently experienced a student-led conference, which was incredible to witness. It highlighted how students can truly take ownership of their learning. She also shared that her visit to Eagle Point's Leadership Day was inspiring, as it showcased students actively demonstrating leadership throughout the school.

Questions, concerns & ideas: Taneka Lawrence said that it would be great if someone from Riverglades could be on the committee for Multicultural Advisory Council. There are 4 meetings a year and if you are on the committee, you have 3 schools visits to attend. Usually, the school visits are in the morning, but the 4 meetings of the year are in the evening around 6-8pm. Leah Govind spoke up showing an interest.

This is a great opportunity to stay in the loop on the dual language program at our school and throughout the district.

Motion to adjourn: Judd made a motion to adjourn at 9:32am. Meeting adjourned at 9:32am

Next Meeting: March 30, 2026 @9am