

Riverglades Elementary
School Advisory Council
Date: Monday, August 31, 2026
Time & Location: 9:30am in Cafeteria

Call meeting to order/ Attendance: A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Council was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:42am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

Minutes: Rodriguez summarized the May 2026 minutes. Taneka Lawrence made a motion to approve the May minutes. Motion outcome: Minutes from May 2026 approved.

School Improvement Plan (SIP): Stephanie Rodriguez stated that the purpose of the SAC is to discuss school goals and the actions we are taking to achieve those goals. The composition of SAC members remains the same. The SAC bylaws are available for anyone who would like to review them. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is the most important part of the SAC meeting and serves as the primary focus for discussing our school goals, progress, and strategies for improvement. Rodriguez shared how you can see all the minutes and SIP information on our website. She also showed the Clever dashboard and various resources students can utilize at home if desired. Clever apps- available to students at home. BA is reading curriculum, Savvas is math curriculum, Discover education science, iReady is only available until 3:30pm. CodeAI (good exposure to AI), chess4life is great to learn chess. When you child is done with the diagnostic, you will see all the areas students were tested in and areas of strengths or weaknesses. Rodriguez also shared that we have a positive behavior support plan. Last year we used PBIS but this year, it is through Class Dojo.

Yahira Tamayo shared that she and Mr. Duhart are conducting assemblies for students in grades 4–5 focused on artificial intelligence (AI), including discussions about what can be created using AI both in and out of school.

Accountability SAC Funds: \$1,430.62

School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR): Seltzer reported during the first week of school, a weapon was found on campus. Due to the nature of the situation, there is limited information that can be shared. It was emphasized that there was never a threat or danger to students, and the school collaborated with law enforcement throughout the process. Law enforcement determined that, while the situation needed to be taken seriously, there was no indication of a threat or danger to students. The school is required to follow a specific process when a weapon is found on campus and takes these situations very seriously to ensure the safety and security of all students and staff.

Principal's Report- Principal Seltzer shared that we are beginning our second year of Leader in Me. We are now ready to begin the parent component of the program and are looking for parents who are interested in being trained on the 8 Habits. The training will take place on September 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Riverglades Elementary. We will be partnering with Heron Heights for this training.

Questions, concerns & ideas: Dino asked about the morning carline and shared concerns about some parents allowing their children to exit in the parking lot or along Parkside. These practices are causing delays, confusion, and frustration and are contributing to an increase in late drop-offs. Principal Seltzer said she will send out another reminder to families about following the proper carline procedures.

It was also mentioned that the crossing guard sometimes puts up the STOP sign a little early when there is not yet a larger group of students crossing. Seltzer explained that she is not responsible for the crossing guards but will share the concern with the City of Parkland.

Esther Jean also shared that her son LOVES aftercare and gave a shout-out to the aftercare staff!

Another parent asked about Beanstack. Rodriguez shared that students can log books on BeanStack and there is a district competition going on.

Motion to adjourn: Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn at 10:05am. Meeting adjourned at 10:05am

Next Meeting: September 28, 2026 at 9:30am