

Riverside Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Monday, February 23, 2026, 2:30 PM
Media Center

Agenda




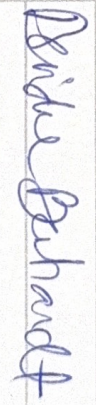

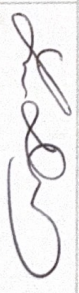
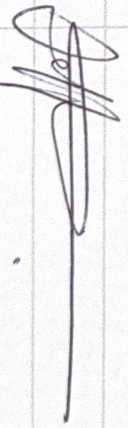
- Call to order
- Attendance (quorum)
- Approval of meeting minutes-January 26, 2026
- SIP Funds-\$20,018
- Accountability Funds-\$2,956
- Stakeholder Feedback
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Comprehensive Reading Plan
 - Science of Reading
- Principal's Report
 - Academic Update
 - ELO Camps
- Assistant Principal's Report
- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) update
- PTO Update
- New Business
- Upcoming Events
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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Riverside ES (3031)


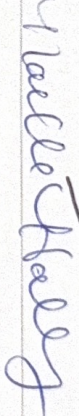
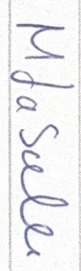

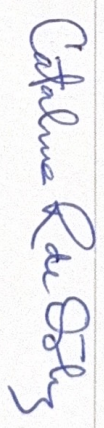
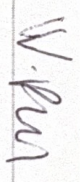
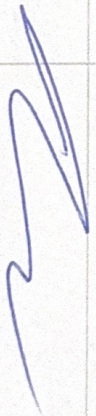



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#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Allen, Cassandra	Parent, SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, I- Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
2	Amburgey, Margo	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Balint, Lisa	Principal	Yes	No	
4	Bernard, Kati	Teacher, SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
5	Bernhardt, Deirdre	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
6	Berrios, Sindy	Teacher	Yes	No	
7	Bukata, John	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Daniel, Shanette	Parent	Yes	Yes	
9	D'Elia, Geri	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
10	DiCapua, Lucie	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Felipe, Alison	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Garfield, Jeffrey	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
13	Goldman, Barrett	ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	

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14	Hendrix, Riley	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Hollins, Noelle	Teacher	Yes	Yes	
16	Jennings, Curtis	Parent	No	Yes	
17	LaSalle, Melissa	Parent	No	Yes	
18	Lazaridis, Dovena	Parent	No	Yes	
19	Lazaridis, Theoharis	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
20	Meyer, Matthew	Parent	No	Yes	
21	Ortiz, Catalina	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
22	Parker, Vanessa	Teacher	Yes	Yes	
23	Pein, Edward	Parent	No	Yes	
24	Pein, Melissa	Parent	No	Yes	
25	Penalozza, Merissa	Parent, Community / Business Representatives	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
26	Perez, Yasmin	Parent, ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
27	Ramirez, Desiree	Parent, ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
28	Roldan, Janice	Parent	No	Yes	

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29	Smith, Meghan	Non-Instructional Support Employees, Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	Yes	Yes	
30	Strach, Cheryl	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Cheryl Strach</i>
31	Thanki, Chitra	Parent, Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Chitra Thanki</i>
32	Walters, Natalie	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Natalie Walters</i>
33	Williams, Natalie	Parent	No	Yes	
34	Young, Lauren	Teacher	Yes	Yes	<i>Lauren Young</i>
35	Youngmann, Cristina	Parent, Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	Yes	Yes	<i>Cristina Youngmann</i>

Guest Sign In

Date:

2/23/26

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Sanya Khan	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
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Minutes

• **Welcome**

- Call to order at 2:53 pm
- Attendance (quorum) is met: 22/35 members present
- Approval of January 26, 2026, meeting minutes
 - Motion made to approve made by: Lucie Spiewak
 - Second by: Lisa Balint

• **SIP Funds-\$20,018**

- According to the district, we need to spend this money or lose it. Possibly use these funds to purchase I-Ready books for 3rd grade or purchase a 3-year contract for I-Ready ELA toolbox. We will talk about these options at the next meeting.
- Mrs. Balint obtained a quote for Boot camp (SQOD) books for \$1,650. Our 5th graders use this resource as an instructional tool for the end of year Science assessment.
 - Balint made a motion to purchase SQOD books for 5th grade next year.
 - Second by: Merissa Penalzoza
 - Discussion
 - Vote: none opposed/motion passed

• **Accountability Funds-\$2,956**

• **Stakeholder Feedback-** none currently

• **School Improvement Plan (SIP)**

- Mrs. Bernhardt shared RSE's Comprehensive Reading Plan -Overview of the Science of Reading. SOR is not a curriculum, it is more on how to teach students how to

read. We focus on Tier 1 instruction, monitor student progress with prescriptive interventions in place (Tier 2/Tier 3).

- **Principal's Report**

- Academic Update: Currently, things are moving well for all grade levels. Our mid-year data looks great. Mrs. Balint will likely have to return to the district building for another deep data dive towards the end of the year. Our ELO camps are running well.

- **Assistant Principal's Report**

- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) update.
- 4 BTA's and 2 SESIR events since last month.

- **PTO Update:**

- FUN RUN: We raised almost \$40,000 for Fun Run event! Fundraising incentives are scheduled for students/ classes who meet the requirements. We have met our schoolwide goal to host the BMX show. This will be scheduled in May after testing.
- Family Night: Book Fair and Pasta Night is April 2nd

- **New Business:**

- Cyberbullying-Mrs. Bernhardt shared resources available on district website. Officer Miles addresses this topic as part of the GRADE program with the 5th graders are the end of the year.

- **Upcoming Events:**

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★ Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.

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