

Riverside Elementary School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Monday, April 27, 2026, 2:30 PM
Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)

Agenda

- Call to order at 2:33pm
- Attendance (quorum) is met: 20/35 members present
- Approval of meeting minutes-March 30, 2025
 - Motion made to approve made by: Marissa Penaloza
 - Second by: Meghan Smith
- **SIP Funds-\$18,368.57**
 - Some A+ payouts have been paid out; however, is not final yet.
- **Accountability Funds-\$ 1,478.38**
- **Stakeholder Feedback**
 - A parent proposed a “club” for those few students who are demonstrating poor behavior and disrupting classroom environments. Possibly give those 1-2 kids in each classroom that attention they are seeking by forming a “club” whether during school hours or afterschool.
- **School Improvement Plan (SIP)**
 - Mr. Jones will address this in his assistant principal report
- **Principal's Report**
 - Testing Season- PM3 testing starting today. Over the next few weeks, all students will be taking PM3 assessments. Schedule was shared via parent weekly call out and email.
 - Preliminary 1st budget meeting was today. As of now, it appears we are going to be ok. Projection is still set low, and district will not be making any changes until school starts. We are in a peculiar situation and may have to wait until the kids are here until anything else is added or funded. Class sizes will be larger next year, at least in 4th and 5th grades. We don't anticipate any special changes. A budget presentation will be part of the May meeting.
 - “Leader in Me” program: Mrs. Balint received an email about a district training “Leader in Me” program. This program focuses on the 7

principles/habits of being a leader for students. The program is expensive (approximately \$78,000), however there is a grant that will pay 60%. We have been approved for grant funding. Mrs. Balint shared a video about the program. Mrs. Balint will be meeting with a representative tomorrow to get more details and will bring it back in May. Possibly requesting to use funds from SIP, PTO and/or Aftercare.

- **Assistant Principal's Report**

- **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) update**

- None currently

- **Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan (SWPBP)**

- Mr. Jones shared 2-year trend data including the top behavior incidents. We did not make our goal of reducing it by 25%.
- Smart goal for 2026-2027: Current top incident is 38% profanity referral. We will aim to reduce by 10% by April 2027 using SMART goals.
- New acronym for 2026- 2027 year: RSE:
 - R- Be Responsible/ S- Be Safe/ E- Be Excellent
- New posters (with expectations listed) will be visible in classrooms, hallways and cafeteria.

- **New Business-** none at this time.

- **PTO Update**

- School supplies are open until the end of May. The new company will ship to homes as an option.
- Teacher Appreciation Week kicked off today with breakfast from Panera. More treats and goodies throughout the week.
- Bingo- great turnout and a lot of fun.
- Officer votes, new Board starting in July.

- **Upcoming Events**

- 4/27-5/1 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- 4/27 PM3 Testing Begins
- 5/4 Kid of Character Assembly (Tolerance)
- 5/4 VPK-Swimming
- 5/7 Art Show Family Night
- 5/8 Friday Shop- last one with Mystery Bags! Come early!
- 5/11 Dunk Tank Incentive
- 5/15 Career Day

- ★ Meeting adjourned at 3:31pm. SAF meeting begins at 3:31pm.
- ★ Next meeting is May 18, 2026, at 2:30 PM in the Innovative Learning Commons.