

Sandpiper Elementary School Advisory Council Minutes –
Jan 26, 2026 (5th Meeting of the year)

Welcome – A meeting of the Sandpiper School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center and via Teams on Monday, Jan. 23, 2026.

Ms. Swickle called the meeting to order at 2:25 pm.

Ms. R-Love will record the minutes for this meeting.

Attendees – The sign in sheets and Teams attendance will be attached to the minutes. Please note that 14 SAC committee members attended - 12 in person. The quorum requirements were met.

Minutes – Ms. Swickle presented the December 1, 2025, minutes.

Ms. Valmont motioned to accept the minutes as written. Ms. Sturgess seconded. The floor opened for discussion. Floor closed. Motion passed unanimously.

Accountability Funds – Currently, Sandpiper has \$462.36 in accountability funds. Members were asked to submit a proposal for the next meeting.

SAC information and updates – Ms. Swickle

No updates yet.

SIP monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback – Ms. Swickle

SAC presented/discussed the SIP with Title 1 plan and asked all stakeholders for feedback. No feedback was provided regarding the SIP.

Mid-Year Review – Ms. Swickle

Ms. Swickle reported learning gains in ELA from PM1 to present. Enrichment camp will begin February 9 for students needing tutoring. Staff are making adjustments in Math to increase learning gains. Math scores are on track to meet school goals.

Stakeholders were asked for feedback. No feedback was provided at this time.

Title 1 – Ms. Damas

This year's Title 1 survey is online. Parent links have been sent, and additional parent responses will be solicited at upcoming events.

SESIR (School Environment Safety Incident Reporting) – A new SESIR report has been filed with the state. Student destroyed computer and an obligation has been added to their files. When an obligation is attached to a student's records, it means the student is responsible for resolving a specific issue—such as damage to school property—before certain privileges or records can be cleared. This may include reimbursing the school for the damaged item or completing other steps outlined by the administration. Until the obligation is fulfilled, it remains noted in the student's official record and may impact access to school resources or participation in certain activities.

BPIE (Best Practices for Inclusive Education) - Ms. LaChance stated that Sandpiper students and their families received their invitations to The Just Do It...I Did! Awards. The program was established in 1999 by the BCPS Exceptional Student Education Department to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of students with disabilities. Categories of recognition include academics, behavior, communication, independent functioning, social/emotional skills, leadership, and athletics. The event will be held Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at The Parker.

Principal Updates & Upcoming Events – Ms. LaChance

Ms. LaChance has sent out staff intentions this week. In addition to the upcoming FAST camp, students have morning camp times for extra help with I Ready math and reading. Matriculation plans for 5th grade and Pre-K students have started.

Jan 26 - 30 Literacy week

- Jan 28 Snowed in Movie night by Student Council
- Jan 28 Kindergarten Round up 9 am & 5 pm
- Feb 4 Science Night and STEAM Bookfair
- Feb 4 Grades 4 & 5 – Opt out of reproductive health and disease prevention letters available
- Feb 4 Tornado Drill
- Feb 5 Spring Pictures – students can dress up
- Feb 9 FAST camp begins
- Feb 10 5th Grade committee parent meeting
- Feb 11 Valentine's dance 2 – 4 pm
- Feb 12 Kindergarten Safety Town
- Feb 13 Day of Service (SRO) and Early Release
- Feb 23 Grade 3 Super Scientific Circus

Motion: Ms. Swickle motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:24 pm. Next meeting will be on February 23, 2026, at 2:15 pm in the Media Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Laurel R-Love SAC Secretary 2025-2026

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Sandpiper Elementary School Advisory Forum
Minutes – Jan 26, 2026

Ms. Whitfield called the SAF meeting to order at 2:45 pm in the Media Center.

News from the CAA meeting included our Superintendent sharing news that students throughout Broward County are showing learning gains.

Fencing is ongoing throughout the county – Sandpiper is on the list for fencing.

During the hiring freeze, the district will use district employees to fill school openings.

Reminders that recess is required and cannot be withheld for test prep or discipline.

Bair Middle School was taking off the school closure list.

State government has mentioned they may look into intervention of the district.

There was a backlash concerning the use of high school gyms for graduation. Sandpiper's 1300 building will be used by Piper Community School for GED, and ESOL classes. Fencing is still needed.

Cameras to record speeding through school zones are up and running not just for open/close times but throughout the school day.

Ms. Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 2:53 pm