

Sandpiper Elementary School Advisory Council Minutes –
December 1, 2025 (4th Meeting of the year)

Welcome – A meeting of the Sandpiper School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center and via Teams on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.

Ms. Swickle called the meeting to order at 2:27 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 15 SAC committee members attended, 14 in person. Quorum met.

Minutes – Ms. Swickle presented the Oct. 6, 2025, minutes.

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

Ms. Swickle presented the Nov. 3, 2025, minutes.

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

Voting for proposals for the A+ Ballot – Ms. Swickle

Ms. Swickle presented the 7 proposals for the A+ ballot. Roll call vote was held after much discussion. SAC members could pick two of the proposals. The two options receiving the most votes will be on the ballot with the None of the above option.

Option 3: Equal shared for all instructional and non-instructional staff - received 9 of the 28 votes.

Option 1: Full shares for classroom teachers, educational support staff (Paraprofessional), clerical administration, support staff, and Micro-Tech
Half shares for cafeteria and custodial staff – received 7 votes.

Option 2 received 6 votes, Option 5 received 3 votes, Option 7 received 2 votes, Option 4 received 1 vote, and Option 6 received no votes.

Ballots will have money totals for the shares and half shares as a part of the information. Voting day will be publicized by email and flyers. Only current staff may vote. To be eligible for A+ bonuses, employees must have been full-time, permanent employees, present for at least 99 days during the 2024-2025 school year at Sandpiper Elementary.

Accountability Funds – Currently, Sandpiper has \$2,162.36 in accountability funds. Two proposals were submitted for the funds.

Ms. Smith motioned that all the funds be used to help fund the Accelerated Reader (AR) Subscription of \$3,422.50 with the remaining funding coming from Media Funds. Ms. Partiss seconded the motion. Floor was opened for discussion. Floor closed. Ayes were 7, Nays were 8 – motion was lost.

Ms. Delsalle motioned to use \$1,700 of the accountability funds for AR with the remaining funding coming from Media Funds. Ms. Whitfield seconded the motion. Floor was opened for discussion. Floor closed. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Swickle reminded the members that accountability funds are now \$462.36, and proposals may be submitted before the next meeting.

SAC information and updates – Ms. Swickle

I Ready Growth monitoring show growth for reading and math skills that will transfer to the PM2 testing that begins tomorrow. Floor was opened for discussion. Floor closed.

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.

SESIR (School Environment Safety Incident Reporting) – A new SESIR report has been filed with the state. Ms. LaChance outlined the need to be proactive to prevent incidents from escalating.

BPIE (Best Practices for Inclusive Education) - Ms. LaChance

Other schools are touring Sandpiper to see how we integrate our gen ed and special ed programs.

Principal Updates & Upcoming Events – Ms. LaChance

Ms. LaChance will be meeting with the Superintendent and his cabinet to discuss how Sandpiper is meeting our educational goals. In March, another team will be touring Sandpiper to review our goals.

- Dec. 2 – 5th Grade field trip to Biz Town
- Dec. 5 – 5th Grade field trip to Westpine Middle School
- Dec. 9 - BCPS Showcase 5–8 pm at the Amerant Arena
- Dec. 16, 17, 18 – Student of the Month presentations.
- Dec. 19 – Early release
- Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 Winter break
- Jan. 5 – Employee Planning
- Jan. 6 – students return to school

Motion: Ms. Swickle motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm. Next meeting will be on January 26, 2026, at 2:15 pm in the Media Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Laurel R-Love SAC Secretary 2025-2026

Minutes Approved as written _____ Date: _____

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