

SILVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 4:01 PM

1. Welcome, Sign-In & Introductions

- Mrs. Lesli Rogosin (Co-Chair) opened the meeting and introduced herself and Principal John Vetter.
- Mrs. Brittany Therien introduced as incoming Co-Chair; she will shadow Mrs. Rogosin this year in preparation for taking over the role.
- Committee roles and representatives were reviewed, including Community Representative (Elisa), the BTU Representative, the ESE Representative (Santos), the Gifted Representative, and the Pre-K Representative.
- It was noted that the ESOL Representative position is currently open; a volunteer is needed to fill this role.

2. Approval of Minutes

- May 2025 minutes were presented for review.

3. SAC / SAF – Purpose of Each Committee

The purpose and distinction between the School Advisory Council (SAC) and the School Advisory Forum (SAF) were reviewed for attendees.

4. SAC Composition – 2026–27 Roster

Role	Name / Status
Principal	John Vetter
Co-Chair	Lesli Rogosin
Co-Chair (incoming, shadowing)	Brittany Therien
Secretary	Paulie Martinez
BTU Representative	Amy Ducuennois
Gifted Representative	Elyssa Helfman
Non-Instructional Representative	Lesly Rodriguez
Business Representative	Echo Herman
Community Representative	Seldon Ross
1-Zone Representative	Susie Gilden
SAF (School Advisory Forum) Rep	Elisa Barquin
Pre-K Representative	Alisa Bacheikov
ESE Representative	Santos Canales
ESOL Representative	VACANT – volunteer needed
Parent Representative	Darah Barquero
PTO Representative	Patricia Arcebel

Several representative positions were confirmed as filled or attending during introductions but individual names were not captured in the notes; these should be confirmed with the Co-Chairs and updated in the official roster.

5. Committee Business

Roll Call Vote

- A roll call vote was held to approve the SAC position members for the 2026–27 school year.
- Result: Approved unanimously.

Outreach & Resources

- Mr. Vetter reviewed the SAC promotional video and discussed strategies for recruiting new parent participants for future meetings.
- The Central Advisory Committee meeting (CAF) and the i-Zone calendar were reviewed.

6. SESSIR Events

No SESSIR events to report at this time (0 events).

7. PTO Updates

Presented by Patricia Arcebel, PTO Representative.

- Book Fair and Birthday Bunch events coming up.
- Grandparents Day – September 11 (last names A–L) and September 14 (last names M–Z).
- Make-Up Picture Day – September 11.
- Book Fair Family Night – September 17.
- Spirit Night – September 23.
- Watch D.O.G.S. Orientation Meeting – September 23.
- Peace Day – September 25.
- Ice cream sales begin September 2 (the day following this meeting).
- National Honor Society Dinner – September 24.
- PTO General Meeting – September 29.
- October: Dr. Seuss-themed events planned throughout the month.

8. Principal's Report

Clubs

- Clubs begin in September and run the week of September 22 through December.
- New clubs added: Golf Club and a singing component added to Cheer Club.
- Club registration forms are expected to be sent out this week.

School Performance / School Grade

- Silver Ridge exceeded its highest test scores in the school's history.
- To earn an “A” grade, the school must score 65% or higher and exceed the school's improvement goal in each category except one.
- The lowest quartile of 4th and 5th grade students is currently not meeting this goal.
- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) will focus on increasing performance of the lowest quartile in 4th and 5th grade.

Forms & Reminders

- Ice cream sales begin this week.
- Parents who have not completed required forms will receive a reminder email.
- An active/updated agreement is now required for student photos.
- A medical care form is required to be on file with the school nurse.

Watch D.O.G.S. Program

- Program provides a personalized schedule for participating fathers/father figures.
- Volunteers spend approximately 45 minutes in their child's classroom.
- Volunteers also assist in the dining room, at recess, during lunch, and during specials.
- Program goal is to increase father/father-figure involvement in education.
- Approximately 90 dads are currently enrolled in the program.

Class Size (Major Discussion Item)

- Schools are being asked to report back by November 1 on Pre-K–3 and 4–5 class size compliance.
- Required ratios: Pre-K–3 – 18 students to 1 teacher; Grades 4–5 – 22 students to 1 teacher.
- Discussion of the “blended course code” previously used with i-Ready, which is no longer available for this purpose.
- Questions were raised regarding the budget and allowances tied to class size.
- \$1.56 billion was approved (state-level) for teacher salaries this year.

Reducing Screen Time

- Listening centers will use Canvas instead of additional screen-based tools.
- i-Ready will be turned off at 3:30 pm daily for all students in grades 2–5.
- Students are expected to complete 30–45 minutes of reading and 30–45 minutes of math on i-Ready.
- Students should achieve 2 “green lights” per week on Reflex Math.
- Adjustments are being made to computer availability to support homework completion during aftercare.

9. Proposed SAC Meeting Dates – 2026–27

2026–27 School Year – Proposed SAC Meeting Dates (3:00 pm unless noted)
September 1, 2026 (held – this meeting)
October 6, 2026
November 4, 2026 (Wednesday)
December 1, 2026
February 2, 2027
March 2, 2027
April 6, 2027
May 4, 2027

10. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 4:01 PM.