



Lyons Creek Middle School

"Together Everyone Achieves More"

Leena R. Itty, Principal



School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Distance Learning Room
8:30 AM

- I. Call to Order
- II. BTU Shares Results of Instructional and Non-Instructional SAC Members
- III. SAF Shares Results of SAC Parents
- IV. May 2025 Minutes Voting
- V. SAC Members Vote: I-Zone Representative, SAC Dates & SAC Bylaws
- VI. Department Updates:
 - Guidance: Farrukh
 - ESLs: Lockhart
 - Science: Lightbourn
 - Language Arts: Periu
 - Social Studies: Daley
 - Math: Tebo
 - Reading: Ms. Penn
 - ELL: Wright
 - Unified Arts: Wright
 - BTU: Mr. Kozell
 - PTSA: Elida Velez
 - SAF: Nancy Fry
- VII. Principal's Message-Leena Itty
 - SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
 - Accountability Funds Balance
- VIII. Upcoming Dates:
 - September 23rd No School
 - September 26th Interim Report Card
 - October 2nd No School

IX. Closing

The Mission of LCMS is to maintain a safe, secure learning environment where tolerance, respect, and accountability provide learning experiences that empower our diverse LCMS community.

LYONS CREEK MIDDLE

SAC Minutes - September 9, 2025

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Lyons Creek Middle School Advisory Council was held in the DLR on September 09, 2025. Shena Wright called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. Courtney Johnson will record minutes for this meeting.

New Business:

1. Instructional and Non-Instructional SAC member results

- Mr. Kozell shared the results of the staff votes:
 - i. Instructional: Lesile Jackson
 - ii. Non-Instructional: Linda McDonald

2. SAC Parent results

- SAF shared the results of the SAC parent vote:
 - i. All parents on the parent ballot were approved

Evalina Franklin
Jillian Montague
Jessica Benner
Nancy Fry

3. May Minutes Voting

- May minutes voting will be tabled until next meeting

4. SAC member voting: I-Zone Representative, SAC dates & Bylaws

Vote for SAC Bylaws:

NAME	VOTE	NAME	VOTE
Evalina Franklin	YES	Leslie Jackson	YES
Jillian Montague	YES	Linda McDonald	YES
Jessica Benner	YES	Robert Kozell	YES
Nancy Fry	YES	Shena Wright	YES
		Leena Itty	YES
		Courtney Johnson	YES

Vote for SAC Dates:

Evalina Franklin	YES	Leslie Jackson	YES
Jillian Montague	YES	Linda McDonald	YES
Jessica Benner	YES	Robert Kozell	YES
Nancy Fry	YES	Shena Wright	YES
		Leena Itty	YES
		Courtney Johnson	YES

Vote for I-Zone representative: Evalina Franklin

NAME	VOTE	NAME	VOTE
Evalina Franklin	YES	Leslie Jackson	YES
Jillian Montague	YES	Linda McDonald	YES
Jessica Benner	YES	Robert Kozell	YES
Nancy Fry	YES	Shena Wright	YES
		Leena Itty	YES
		Courtney Johnson	YES

5. Department Updates:

A. GUIDANCE

- As we begin a new school year, the Counseling Department is focused on building a strong foundation for student success. Below is an overview of key counseling activities and initiatives for the month of August.
- The Annual School Counseling Plan and MTSS Plans have been completed for the year 2025-2026.
- **Classroom Visits August:**
- **Dating Violence & Anti-Bullying Student Training**
- School Counselors conducted classroom visits to educate students on recognizing, preventing, and reporting dating violence and bullying.
- **Character Education:**
- The character Education program has been rolled out.
- **School Counseling Canvas Page**
- The School Counseling Canvas Page is up and running. Students have received the invitations for enrollment.
- **Peer Counseling Volunteer Program**
- Recruitment and orientation of student volunteers is underway. Volunteers will support events, tutoring, and campus activities.
- **Lyons Creek Mentoring Program**
- Lyons Mentor League connects mentors with students who could benefit from additional support and guidance. The school counseling department has rolled out the program to the school staff for Mentor sign up.
- **Credit Recovery – 8th Grade**
- 8th-grade students who need credit recovery have been identified and meeting with the 8th grade school counselor, Mrs. Korda for individual credit recovery plans.
- **Individual Counseling and referrals for Family Counseling.**
- Ongoing one-on-one counseling sessions for academic, emotional, and behavioral support.
- **Mandatory Trainings**
- School Counselors completed mandatory district trainings for
- Suicide prevention
- 504 Procedures
- MTSS /RTI
- **504 Plans Review**
- All 504 plans are being reviewed for accuracy and implementation.

- Teachers have received student accommodation plans for the year 2025-2026

B. ESE

- N/A

C. UNIFIED ARTS

- N/A

D. SCIENCE

- N/A

E. LANGUAGE ARTS

- All Language Arts classes took iReady Diagnostic to determine their reading level. Students were placed on a path of personalized instruction and support.
- 6th grade Language Arts classes are currently working on the benchmarks of Unit 4: point of view, theme, Greek and Latin roots, and characterization.
- 7th grade Language Arts classes are currently working on the benchmarks of Unit 3: analyze text features, vocabulary, Greek and Latin roots, comparing central ideas, and rhetorical devices.
- 8th grade Language Arts classes are currently working on the benchmarks of Unit 1: analyze science fiction, plot, context clues, analyze claim and evidence in an argument.
- On Thursday, September 11, students will be taking the PM 1 of the ELA FAST. The 2025 ELA proficiency of our students was 68%, an improvement over the previous year.

F. SOCIAL STUDIES

- 6th grade: 6th grade World History students are studying early man and the Neolithic and Paleolithic periods
- 7th grade: 7th grade Civics students are reviewing Citizenship and rule of law. They will be beginning to learn about the different types of governments this week.
- 8th grade: 8th grade American History students are learning about the Age of Exploration.
- All grade levels are preparing for the state required instruction for September 11th.

G. MATH

- Quick summary of FAST/EOC scores from last year. From 2023-2024 to the 2024-2025 school year, math proficiency is % school wide. 6th grade 60% which was 3 points above their Smart Goal. 7th grade at 71% which was 6 percentage points above their Smart Goal. 8th grade went from 57% which was 13 percentage points from their Smart Goal. Algebra went from 94% which was 5 points over their Smart Goal. Geometry went from 99% to 100% 1 points over their Smart Goal. We have been working the last 3 years go bring math proficiency to where we were prior to the COVID slide. This year I am happy to say, that ALL grades/courses EXCEPT 8th grade have accomplished that this year.

- The general trend in math is over Math achievement went from 70% to 74%. Math learning Gains from 71% to 74% and Math learning gains of lowers 25% went from 61% to 67%!
- The Acceleration Trends showed a 5-point loss this year from 86% to 81%, the challenge of the initiative to have all 7th grade students with a F.A.S.T. of 3 or above promoted to algebra is a continual process that we have adjusted this year to make up those points. It is noteworthy that Geometry did increase from 98% to 100%!
- Smart goals within each grade/course have been set for the 202-2026 school year and have already been established in our weekly PLCs.
- We will begin utilizing PRISM Virtual Reality devices in Pre-Algebra and Algebra classes this school year. The utilization of the devices is intended to not just be some cool VR sets but the goal is to improve math and science proficiency (BCPS Strategic Plan - Goals 2 and 3), accelerate growth for our lowest quartile students, and enhance student engagement across every middle school and select high school. It is a step to enhance how students learn, solve problems and engage with challenging content
- MATH Acceleration night is still TBD. The target audience will be parents of GEM 6 and Algebra and Geometry students to offer information on the benefits, keys to success, and expectations for these rigorous courses.
- This year iReady will again be utilized as the progress monitoring tool used between F.A.S.T. progress monitoring for grades 6-8. These students have completed their diagnostic, that adapts per student. Every student is then provided with iReady lessons to meet them where they are and then filling instructional gaps or enrichment depending on the results of their diagnostic.
- Algebra and Geometry will be taking their first BCPS Common Assessment for Topics 1 and 2 during the testing window of October 6 to 10th. The assessment is taken within Performance Matters that was rolled out last year to house common and mini benchmark-based assessments.
- We are fully staffed for our classes.
- This first of three F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring assessments is scheduled for September 17th
- Student Data Chats will be following the FAST for grades 6-8 to include the iReady diagnostic and PM1 data. Algebra and Geometry will have theirs after the Common Assessment. These data chats are to establish individual student goals. These data chats are held at least 3 different times a year and each student has their own goal sheet.
- Teachers will complete their own teacher tool to reflect on the data for their classes. Data will be reviewed at our PLCs to identify power standards, identify lowest and highest benchmarks, establish plans for remediation and enrichment, target fragile students, positive reflections, and sharing best practices.

H. READING

- The Reading department has wrapped up its first MAP Growth assessment. This progress monitoring test is administered three times a year and used to determine if intensive reading students are making adequate progress.
- In terms of curriculum, the department is focusing on Workshop 2 of the Read 180 curriculum. This workshop deals primarily with informational text pieces that highlight the global shortage of freshwater.
- Keeping in line with the district pacing guide, for the week of 9/8, the team will focus on lessons 2.1-2.3, which centers on the following skills:
 - o Key Ideas & Details

- Using Text Evidence
- Academic Vocabulary
- By the end of September, students are required to meet the following reading goals:
 - 1 Completed Segments from the Read 180, Student Application online platform
 - Completed 2 e-Reads and take the accompanying quizzes

I. ELL

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J. BTU: Mr. Kozell

- PERC vote results
 - Successful
 - Voted to keep the union
- Membership
 - Membership drive right now-goal to get 100% membership at each school
- ER Day vote
 - Voting later this month
 - School wants to remove them after having it already on the calendar

K. PTSA Updates: Ms. Frye

- Up and running and looking forward to a successful year
- Monday Sept. 15 at 6:30: first meeting
- 2 elections to hold
- Voting in budget with the input of the membership
- Volunteer opportunities
- Banners-can be purchased
 - PDQ
 - Tarrazu
- Fundraiser: Lean Stream: Wifi on the Go
- 2 spirit nights:
 - 9/18 PDQ
 - 4th Friday: Hungry Howies proceeds from sales

6. Principal's Message:

- Welcome
- Even with traffic flip went well
- Smooth opening
- Interim Reports
- Sports
- Data: We are an "A" school
 - Top 5 middle schools in Broward County
 - Shared data for each of our performance areas

- Weekly Parent Link
 - FAST testing
- IReady:
 - Question regarding minutes going up
 - Still 50-will be sure to share with teachers at training this week
 - Lessons and some of the program has changed

7. Upcoming School Dates:

- September 9th - Interim reports
- September 23rd – No School
- October 2nd- No School

Reports:

1. September 09, 2025, SAC Agenda

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on October 07, 2025@ 8:30 a.m. In the Distance Learning Room (DLR).

Meeting Adjournment:

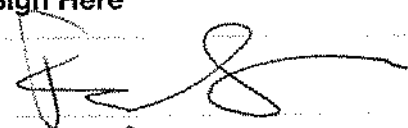


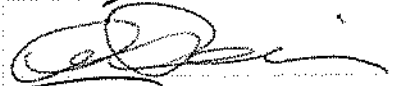


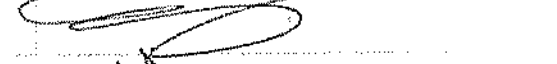

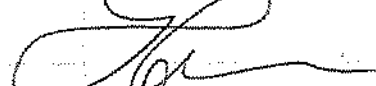

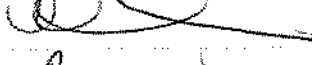
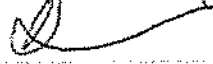
Motion: Shena Wright motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

Submitted by,
Courtney Johnson
SAC Secretary
September 09, 2025

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Lyons Creek MS (3101)

Date: 9-9-25

Time: 8:30AM

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Peggy Penn	✓	✓		
2	Dylan Fry			student	
3	Wayne Daley	✓			
4	Angela Perin	✓		teacher	
5	William Montague		-	Parent	
6	Jessica Benner		✓	parent	
7	Evelina Franke		✓	Parent	
8	Leslie Jackson	✓	✓		
9	Leslie Marcoccio				
10	Leena Jhy	✓			
11	Linda McDonald				
12	R Tebo		✓		
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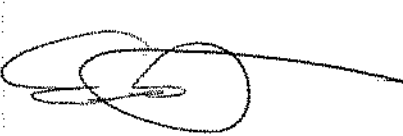

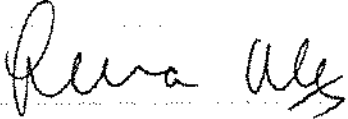


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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Lyons Creek MS (3101)

Date: 9-9-25

Time: 8:30 AM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Cooper, Pua	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Facen, Portia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	Yes	
3	Franklin, Evalina	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
4	Fry, Nancy	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Itty, Leena	Principal	Yes	No	
6	Johnson, Courtney	SAC Secretary	Yes	Yes	
7	Khozam, Mason	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
8	Kozell, Robert	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
9	Lerner, Martha	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Meehan, Christopher	Teacher	Yes	No	
11	Montague, Jillian	Gifted Parent of	No	Yes	

		a student at the school			
12	Power, Maria	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Wright, Shena	SAC Chair	Yes	Yes	