

Country Hills Elementary School

SAC Minutes – January 26, 2026 FINAL

CALL TO ORDER:

1. A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, January 26, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 3:38pm by SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington. SAC Secretary Jessica Gittens will record minutes for the meeting.
 - a. Members in attendance: See Sign in sheet. We have a quorum with 15/27 members in attendance.
2. December 1, 2025 meeting minutes were given out and reviewed. A motion to approve December 1, 2025 minutes as written by Nicole Kearney. The motion was seconded by Sarah Rauzin. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Literacy/MTSS Plan-presented by Angela Scalici-Young: She described our school Literacy Plan/Team and what they do; what is being used to assess literacy. MTSS consists of 3 tiers of interventions/supports/enrichment; students attend daily from 8:20-8:50am.
2. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, presented SAC Train the Trainer. She presented about Conducting SAC Meetings.

REPORTS:

1. Principals Message given by Principal Meacham.
 - Staff attended a full-day training on the 7 Habits model on January 5th.
 - School lost 1 campus monitor due to transfer and will most likely not be replaced due to budget cuts; closed the narrow gate off Coral Springs Drive to help with the loss of manpower.
 - Safety visits from the district and possible state visits; schools can be fined if not meeting guidelines; new Lockdown Drill using badges will be practiced this week or Monday.
 - St. Augustine trip for 4th/5th graders was successful and fun!
 - Budget-projections of student population of approx. 780-790 students
 - Substitutes being limited-must utilize other staff in-house
 - School is finishing up iReady Diagnostic 2
 - February 13th is Early Release Day of Service and Love
 - MLK Winners-Mrs. John, Mrs. Caldwell-Dent, and Mrs. Brodmerkel
 - Kindergarten Round-Up this Wednesday pm/Thursday am
2. Sip Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback: Using iReady data to document; teachers doing a great job!
3. SESIR report: N/A
4. SAC Accountability Funds: Current balance is \$1,723.51-can be used for whatever we decide; will vote on it at next meeting if we meet quorum
5. PTA Update presented by PTA President, Nicole Kearney. Giveback Night in February at Just Salad; Multicultural Night is February 19; Pie the Teacher for fundraising; Visiting Author will be March 26.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Leader in Me update presented by Ms. Franco. She spoke about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People; teachers may start implementing this year; more meetings upcoming

2. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, shared an update on Teacher trainings.
 - a. Discovery Education Science Curriculum- K-5 teachers
 - b. Ongoing UFLI training- K-2 teachers
 - c. Elementary Micro-Credential Literacy Course-Eacker, Gittens, Read
 - d. ActiveInspire Promethean Board Training-Cuadra
 - e. Leader In Me Training-K-5 teachers

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Next Meeting will be held at Country Hills Elementary in the Media Center on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 2:40pm. April and May will also be at 2:40pm.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

1. None at this time

Meeting Adjournment:

SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington called to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 pm. Motion made by Nicole Kearney and seconded by Marilyn Blanco. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Jessica Gittens

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: 2/23/26