

Agenda

HAWKES BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council
5900 SW 160th Avenue
Davie, FL 33331

General Meeting

February 24, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please sign-in	
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions.	
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	
SESIR Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None to Report	
Accountability Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balance of \$1082.81	
School Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026-2027 SIP Planning• Mid-Year Reflection/Data Review• Customer Survey Begins in March	
Curriculum Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Grade MOY Science Phase Two testing window is the month of March.• All WIDA testing is complete• Math Cumulative Assessments Topics 1-11 due by March 3-27 in Gr 3-5. Grades K-2 the dates are 2/18-3/11	
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal Report	
PTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Fair	
Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates: 3/31, 4/28, 5/19	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	

Hawkes Bluff Elementary

SAC Minutes - 2/24/26

Attendance: See signup sheet

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Hawkes Bluff Elementary School Advisory Council was held in Resource room 509 on February 24, 2026. Chair Kathleen Wicker called the meeting to order at 1:34pm. Deanna Heier will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Ms. Shasa motioned to approve the minutes of the January SAC meeting, with no corrections. Ms. Gardner seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

SESIR Events: none to report

Accountability Funds: balance of \$1,082.81

New Business:

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Ms Wicker highlighted that the Customer Survey begins in March. Please watch for emails with the survey link. We must have at least 50% parent participation for this survey. Survey data help inform future school improvement planning.

Curriculum Updates

Ms Wicker reported that the 5th Grade MOY Science Phase Two testing window is starting in the month of March. Phase One tested K-4th grade standards. Phase Two will test on 5th grade standards. Teachers use this information to inform what to remediate and new topics to teach before final testing. The school continues to do Science Jeopardy sessions on Fridays, making a fun learning competition on the science standards.

Ms Wicker also reported that all WIDA testing is complete for ESL students. And Math Cumulative Assessments Topics 1-11 are due for completion by March 27th for Grades 3-5 and by March 11th for Grades K-2.

Mid-Year Data Review/Reflection

Ms Cunningham reviewed the mid-year (MOY) data for Reading (ELA) and Math. Mid-year data tests on full-year topics, including topics students haven't learned yet.

In Reading (ELA), 63% of students are already at Levels 3-5 (a 5% point improvement over last year).

In Math, 47% of students achieved Levels 3-5 (a 3% point improvement over last year). Notably, 18% of students are already at Level 5 in Math (up 13% points from last year). Math has been added back to promotion criteria this year. Students must be at Level 2 or higher to move on to the next grade.

Teachers are continuing to do pull-out small groups for students testing at Level 1 or 2 to provide extra support. Staff and teachers also do weekly Response-to-Intervention (RTI) data reviews, looking at each individual student to discuss progress and strategies (from remediation to enrichment).

Principal Updates

Ms Cunningham reported on District level news. The District is projecting to lose 8,000 to 10,000 students next year. They are looking at cutting District-level positions and/or redirect them to fill school-level positions. The District is no longer supporting substitutes for teacher professional development, only for sick or vacation leave and vacancies. The District is actively discussing furloughs for school-level administrators.

Ms Cunningham reported that Panther Run Elementary is closing at the end of this school year and they are splitting students between Silver Palms and Chapel Trail Elementary.

There has been an increase in families touring Hawkes Bluff and we are offering tours every two weeks. People often ask about afterschool activities. We offer Art Club, Book Club, Chorus, Drama, Robotics for upper grades. Ms Cunningham and Ms Wicker are discussing ideas for the younger, primary grades.

Ms Cunningham highlighted that the school is increasing its presence on social media and expressed gratitude to Ms Plana. Follow Hawkes Bluff Elementary on Facebook and Instagram and help spread the word.

We are expecting the Reassignment list from BCPS on March 8th.

Ms Cunningham reported on Innovation Zone meeting updates. Praise was shared for the Silver Trail Middle School Principal, Mr T. Parents are encouraged to contact him for one-on-one conversation to ask questions and learn more about what STMS has to offer. 5th grade will be touring STMS on March 9th. Course selections are in progress and can be dropped off at STMS. Ms Cunningham also attended the West Broward High School Innovation meeting and was impressed by the testing scores and resources there as well.

Ms Cunningham closed with an update that the school will be starting to work on next year's budget after Spring Break.

PTA and Other Updates

Appreciation was shared to the parents as Hawk-a-thon was a big success. Incentives will continue through March.

The Book Fair is ongoing this week. Sign up for the Grand Event!

Ms Unger-Fink reported that the Hawkes Bluff Robotics team was one of the top 40 teams in our region and has qualified for the State competition on March 7th in Miami. The team has done well, also winning Sportsmanship and Energy Awards. Congratulations to the Robohawkes!

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 1:30pm in the Media Center.

The April meeting will be held on April 28th and the May meeting will be held on May 19th.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.

Submitted by, Deanna Heier, SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____

MID YEAR DATA REVIEW

PM2 Data Comparison 2024-2025 to 2025-2026

ELA PM2	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4	% Level 5	% Level 3-5
2024 - 2025	20	22	24	22	12	58
2025 - 2026	16	21	25	25	13	63







MATH PM2	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4	% Level 5	% Level 3-5
2024 - 2025	23	34	23	16	5	44
2025 - 2026	16	38	20	18	18	47

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hawkes Bluff ES (3131)



Date: 2/24/2020

Time: 1:30

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Andrews, Amanda	ESE Parent of a student at the school , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Bakal Scrima, Rebecca	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
3	Barnes, Cara	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	Yes	
4	Bourbeau, Richey	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
5	Cepeda, Roxana	Non-Instructional Support Employees , ESOL Parent of a student at the school	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
6	Cunningham, Melinda	Principal	Yes	No	
7	Fernandez, Yisel <i>Rosandel, Taylor</i>	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	

Date: _____

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8	Gardner, Nicole	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
9	Gastelo, Yasmin	ESE Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
10	Greenwell, Jaden	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
11	Grillo, Alejandro	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
12	Halverson, Amanda	Parent	No	Yes	
13	Heier, Deanna	SAC Secretary	No	Yes	
14	Leo, Justin	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	McKirchy, Allison	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Mozorra, Michelle	Teacher	Yes	No	
17	Obrig, Paige	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
18	Ramirez, Christina	Parent	No	Yes	
19	Rogers, Ivette	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
20	Shasa, Jodi	Teacher	Yes	No	
21	Shulman, Sandra	Teacher	Yes	No	
22	Simon, Christine	Parent	No	Yes	

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23	Thalacker, Nicole	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
24	Tincher, Patty	Parent	No	Yes	
25	Triglia, Concetta	Parent	No	Yes	
26	Tuttle, Bridget	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Bridget Tuttle</i>
27	Unger-Fink, allison	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Allison Unger-Fink</i>
28	Wicker, Kathleen	SAC Chair	Yes	No	<i>K. Wicker</i>