

# Agenda

## HAWKES BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council  
5900 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Davie, FL 33331

### *General Meeting*

October 28, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.

<b>Call to order</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> </ul>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>SESIR Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No SESIR events in previous month.</li> </ul>
<b>School Advisory Member Vote</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote Business Partners: Yisel Fernandez and Paige Obrig</li> </ul>
<b>Accountability Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance: \$0.00</li> </ul>
<b>School Improvement Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-5 <b>Math</b> Cumulative Assessment Topics 1-3 is complete. Teachers will use the data for progress monitoring. Teachers are seeing an improvement in math fluency using the Xtra Math program.</li> <li>• <b>iReady</b> – First Quarter incentive complete. Q2 incentive will be finalized on 12/19. Students will receive a sweet treat and an extra 30 minutes of recess in January (date TBA). K-2 – 12 lessons passed in both reading and math. Which is 45 minutes a week in both subjects. 3- 5 – 20 lessons passed in both reading and math. Which is 45 minutes a week in both subjects.</li> <li>• <b>Resiliency Curriculum</b> is being taught monthly by our School Counselor, Ms. Schliecher. October's topic is substance use and misuse. November's topic is Digital Safety.</li> </ul>
<b>Media Center Development Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Passerello will review the district's policy, mission statement and initiatives.</li> </ul>
<b>School Recognition Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HBE earned an "A" for the 2024-2025 School Year. Hip, Hip, Hooray!</b></li> <li>• <b>SAC's responsibility to develop proposals.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ We will develop the proposals during November's meeting. Hopefully the guidelines will be finalized. Please be on the lookout for emails with these guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>School Choice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tours have Begun!</b> School Choice opens (11/3-12/19). VPK opens in January.</li> </ul>
<b>Principal Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storybook Parade – 10/31</li> <li>• Harvest Drive starts on 11/1-11/18; collections will go to Western High for distribution</li> </ul>
<b>PTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Trunk or Treat event was <b>HAWKTABULOUS</b> – thank you PTA and teachers! Check out our Book Fair going on in our Media Center.</li> <li>• Holiday Gift Shop –Week of December 8th</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming SAC Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates: 11/18, 1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 4/28, 5/19. Childcare will be provided. Meetings at 1:30 in the Media Center.</li> <li>• 11/10 – HBE Hosting Veteran's Day Breakfast for our stakeholders must RSVP.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, November 18th in the Media Center. Time: 1:30 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at p.m.</li> </ul>

Ms Tincher made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 SAC By-Laws. Ms Scrima seconded the motion. Voice vote was unanimous in favor of approving the by-Laws. Motion passed. The 2025-2026 SAC By-Laws were adopted.

### School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Ms Wicker reviewed the components of the SIP (Executive Summary, Budget, etc). Of note: 1) a new resource is being implemented for Math fluency called XtraMath and 2) the school is focused on ways to decrease absenteeism and tardiness.

- **2025-2026 GOALS:**

- **Science -**

- By June 2026, 73% of our 5th grade students will score at or above the proficiency level as measured by the Florida Statewide Science Assessment. (Reflecting a 2% increase)

- Implementing Science days with class experiments
- Also implementing a new Science curriculum/tool for teachers

- **Math -**

- By June, 2026, 83% of 3rd through 5th grade students will score at or above the proficiency level as measured by the F.A.S.T. (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking)/Math.

- Resources: XtraMath, iReady, Touch Math training

- **ELA-**

- By June 2026, students in grades K - 2 will increase proficiency by no less than 2%. K will increase from 82% to 84%, First Grade from 71% to 73% and 2nd Grade from 75% to 77%.

- By June 2026, 78% of 3rd through 5th grade students will score at or above the proficiency level as measured by the ELA FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking). Reflecting a 2% increase)

- Reviewed goals and strategies to achieve these goals this year
- Implementing a program from UF called UFLI

Next month SAC will be working on School recognition funds (A+ school funds).

### Curriculum and Principal Updates

CORE Connections writing training for teachers in Grades 3-5 starting in October. The PTA is helping to fund the initiative.

Ms Cunningham reported that there was a water main break on Stirling that flooded the bus loop and that the school temporarily had no water. The City of Sunrise rerouted the water line to restore running water, but the school remains unable to drink the water until further notice. Bottled water has been sent from BCPS.

Trunk or Treat PTA event is coming up 10/24/25. The PTA will sell spots for the event and collect candy. The Book Fair starts that night and continues the week after with class visits.

The HBE Storybook Parade will take place on Friday, October 31st. The Silver Trail Middle School band will parade and play song requests from each grade.

HBE Clean-up Day is on Saturday, Oct 4th. Family service opportunity. A great way to give back to our school.

### Upcoming Dates

- Peace Day - September 26/wear white
- No School - October 2
- Early Release - October 10
- Planning Day - October 13/No School
- No School - October 20
- Kids of Character and Book Fair/Trunk or Treat - October 24
- Book Fair - Week of October 24 <<CORRECTION Week of Oct 27th>>
- SAC Meeting - Tuesday, October 28 @ 1:30 in room 218 <<NOTE Different location>>
- Story Book Parade/class parties - October 31

## **Student Advisory Forum Itinerary**

Presented on Hawks Bluff Elementary Student Advisory Council

Date: October 28, 2025

### **1. Student Services Presentation**

- The Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Student Services Department serves approximately 36,000 students across Broward County's traditional public schools.
- Despite a decrease in overall enrollment, there has been no reduction in ESE services provided.
- The department also develops and manages IEPs for charter and private schools, supporting about 2,500 private institutions under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- Services include transitional support after Early Steps and oversight of 300+ homebound or hospitalized students within the district.
  
- **Counseling and Support Services:**
- **Tiered Support Model (Tiers 1–3):** Offers increasing levels of academic, emotional, and behavioral assistance.
- **School Counseling Initiatives:** Emphasize study skills, organization, college and career readiness, and life skills wellness.
- **Xello App (X-E-L-L-O):** A comprehensive resource for college and career planning, including financial aid information and a scholarship database.
- **Recent Event:** College Application Workshop (October 22) focused on the Common App and scholarship tools within Xello.
- **Mental Health & Family Counseling:** Programs in resilience education, youth mental health, social work, and grief-sensitive schools. Families may access 12 free counseling sessions (one per week), with referrals available for extended or ongoing care.

### **2. School Board Meeting Review/ Code of Student Conduct Updates**

- **Cell Phone Policy:** High school students are now permitted to use their cell phones during lunch periods.

- **Campus Aesthetics and Banner Uniformity:** Schools are encouraged to maintain consistency in banners and signage to ensure a clean and cohesive visual standard across campuses.

- Clarifications were discussed on facility usage, including distinctions between school-sponsored events and rented use of school property.

### **3. School Boundary/Redefining Review**

- **Boundary and School Redefinition Process:** Ongoing review of district schools for potential K-8 conversions.

- Consideration of converting select campuses (such as Sheridan and Hallandale High) into technical or specialized programs.

- Exploration of four-day school week models, similar to initiatives at Pompano Beach.

- **Legislative Update – House Bill 1255:** Allows charter schools to operate in underutilized public school facilities, impacting long-term boundary and utilization planning.