

School Advisory Forum Minutes

Location: Embassy Creek Elementary Media Center

Time: 2:30 pm

September 2, 2025 | Meeting called to order by Michele Lozano

In Attendance:

Members: Michele Lozano-SAC Chair, John Fossas-Principal, Keri Jorcin-SAC Secretary/Teacher, Amanda Richards-Non Instructional Support Employee/Parent, Rebecca Hawronsky-ESE Parent, Marisa Liona-Community Business Partner, Jill Colon-BTU Steward/Teacher, Judy Mora-Izone/Parent, Moshe Goldzweig-Parent, Varinia Sanchez-Parent, Marisa Silver-Parent, Mediha Undes-ESOL Parent, Nhu Beteta-Gifted Parent, Jenny Weinrub- SAF Chair/Parent, Melissa Blum-Parent

Guests: Jodi Hoover-Assistant Principal, Michele Dolin-Assistant Principal, Harolis Almonte Castro-Teacher/Parent, Andres Ayala-School Employee

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM by Michele Lozano

Introductions to the 2025-2026 School Advisory Council; all members in attendance introduced themselves along with the position if any being held on the committee.

SAC Composition:

Introduction of 13 members in attendance for this school year that were nominated for; Voting in of Michele Lozano as SAC Chair for 2025-2026. All in favor for committee members as well as Chairperson.

SAC Bylaws:

SAC Chair Michele Lozano stated the purpose of SAC, membership, officers, elections, meetings, notes, amendments – votes all in favor.

Approval of May Draft Minutes:

Reviewed, approved and seconded by Rebecca Hawronsky, Jill Colon, and Jodi Hoover

2025-2026 School Improvement Plan:

All students have completed the IReady Reading and Iready Math Diagnostic for PM #1.

Students will begin to take the STAR/FAST PM #1 assessment within the next couple of weeks.

Ms. Lozano and Mrs. Dolin discussed the pieces needed to be an A-rated school. Congratulations were given for school gains made, especially in the 5th grade Science scores. School goals discussed for 2025-2026 school year – will be monitored with FAST PM 1 and 2; iReady Diagnostics and Growth Checks for lower quartiles; interventions for ESE, Tier 2/3 and all general education students.

Assessments being used: FAST/STAR taken by all grade levels for PM 1, PM 2 and PM 3; Statewide Science Assessment for grades 2-5; Kindergarten- letter names/sounds/print each quarter; iReady for all grades; Imagine Learning for ESOL Level 1 Students; Clever Dashboard Resources.

A parent asked whether the school had received the End of Year FAST Writing scores from 5th grade. Mrs. Dolin confirmed that at this point of FAST Writing scores are not counted into school grade this year but will start next year. Scores will be shared at next meeting added to October's agenda.

FAST/STAR PM 1 Data will be available to report at October meeting.

Budget:

Waiting on amount to be updated by district. Funds have not been released at this point.

School Environmental Safety Incident Report:

Ms. Lozano shared that Embassy Creek had no incidents for the month of August. SESIR was created to ensure safety of children in the school environment. The system collects data on incidents of disruptive behaviors, or violence that occur on school campus, bus, school events, etc.

School Advisory Council Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Next School Advisory Forum meeting: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in the Media Center