

Embassy Creek Elementary School
School Advisory Forum Joint Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026

3:10 PM in the Media Center

Hosted by: Marisa Liona SAF Chair

Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm after the SAC Meeting by Marisa Liona.

In Attendance:

Members: **Michele Lozano**-SAC Chair/Teacher, **Keri Jorcin**-SAC Secretary/Teacher, **John Fossas**-Principal, **Stephanie Harmell**-Literacy Coach, **Amanda Richards**-Non-Instructional Support Employee/Parent, **Marisa Liona**-SAF Chair, **Jeremy Scott**-Community Business Partner, **Judy Mora**-Izone/Parent, **Moshe Goldzweig**-Gifted Parent, **Marisa Silver**-Parent, **Mediha Undes**-ESOL Parent, **Nhu Beteta**-Gifted Parent, **Harolis Almonte Castro**-Teacher/Parent, **Mary Lombard**-Parent, **Brooke Anderson**-Parent, **Kris Andreson**-Community School Representative, **Melissa Blum**-Parent, **Helena Chackman**-Parent

Guests: **Jodi Hoover**-Assistant Principal, **Michelle Dolin**-Assistant Principal, **Natalie Bentolila-Buck**-Paraprofessional

Introductions and SAF Bylaws conducted: the School Advisory Forum Chair was unanimously voted all in favor for a two year term as Chair.

Marisa Liona was voted in for a two-year term as SAF Chair – motion made by Judy Mora and seconded by Melissa Blum. District Repurposing was discussed; the upcoming vote for Referendum is worth \$358 million dollars – the district can inform but not persuade voting; Screen time reduction in grades K-1 has been helpful, but students are still expected to take assessments online.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2026