

School Advisory Forum (SAF)  
Meeting Minutes VSY Elementary  
December 3, 2025 8:30 AM

- I. Welcome- Meeting called to order at 9:10
  
- II. New Business
  - a Big topic from last month – new state required curriculum “Phoenix Declaration” (won’t start to happen until Fall 2026)
    - i Curriculum passed unanimously. Written by Heritage Foundation. Florida is the first state to implement
    - ii Memos to come out in Jan/Feb
  - b Ms. Felton will request Leonardi come to a SAC/SAF meeting to discuss what this means and what the curriculum will be.
  - c Food and nutrition crisis – district wide student meal debt is high, parents not filling out the application due to immigration status.
    - i Some schools have lost Title 1 funding due to students not applying
    - ii High school graduates may not be able to get a diploma due to debt
    - iii We currently only have 3 kids in the school with debt built up- currently using principal funds to support the children
    - iv 35% of our school would qualify for free/reduced lunch (needs to be 62% in order to receive Title 1 funds – used to be 50% and the school district voted to reduce it back to 50%)
  - d Mental health services were discussed
  - e Attendance and strategies to help how it impacts the students’ life
  
- III. Adjourn
  - a Meeting adjourned at 9:26