

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING & SAF JOINT MEETING

Silver Lakes Elementary

November 18, 2025

Meeting Notes

Attendance:

List members and attendees:

Lourdes Cruz, Assistant Principal

Jasmine Johnakin, SAC Chair

Jacqueline Juver, Secretary

Jamie McGillicuddy BTU Steward

Jeremy Scott, Community School Representative

Katy Estarita, ESOL Parent

Priscilla Sotomayor, SAF Chair

Lydia Moore Allen, Gifted Parent

Maria Rojas, Parent

Jason Mcfarlane, Parent

Tiffany Gonzalez, Non-Instructional

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Silver Lakes Elementary School Advisory Council was held in Principal's conference room on November 18, 2025. Chair Jasmine Johnakin called the meeting to order at 7:32 am. Jacqueline Juver will record minutes for this meeting.

Item 1. Welcome!

Members were welcomed, new members were introduced, and roll was called to establish Quorum.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

The committee was given time to review the minutes from the previous meeting. There were no input.

Item 3: Review School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Feedback

Ms. Johnakin discussed our School Improvement Plan. This school year we are focusing on student attendance. When students are in school, they are learning and growing. In addition, we are increasing student engagement. Students in 4th and 5th grade can join Student Council and students in grades 3rd -5th can join SAVE Promise Club.

Item 4: School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Data

Mrs. Cruz shared that we have not had any SESIR incidents to report. We have not had any incidents since the beginning of the school year.

Item 5: School Accountability Funds

Ms. Johnakin shared the School Accountability Funds balance. Funds have remained the same. The total balance is \$5471.71

Item 6: School Recognition Funds A+ Funds Proposals and Ballot Creation

Ms. Johnakin shared the proposal ballot that was used last year as well as the one we are proposing this year. The only changes made were the year, and emphasizing Campus Monitors even though they were included in previous ballots, but we wanted to make it clearer. Ms. Johnakin shared that an email was sent out to faculty/staff for suggestions to revise the ballot. There were no suggestions. The committee was given time to review the ballot and provide input. The committee agreed with the minor revisions. Motion to approve revision Mr. McFarlane and second by Ms. Estarita. Voting in favor of those opposed to revised ballot- none.

Item 7: Redefining Schools

Mr. Mcfarlane shared that there was a Community Meeting on November 6th and there will be another meeting today where he will gather more information. At the last few meetings there have been conversations about turning Glades Middle School into a technical school as well as turning it into a K-8 school.

Item 8: Collection Development

Ms. Friedland does not have any recent updates regarding the school library but is always open to input/suggestions from the SAC Committee.

Item 9: SAF Updates

Ms. Allen shared SAF updates with the committee. School progress reports indicate that 32 schools improved and increased school grades from C's to B's. ELL students are making slow progress across all regions in Broward Schools. The south region has increased scores by 3% in Math. There were conversations regarding progress monitoring plans for students who scored level 1 or level 2. FOCUS provides parents with access to scope and sequence for different subject areas, so parents know what their child is learning at that specific time of the year. Students who take AP classes now have access to Bright Futures. Middle and High Schools are losing their planning periods which will result in pay cuts.

Item 10: Upcoming Events

Harvest Drive ended yesterday. Items will be sent to Glades Middle school today. A flyer will be going out today regarding our Toy Collection for Glades Middle school. The last day for the Toy Drive Collection will be on December 6th.

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Allen, second by Mr. McFarlane. Meeting ended at 8:05 am.