

Eagle Ridge Elementary

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM JOINT AGENDA

DATE: **MARCH 2, 2026**

TIME: **2:30 PM**

LOCATION: **EAGLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY'S STAFF TRAINING ROOM**

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS: 3,310.99

SCHOOL RECOGNITION FUNDS: 6,771,82

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) IS TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT AND MONITOR PROGRESS OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP) PLANNING PROVIDES A MECHANISM FOR IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND ESTABLISHING A COMMON APPROACH TO MEETING THOSE NEEDS AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT IS BASED ON A CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT MODEL THAT UTILIZES RESEARCH-BASED, ACCEPTED BEST PRACTICES.

AGENDA

- School Advisory Council Welcome
- Approval of February 2026 Minutes
- Request for Funds for \$89.05 cents for 4th Grade to Purchase Butterfly Lavra to support hands-on science instruction aligned to 4th grade life science standards.
- School Accountability Funds and School Recognition Funds Update
 - School Accountability Funds increased from 3,321.67 to 3,330.99
 - School Recognition Funds increased from 5,197.00 to 6,771.82
 - Update on SAC approved funds for 4th and 5th grade math tutoring
- Subcommittee Updates:
 - Inclusion Champion, Autism Awareness presented by Mrs. Gull
 - MTSS Plan Update presented by Mrs. Figas
 - Attendance Plan Update presented by Mrs. Glancy
- Principal's Updates: Mrs. Sierra, Principal
- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR): Mrs. Glancy, AP
- School Advisory Forum Updates presented by Mrs. Nicole Diamas, SAF Chair

School Advisory Council meeting dates for 2025-2026:

~~Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 27 (new date), Dec. 1, Jan. 7 (Wednesday), Feb. 2, March 2, April 27 (new date), May 18~~

*All meetings are scheduled for 2:30 pm; dates and times are subject to change



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EAGLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MINUTES

Date: 3/2/2026 **Time:** 2:30 PM **Location:** Media Center

SAC Co-chairs: Katheryn de lage & Johanna Cardoso

In person attendance: Katheryn de lage, Laura Welser, Lindsey Sierra, Denise Tobar, Melissa Figas, Stephanie Garcia, Lexie Barrett-Thompson, Johanna Cardoso, Nicole Diamas. Guests: Jennifer Glancy, Julie Gull, Victoria Chery, Lisbeleen Garcia

Online: Rebecca Duquette

Call to order: A meeting of the Eagle Ridge Elementary School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum joint meeting was held in the media center on March 2, 2026. Katheryn delage, called the meeting to order at 2:35. Laura Welser is the recording secretary for this meeting.

Minutes: The February minutes: motion to approve Nicole Diamas, 2nd Laura Welser. February 2025 minutes were approved unanimously.

Budget: School Recognition Funds: \$6,771.82 School Accountability Funds \$3,310.99

- A motion was made by Laura Welser (2nd by Nicole Diamas) to discuss a request that was made by 4th grade to purchase butterfly larva, the total cost is \$89.05, this will benefit hands on science instruction aligned to the 4th grade life science standards. This would provide 1 set of larvae for each class. A motion was made to approve this request and the motion passed unanimously.
- A second motion was made by Stephanie Garcia, (2nd by Laura Welser) to discuss adding up to \$200 for the purchase of live science materials for grades K-3, and 5. A motion was made by Mrs. Diamas (2nd Garcia) this request passed unanimously.
- School accountability funds increased to \$3,310.99 and School recognition funds increased to \$6,771,82. Tutoring funds have not been deducted yet, but tutoring did begin last week so next month account balances will reflect that deduction.
- Inclusion Champions: Autism Awareness: Julie Gull:
 - Supports for students with special needs here at Eagle Ridge: visual supports, clear routines for expected behaviors, breaking lessons into small chunks, hands on materials, extra time for processing, transition supports, calming strategies, calming room, alternative communication devices, during lunch, recess, and specials teachers and staff intentionally support peer interactions and social skills to help students participate along classmates.
- **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS): Mrs. Figas:**

2025–2026 MTSS Action Plan Highlights

Schools across BCPS are using the **Self-Assessment of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (SAM)** rubric to set goals, identify improvement areas, and track progress. Key elements include:

- **Building Capacity & Infrastructure**
- Providing professional development for staff and families to support student achievement.
- Enhancing collaborative practices across schools and communities.

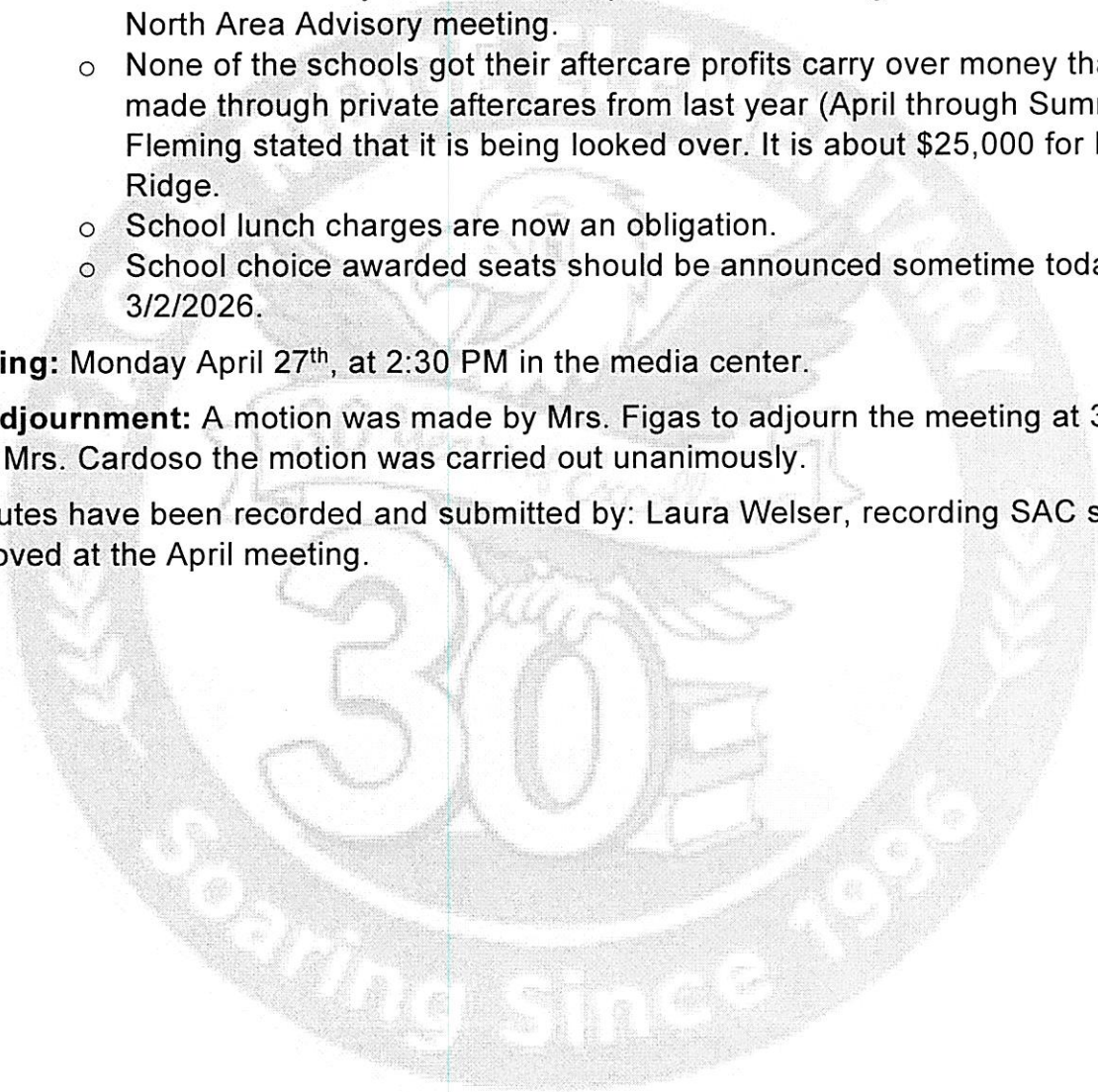
- Example: Training to improve data-driven, problem-solving, and multi-tiered approaches to attendance, participation, and engagement
- **Data Evaluations**
- MTSS team meetings to collect and analyze data on academic performance, behavioral incidents, attendance, and engagement.
- Ensuring staff have access to and understand MTSS data to inform interventions
- **Resources & Fidelity**
- Securing resources to support MTSS implementation.
- Goal: At least a 3% increase in ELA and Math FAST progress by June 4, 2026
- Engaging families in MTSS processes.
- Providing MTSS implementation fidelity and student outcome data
- **Attendance:**
 - 58.9% of absences were excused during the 24-25 school year. Only 33% of parents call their children's excuse absences.
 - 84.87% of students attended more than 90% of the school year.
 - Chronic absenteeism is more than 10% of the school year. 14% of our students meet those criteria and we want to reduce that by 1%
 - Severe absenteeism 1.7% of students have missed more than 36 days of school.
 - As of right now 47 students have perfect attendance for the school year.
- **Principal's updates:**
 - Testing:
 - Science Mid-year Part 2: March 24th 5th Grade only
 - Writing Test: March 31st
 - Students will be given passages and a prompt to respond to they will need to type a response.
 - April 6th 30th Anniversary event: 12-3pm community event on the field, food, bounce houses, DJ.
 - April 10th Career Day: We are looking for volunteers to present. Please spread the word.
 - FAST ELA and Math will begin the first 2 weeks of May. Alternative assessments will occur as needed after that.
 - 5th grades sendoff celebrations will take place in May as well.
- **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESSIR):** Mrs. Glancy reported that there was 1 event in February. There was one unsubstantiated case of bullying.
- **SAF Meeting:**
 - Pressure washing took place over this past weekend, in preparation for the upcoming facelift. There will be a soft wash done and we will be getting a section of the school painted, to match what we have. Single point of entry around to the bike racks by the 3-5 gates.
 - Mrs. Sierra is discussing Paint color options to paint the school,
 - 80 million dollar deficit, 70 district employees dispersed to open positions to schools, hard hiring freeze.
 - Academic updates: strong academic progress based on PM2 data exceeding PM 3 data from last year.
 - Hazel health services provided as a telehealth to students in the clinic, it is free to students regardless of insurance. This was a 5-year program but will not be resigned when the contract is up in June.
 - 47 schools do not have a full-time nurse. Nurses visit schools 1 time per week to fulfill compliance. How were nurses funded before covid? What training do these nurses have to work with students with Autism.

- Stephanie Castro spoke about school psychologist, 10-12 vacancies around schools. Parents must sign consent for evaluations and parents must sign a consent before the 60-day deadline is completed.
- District agreed to fill security positions despite hiring freeze, 40 vacancies still exist.
- 104 positions eliminated from the staffing structure.
- Security reduction is a concern, going down to 1 campus monitor and 1 SRO is a burden on the school. The front office cannot be campus monitors, nurses, and front office staff.
- Next Wednesday March 11, 6:15pm at Monarch High School is the next North Area Advisory meeting.
- None of the schools got their aftercare profits carry over money that was made through private aftercares from last year (April through Summer). Dr. Fleming stated that it is being looked over. It is about \$25,000 for Eagle Ridge.
- School lunch charges are now an obligation.
- School choice awarded seats should be announced sometime today 3/2/2026.





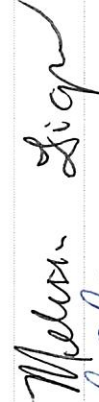

Next meeting: Monday April 27th, at 2:30 PM in the media center.

Meeting Adjournment: A motion was made by Mrs. Figas to adjourn the meeting at 3:58 pm and 2nd by Mrs. Cardoso the motion was carried out unanimously.

These minutes have been recorded and submitted by: Laura Welser, recording SAC secretary, to be approved at the April meeting.






☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Eagle Ridge ES (3441) and SAF Joint Meeting

Date: <u>3-2-26</u>		Time: <u>2:35 pm</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Chang, Blanca	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Barrett-Thompson, Lexie	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Cardoso, Johana	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
4	de Lage, Katheryne	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
5	Diamas, Nicole	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
6	Duquette, Rebecca	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent), Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Escarra, Iliana	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
8	Figas, Melissa	Teacher	Yes	No	
9	Garcia, Stephanie	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Martinez, Loreta	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	

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11	Mcdermott, Inez Laurin	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Miller, Anne	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
13	Sierra, Lindsey	Principal	Yes	No	
14	Tobar, Denise	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Welser, Laura	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	

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#	Date: <u>3-2-26</u>		SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
	Full Name	Time: <u>2:35pm</u>				
1	Julie Gull		✓			J. Gull
2	Jennifer Glancy		✓			Jennifer Glancy
3	Victoria Chery		✓			V Chery
4	Lisbeleen Garcia			✓		L Garcia
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