



School Advisory Committee (SAC) Mins
Thursday January 8, 2026
2:20pm- 3:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions:

- **Call to Order-** A meeting of the Tradewinds Elementary School Advisory Council was held at Tradewinds Elementary on January 8th, at 2:20 p.m. Mrs. Vivian Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m. in the school's media center. Mrs. Schafer recorded the minutes for this meeting.
- **Attendance-SAC MEMBERS:** Vivian Lewis, Dr. Priscille Elie, Natalie Brantley, Nancy Fry, Teresa Petty, Susan Didway, Stacy Schafer, Scarlett Botina, Officer Laura Sudman, Shari Ham
- **Introductions-** SAC Chair, Vivian Lewis, welcomed all attendees to the fifth (1st of the 2026 school year) SAC meeting of the 2025–2026 school year and welcomed current members back.
- The agenda and Dec SAC minutes were distributed.
- A motion to approve Dec SAC minutes could not take place as we did not meet the rule for 50% plus 1, so it was explained that Dec minutes would have to be counted as an information meeting only.
- All present members stated that they understood and were ready to move on with the rest of the meeting. motion was second by member Ayumi Rodriguez.
- **SAC Roles:** All key roles are currently filled.

2. Staple Agenda Items (Reports):

- SIP 2025-2026 (School Improvement Plan) Monitoring
 - Two big school wide initiatives: attendance challenge and IREADY
 - **Attendance Competition:** grade-level contest update was provided, and 4th grade (94.6% Dec) won the challenge and will receive a pizza party. Ms. Swaby's 2nd grade won overall best class attendance for Dec and won the Price is Right Plinko challenge and will get to drop the Plinko chip on WTNN school show for the school to view and win the prize from the Plinko board.
 - **IREADY Usage incentive:** The IREADY challenge is still going on through the month of January as we are just coming back to school. The thermometers can be located in the commons area on the wall by the PTA window.



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- Stakeholder Feedback-
 - Still excited for the challenges and loved that 4th grade won along with a 2nd grade winning overall best attendance and the Plinko challenge.
 - Stakeholders responded to the accountability funds increase and asked for a bit of clarification as to why they took the funds to begin with. It was explained that the North Area Advisory Council also asked this question, which spearheaded an inquiry and several other areas also followed suite to question why the funds were removed. This resulted in a reversal decision, and the funds were returned to each school. The stakeholders stated that they are happy that it was returned and Dr. Elie stated that she only asked for tutoring and Academic Camp.
 - Stakeholders responded to the Dental sealant program and wanted to know if paperwork went home, and will additional paperwork go home again. They also wanted to know if they decided to OPT out because they have their own dentist that is doing services to their students and they don't want to interrupt what they are doing. It was explained that the dentists will only complete the services for the students that have turned in paperwork to get it done.
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)-no current reports.

3. Additional Items

- Old Business-none
- Accountability Funds Update-\$8,843.04 this was the rest of the funds that was given back from the District.
- Last Meeting Follow-up- no follow ups at this time.
- New Business- no new business
- Announcements-
 - Principal Elie-provided an update about The Hard Hiring Freeze that was implemented with the school District. She spoke about the updates with staffing and having to move staff around to fill vacant positions. The teachers that were moved are settling into their new positions and are doing well.
 - At Feb SAC data will be presented after the 2nd round of Iready Testing that will take place the 2nd and 3rd weeks of Jan. A science Middle of The Year (MOY) assessment will also be conducted during week 3 of January.
 - Assistant Principal Brantley spoke about the Dental Sealant program that has had at least 2 rounds, but is still taking place.
 - BTU Steward-Shari Ham announced that a vote of Teacher Salary Increase Allocation (TSIA) funds of 0.55% for Teachers, grandfathered/pay-for-performance, took place and was approved 87% for, 13% against. The funds should be distributed after the final



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evaluations are finalized. Additionally, Broward teachers Union (BTU) is fighting for the salary increase for this school year as the .55% is just a cost of living raise from the State.

- Literacy Week January 26-30 will be celebrated with a theme for each day. Flyers are going home.

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4. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm

Next Meeting Date:

February 5, 2026 (Thurs) 2:20-3:00 pm in the media center.