



**School Advisory Committee (SAC) Mins**  
**Thursday April 9, 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 April 9th, at 2:20 p.m. Mrs. Vivian Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:35 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, Stacy Schafer, Scarlett Botina, Shari Ham, Cassandra Cruz, Rob Pagan, Ayumi Rodriguez, Aisha Williams,
- **Introductions-** SAC Chair, Vivian Lewis, welcomed all attendees to the eight (4th of the 2026 school year) SAC meeting of the 2025–2026 school year and welcomed current members back.
- The April agenda and March SAC minutes were distributed.
- A motion to approve March SAC minutes was given by member Nancy Fry.
- The motion was second by member Aisha Williams
- The motion was passed as 11 of the 12 members were present at the meeting (requirement met of 50% plus 1, Quorum)
- **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 2nd grade won the challenge (Stanley Cup). Ms. Hall (4th grade) class won overall best class attendance for March and won the Price Right Plinko challenge and won an ice cream party. The Plinko chip was broadcasted on WTNN school show for the school to view.
    - **IREADY Usage incentive:** The IREADYopoly challenge winners for March Ms. Fraschetti (1st grade) class for ELA, and Shelton’s (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) class for Math. Ireadyopoly is still on through the month of April, and an increase has happened in Reading up to 45% and 30% for Math. The thermometers can be located in the commons area on the wall by the PTA window.
- Stakeholder Feedback-



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- Still excited for the challenges and loved that 2<sup>nd</sup> grade won the Stanley Cup and 4<sup>th</sup> grade winning overall best attendance and the Plinko challenge.
- A stakeholder asked if the cameras for the ESE classrooms were placed. Dr. Elie stated that she will check where they are in the process as she hasn't heard anything yet. However, when they do arrive the parents have to approve before they can be placed in the classrooms.
- A stakeholder asked about the lunch funds account for students being wiped out as she states her child's account still has a balance. Dr. Elie stated she will check and another stakeholder who also delays with this process explained that the balance may have been submitted before Feb. Dr. Elie also explained that if her child brings lunch, but still goes through the lunch line, no one is allowed to remove the tray for the student's hand once they get the tray, and this may be why the balance is still accruing. However, Dr. Elie stated she will check into it.
- A Stakeholder asked where are the cameras for the speeding zones? Officer Sudman explained that they are in front of the school. The flashing lights will be on ½ an hour before and ½ an hour after school. She further explained that the tickets will be mailed to resident's homes.
- A Stakeholder asked about the sensory garden. Dr. Elie explained that some of the items have arrived but not all, and when they all come in, the room will be set up. She explained that due to the weather it will be a room in the building instead of outside.
- A stakeholder responded about the Coconut Creek paper doing a write-up about the student's on campus incident. Dr. Elie explained that the paper was incorrect and they are looking into whether or not a correction or retraction can be posted.
- A stakeholder asked if all teachers that teach ELO camp are reading endorsed? Dr. Elie responded that they don't have to be for the tutoring camp.
- Stakeholders were happy about the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science scores.
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)-1 current report. AP Brantley explained that that there was no actual threat, Officer Sudman responded to the call, the student's file had to go before a review board for manifestation to see if it was a part of his disability. The board concluded that it was and the student's IEP was updated to reflect new services.

### **3. Additional Items**

- Old Business-none
- Accountability Funds Update-\$0 as this was used for school incentives.
- SAC Funds-\$186.34
- Last Meeting Follow-up- the itemized list for the accountability funding (\$8,843.04) usage was distributed to stakeholders for review.



## **New Business**

### **Principal's Report-**

#### **City of Coconut Creek School Zone Safety Enforcement Program**

- Cameras are now active on Johnson Road
- There will be a 60-day warning period before drivers are issued citations. The warnings will come in the mail. The warning period will end on May 22nd. Citations received after that date will be \$100.
- Drivers doing 11 mph over the posted speed limit, be it 15 mph during the 30 minutes before breakfast in the morning (starting at 7:00 a.m.), and the 30 minutes following dismissal, or traveling 11 mph over the regular posted speed limit throughout the rest of the school day (which is 30 mph) will be issued a warning (a citation if after the 60 day warning period). The cameras will be inactive on weekends, at night, or any other time that school is not in session.
- Our informational website on the program can be found at [www.coconutcreek.gov/schoolzone](http://www.coconutcreek.gov/schoolzone)
- We also produced this video to share: <https://youtu.be/ud1DKQZkQVc>

#### **Budget 2026-2027 Forecast**

- Projections-Dr. Elie explained that she is completing the budget and the intentions for the staff, and student enrollment numbers currently. She stated that in the meeting in May she will go over the 26/27 budget.
- Enrollments-Dr. Elie stated that we are at a balance with current enrollment although we lost students this year, we gained students which balanced out the numbers.
- VPK Program 2026-2027 -2 programs will take place next year (ASP will have 1, Early Childhood through BCPS)

#### **Testing Season is Here!**

- K-2 ELA & Math April
- 4th & 5th Writing April
- 3rd -5th ELA, Math & Science May 4.

## **4. Announcements-**

### **a. Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**

- Monday, April 27th 8:30am
- Tradewinds Trot tomorrow (April 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade went on a Filed trip to Texas Roadhouse and was able to see the behind the scenes operations and bring back dough to take home a bake with their family.
- ELO camp began on 4/7/26
- Dr. Elie reported that in the morning announcements on WVNN Tv all classrooms tune in and school safety is discussed and the students are



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reminded and show pictures of the types of items that are considered weapons and that they can't be brought to school. The students are reminded about bullying and if they see something say something.

- Dr. Elie reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade took the State Science test and at their baseline score they were at 6%. At the Middle of the year part 1 they were at 42% at the Midyear part 2 they were at 69%.

b. Next Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, May 28, 2026 (Thurs) **\*\*SAC/SAF Joint\*\***

## **5. Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:04pm