Tradewinds Elementary
"Learning Takes You To Infinity And Beyond"
Dr. Elie, Principal
Ms. Rohloff, Assistant Principal

School Advisory Committee/School Advisory Forum (SAC/SAF) Mins
Thursday Sept 3rd, 2026
2:20pm- 3:30pm

Welcome and Introductions:

- **Call to Order**- A meeting of the Tradewinds Elementary School Advisory Council/Schol Advisory Forum was held at Tradewinds Elementary on Sept 3rd, at 2:20 p.m. Mrs. Vivian Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:32p.m. in the school's Media Center. Mrs. Lewis recorded the minutes for this meeting.
- **Attendance**-SAC MEMBERS: Vivian Lewis, Dr. Priscille Elie, Kim Rohloff, Nancy Fry, Shari Ham, Cassandra Cruz, Rob Pagan, Ayumi Rodriguez, Shari Graham
- **Introductions-** SAC Chair, Vivian Lewis, welcomed all attendees to the first SAC meeting of the 2026–2027 school year and welcomed current members back.
- The Sept agenda and May SAC/SAF minutes were distributed.
- A motion to approve May SAC minutes was given by member Nancy Fry.
- The motion was second by member Cassandra Cruz.
- The motion was passed as 10 of the 12 members were present at the meeting (requirement met of 50% plus 1, Quorum)
- **SAC Roles:** Still need Parent Pre-K and Parent representative.

1. **Staple Agenda Items (Reports):**
    - SIP 2026-2027 (School Improvement Plan) Monitoring-AP Rohloff presented and discussed the SIP plan. She stated that the Plan is due each beginning of the School Year and out due date is Sept 8th which we will make that deadline.
    - Stakeholder Feedback-
        - Excited that the screen time is limited for the younger students. Years before computers came along, students learned without all of the technology.
        - Like the idea that the Women's Club will collaborate with the school to provide positive-behavior incentives.
        - Think it's a great idea that ASP is starting a special needs program.
        - A stakeholder stated that the cluster students sometimes get overlooked when the Eagle Bucks and Green Tokens are passed out. Especially when the students are in the Cafe, the stakeholder feels that the students would like to receive an Eagle Buck on the spot for doing a great job. AP Rohloff stated that she will follow up on this and address this concern.
        - A question was asked how long the hiring freeze may be going on. AP Rohloff explained that it goes off and on. Just like they were on freeze the beginning of last year, then it went off for a couple of weeks. They have a backlog of people to get through the hiring process, plus they still have some District Staff that they are trying to place in schools.

- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)-no reports

2. Additional Items

- Old Business-none
- Accountability Funds Update-($0) This account will be updated after teachers receive their Class Wallet Money. After they spend their money, whatever is not spent will go do the Accountability Funds Account.

New Business

Principal's Report-

- **2026 Performance FAST Results K-5**-The School Earned an A with 68%, we only needed a 62%. The State raised the Bar to 65%, but our goal this year is 70%.
- **K-1: Screen Time-AI*Digital Tools*Assessments-**This has been all over the news and is a mandate coming from the State. K-1 students will have groups formulated for teaching and will only use the computers for state testing. The screen time is also being monitored by the district: 2-5 Grade will only have 50 mins a week for IREADY.
- **2026-2027 Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan**-26/27 same as last year. E will use Eagle Bucks as incentives. All staff, including cafeteria staff will be able to give out Eagle Bucks Green tokens will also be used as an incentive and a student can earn popsicles for green tokens. Eagles Bucks can be spent Quarterly in the Eagle Store that us run by the PTA. Women's Club of Coconut Creek will also be providing donations for behavior support. A full plan will be presented and provided in October.

3. Announcements-

- AP Rohloff announced that as of today (9/3/26) the district went under another hiring freeze and there are a few paraprofessionals that were in the process of being hired and have now been placed on hold.
- Mr. Pagan-ASP announced that they are launching a Special Needs Program and they currently have 4 students and have 6 available spots for a total of 10 spots.
- BTU Steward Shari Ham announced that the Vote for the TSIA Funds will occur soon, and a 60% majority will have to happen in order to approve the funds. The State Directed how the Funds will be allocated this year. Classroom Teachers with 10 plus years and the only ones eligible.

4. School Advisory Forum (SAF)

North Area Advisory Update

- SAF Chair Training

- Impact on limiting screen time on Elementary Students.
- Unfinished business-none
- New business-Election of Vice Chair and Recording Secretary-if anyone knows of anyone interested, please reach out to Nancy (SAF Chair). Ayumi Rodriguez has been elected as Recording Secretary for the 26-27 School Year.
- Women's Club of Coconut Creek will get members fingerprinted so that they can come into the school to provide support to school. They are also hosting a membership drive on Sept 8th.

5. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn-Shari Ham
- Motion second-Rob Pagan
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm