

Fox Trail Elementary

School Advisory Forum Agenda

1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie Fl 33324

General Meeting – January 28, 2026, 3:34 – 3:55pm

I. Welcome/Introductions

Meeting called to order 3:34pm by Heather Velazque, seconded by Kiersten Hope.

II. Housekeeping

a. Kiersten Hope expressed interest in becoming Co-Chair. Chloe Conti motioned to call Kiersten Hope as Co-Chair, Samantha S. Second the motion.

III. Discussion Topics

a. Mrs. Velazquez provided information on all the upcoming Parenting Corner series. Expressed how informative and helped it is through Psychotherapy education.

b. Mrs. Velazque summarized the Central Area meeting.

i. Points regarding vape detection machines for middle schools and background checks for school volunteers and employment is being touched by the district.

ii. During the meeting a motion was made to discuss moving the Title I threshold back to a more obtainable mark.

iii. The success of the parent involvement succeeding in making changes on the graduation locations for the county high schools, was

highlighted.

c. Mrs. Velazquez summarized the District Advisory meeting.

i. Mrs. Velazquez spoke regarding the statutory requirement of 20 minutes of unstructured free play/recess apart from Physical Education specials.

ii. Information regarding Hazel Health was shared. It's meant to supplement in school clinic support. A school requires 20% of student enrollment to be opt-in to have access to it.

iii. Summary regarding the increased concerns regarding the abundance of testing given to the students. Statute states testing should take up no more than 5% of instructional time.

d. Hiring freeze has been implemented. It does not affect campus monitors.

IV. Open Discussion.

a. Mrs. Velazques stated she was hoping to ask Mrs. Alberico regarding the Artist of the Month program or whether it was abandoned or if there is unfortunately no time for it. Wondered if there is any way for parents to help facilitate support the expansion of the program.

b. Dr. Reyes pointed out that Art was added to the Stem special to alleviate the loss of Art specials for the school year. Specials are allocated to each school

based on funding and budget. As of now there is no report regarding next school year's allocation.

c. Kiersten Hope asked the question regarding any interest in reintegrating the Meet the Masters program. Dr. Reyes stated that unfortunately volunteers

had a low turnout and not a lot of interest was expressed.

d. Mrs. Velazquez brought up a grant that is available regarding beautification and gardening. Dr. Reyes stated that Student Council has many beautification projects in the work for the remainder of the school year and gardening ideas are on the radar.

e. Future I-Zone meeting is February 11 th and Davie Fire will be presenting.

V. Meeting Adjourned.

3:55pm. Kiersten Hope motioned to call the meeting. Second by Chloe Conti.