

Fox Trail Elementary

School Advisory Forum Agenda

1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie Fl 33324

General Meeting – March 2 nd , 2026 8:31 - 9:22am

## I. Welcome/Introductions

Meeting called to order by Merly Block at 9:22am, second by Kiersten Hope.

## II. Housekeeping

a. Minutes for the last 3 months were approved by Kiersten Hope, second by Merly Block.

## III. Guest Speaker presentation by Mrs. Atelus

a. Safer, Smarter Kids! Created by Lauren Book; Lauren's Kids. She is a former Kinder teacher and survivor. The school has been using it since before it became mandatory curriculum. The program is taken down to the corresponding grade level for comprehension.

b. On CLEVER the Rethink Ed app can show you lessons the children have done.

c. All Broward schools get the same lessons, meant to help with safety recognition.

d. Theme song for 1 st grade lessons is played. Animal characters are used for early primary lessons, and it switches over to people as they grow up.

e. Lessons concentrated on recognizing boundaries and the Trusted Triangle of grownup buddies.

f. Kiersten asks question – Why do only the older children get taught that sometimes there could be changes to the Trust Triangle. Mrs. Atelus explains that they are following the script created by Lauren’s Kids.

g. Resources were shared with us. Reference websites, Location of the FL Statutes. Parental permissions

h. Kiersten asked question – How do you instill importance without fear. Dr Reyes explained you need to know what works for your kid. All kids are different.

i. Mrs. Atelus mentioned the Mindfulness App within CLEVER. Teaches the children types of decompression and inner peace.

#### IV. DAC Updates.

a. Heather Velazquez mentioned the elementary subcommittee. Their meetings can be found on the Broward website calendar. She also mentioned the five legislative changes that were discussed.

b. SAF elections will be coming up soon. Preparations will be made the next meeting.

#### VI Meeting adjourned

a. Adjourned at 9:22 am. Call to order by Chloe Conti second by Kiersten Hope.