

**Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8**  
**SAC Meeting General Meeting Agenda**

**1701 SW 160 Ave., Miramar, FL 33027**

**January 27, 2026 -- 6pm**

**I. Call to order**

- A. This SAC Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, January 27 at by Krystal Romano at 6:08pm.

**II. Attendance**

- A. Elaine Heyman (BTU Representative)
- B. Alfredo Rios-Bias (Teacher)
- C. Nadia Thomas (Parent)
- D. Lissette Calero (Parent)
- E. Vanessa Diaz (Pre-K)
- F. Kiran Khan (Teacher)
- G. Vanessa Diaz (Parent)
- H. Krystal Romano (SAC Chair)
- I. Jonathan Leff (Principal)
- J. Elliott Lewars (Non-instructional Support Employees)
- K. A quorum was established.

**III. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

- A. Elaine Heyman made a motion to approve the December SAC meeting minutes.
- B. The motion was seconded by Kiran Khan.
- C. Motion carried.

**IV. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)**

- A. The following incidents were reported:
  - 1. J.S. – 6th Grade: Student brought and consumed alcoholic beverage (Cremas) on campus during the Christmas season
  - 2. L.S. – 4th Grade: Student brought a knife from home. While running in the cafeteria, the knife fell out of her pocket
  - 3. S.L. – 6th Grade: Student brought CBD gummies to school, which he reportedly takes at home.

**V. Accountability Funds (if applicable)**

- A. School Accountability Funds: \$3,401.22
- B. School Recognition Funds: \$2,438.00

- C. Dr. Jonathan Leff made a motion for SAC approval to use School Accountability Funds and School Recognition Funds for Academic Camp beginning in February.
  - 1. The motion was seconded by Vaughn.
  - 2. Motion passed unanimously.

**VI. School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback**

- A. No additional stakeholder feedback was presented at this time.

**VII. Principal's Report**

**A. Parent & Safety Initiatives**

- 1. Due to recent middle school concerns, a parent meeting will be held focused on the initiative "See Something, Say Something."

**B. Student Recruitment**

- 1. The school currently has 103 applications for the upcoming school year.
- 2. Kindergarten Kickoff will take place tomorrow at 6:00 PM.
- 3. "Tour Tuesday" will be held every Tuesday in February for prospective families.
- 4. Open Houses are scheduled for May 8 and May 14.

**C. Courses for the Upcoming School Year**

- 1. Dr. Leff shared proposed additions and continuations for next year:
  - a) Financial Literacy
  - b) Continuation of the GEARS program
  - c) Civics
  - d) "The Flying Classroom" experience for grades K–5

**D. PM2 Academic Data (August–December)**

- 1. Dr. Leff reviewed PM2 data, noting growth across all grade levels (K–6), with increases in the percentage of students performing at Levels 3, 4, and 5.
  - a) Reading – Percentage at Levels 3, 4, and 5
    - (1) Kindergarten: 38%
    - (2) Grade 1: 56%
    - (3) Grade 2: Increased from 23% to 39%
    - (4) Grade 3: Increased from 38% to 49%
    - (5) Grade 4: Increased from 40% to 52%
    - (6) Grade 5: Increased from 45% to 53%
    - (7) Grade 6: Increased from 52% to 69%
  - b) Math – Percentage at Levels 3, 4, and 5
    - (1) Kindergarten: Increased from 10% to 60%
    - (2) Grade 1: Increased from 41% to 57%
    - (3) Grade 2: Increased from 26% to 49%
    - (4) Grade 3: Increased from 23% to 50%
    - (5) Grade 4: Increased from 23% to 48%

(6) Grade 5: Increased from 15% to 24%

(7) Grade 6: Increased from 35% to 46%

**E. Additional Notes**

1. Field Day was reported as a phenomenal success, and appreciation was extended to all staff and volunteers involved.

**VIII. Presentations (if applicable)**

**A. Gifted Program**

1. Information was shared by Vaughn Reynolds regarding upcoming Gifted meetings.
2. The next meeting will be in person on February 10, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, at Plantation Middle School.
3. Discussion included improving promotion and awareness of these meetings.

**IX. New Business**

- A. No new business was introduced.

**X. Old Business**

- A. No Old Business was discussed.

**XI. Announcements**

**A. PTO Updates**

1. Valentine's Grams will be distributed this week.
2. Family Night has been rescheduled to February 12 at Texas Roadhouse.

**B. Upcoming Events**

1. February 3: Tour Tuesday begins
2. February 11: Career Day (Tentative)
3. February 20: Everglades Zone Meeting, 10:00 AM at Sunset Lakes
4. February 26: ESOL Math Night
5. February 25: Wax Museum, 6:00 PM

**XII. Next Meeting Date**

- A. Thursday, February 26, 2026

**XIII. Adjournment**

- A. Elaine Heyman made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- B. The motion was seconded by Vanessa Diaz.
- C. Meeting adjourned.