

Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8
SAC Meeting General Meeting Agenda
1701 SW 160 Ave., Miramar, FL 33027
Thursday, February 26, 2026 -- 6pm

I. Call to order

- A. This SAC Meeting was called to order on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6:08pm by Dr. Leff.

II. Attendance

- A. Vanessa Diaz (Pre-K)
- B. Elaine Heyman (BTU Steward)
- C. Kenwel Jahangir (SAC Secretary)
- D. Jonathan Leff (Principal)
- E. Tiffany Paschal (Parent)
- F. Vaughn Reynolds (Gifted Parent)
- G. A quorum was established.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- A. Motion to approve the previous month's minutes was made by Elaine Heyman and seconded by Vaughn Reynolds. The motion passed.

IV. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

- A. The following incidents were reported:
 - 1. S.L. (6th Grade) The most recent SESIR incident occurred in real-time during the last SAC meeting. The student involved served a 9-day suspension and is now attending Glades. There are no further incidents to report at this time.

V. Accountability Funds (if applicable)

- A. School Accountability Funds: \$3,401.22
- B. School Recognition Funds: \$2,438.00
- C. Fund Allocation: Due to the hiring of a second Assistant Principal (AP), funds were redirected to support other programs and PE.
- D. Roll Over: Remaining funds will roll over into the next school year.

VI. School Improvement Plan Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback

- A. The goal is to increase student scores by 5 points.
 - 1. Curriculum Updates: The grading scale has shifted, and the introduction of Civics and Honors classes is expected to boost performance.
 - 2. Progress: Mid-year gains are evident, and data suggests the school is trending in the right direction.

VII. Principal's Report

- A. Redefining Schools: This initiative involves other schools becoming K-8 or closing; it does not affect this campus.
- B. Equipment & Grants: The school received upgraded equipment. Magnet funding will be used to acquire flight simulators and drones for students to build and code.
- C. Enrollment: Current enrollment is 350 students. There are 130 applications for next year (30 for middle school). Each grade level is expected to grow to 80 students. Approval letters go out March 2.
- D. Balance & Future Use: \$24,000 has been set aside for next year's salaries. Funds were also utilized for academic camps, allowing for more teachers and students to participate to improve scores.
- E. Staffing Updates: Ms. C will become the Counselor Director as the school hires another counselor. An additional AP is planned for the 27/28 school year.

VIII. Presentations (if applicable)

- A. Gifted Updates: Due to redistricting, many parents are considering moving students to Parkway. The Gifted Advisory Council will begin managing WhatsApp groups based on parent interests.
- B. Pre-K: Pre-K classes will move to other schools next year, with most of Ms. Thompson's current class transitioning to Kindergarten here.

IX. New Business

- A. No new business was introduced.

X. Old Business

- A. No Old Business was discussed.

XI. Announcements

- A. McTeacher Night: Wednesday, March 4, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the McDonald’s next to Target on Miramar.
 - B. Tour Tuesdays: Weekly tours are available for prospective families to ask questions.
 - C. Daylight Savings: Clocks move forward on March 8.
- XII. **Next Meeting Date**
- A. The next SAC meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM.
- XIII. **Adjournment**
- A. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Vanessa Diaz and seconded by Elaine Heyman.