



Lakeside Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)

January 28, 2026

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. New Business
- IV. Open Agenda- Questions and Concerns
- V. Next Meeting-February 25, 2026- following the SAC meeting which starts at 2:20 pm in Lakeside's Media Center

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Lakeside School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Minutes

1/28/2026

Meeting called to order at 3:17 pm

SAAC General Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Pines Middle School

Presentation by Patricia Kujack from Quest Center

- Abilities Awareness Night on 1/29/26 from 6-8pm
- Over 30 agencies attending with information for ESE families

Presentation by The Entrepreneur Education and Development Center

- Non-profit organization dedicated to preparing youth for life beyond the classroom, focus on entrepreneurship and financial literacy
- These programs offered through the school and aftercare programs
- Programs include NexGen Foundations, NexGen Builder, Beyond Con, Shop with a Boss
- Shop with a Boss is the flagship program, financial literacy and family-centered program; helps teaches budgeting and financial literacy
- 18 under 18 is to recognize the top 18 students who demonstrate excellence in entrepreneurship, leadership, community impact, academic excellence, and creativity
- Interview skills are covered in some programming

Presentation by Food and Nutrition Services

- Several members from the district office present
- USDA restricted menu, focus groups with students to get feedback on menu
- An effort has been made to make food healthier, no artificial food dyes, 100% beef for burgers, every meal has a vegan option
- Working to bring more cultural diversity to the menu
- Currently have Taco Tuesday
- Rice is brown rice, bread is whole grain, nut free
- Chicken is 100% anti-biotic free
- cmaggio@browardschools.com
- Some food is individually wrapped, but most prepared as "spread scratch" so it is less processed
- Condiments have been brought back but salt/sugar reduced in the food
- Full meal includes 2 fruits and 2 veggies on their tray
- Juice is offered in only one meal
- BCPS-FNS is on social media
- Share table ideas have been proposed to all 230 schools, only 3-4 showed up (this would be a school representative, admin). Share table requires someone to monitor the table. This food would be donated to outside organizations.
- Food allergy form helps cashier identify when a student grabs an item they are allergic to. Cafeteria staff has been trained on this at the beginning of the year
- Meal benefits application are direct certification for those families on SNAP
- MySchoolBucks contract extends through 26-27 school year. Electronic processing fee for online funds \$2.49. Its free to add cash to the balance at the cafeteria in person

- Due to USDA, schools were asked to increase meals by \$2. BCPS FNS only increased by \$1, but the school board did approve the \$2 increase. At the end of the school year, FNS will review where they are at to see if they can hold off on the additional increase

Next Meeting February 18, 2026.

Next SAF meeting at Lakeside will be on 2/25/26 in the media center, immediately following the SAC meeting which starts at 2:20 pm.

Meeting adjourned 3:40 pm

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12-17-25
Meeting Called to Order at 2:53 pm

APPROVED 1-28-26

South Area Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Presentation by Representative Emmanuel Ikpuri from EdFed

- He mentioned that schools (and PTAs) can partner with them to provide financial education programs for students and their families.
- The credit union is open to teachers, students (at Broward County School), and their families.
- The only Broward location is in Miramar.
- Emmanuel.Ikpuri@edfed.org is the contact if the school wants more information.

Presentation by Guy Barmoha, Director of Secondary Learning Department

- Course selection cards come out in January for secondary students.
- Current academic programs allow students to earn college credits while in high school
 - o AP (Advanced Placement) – at all high schools
 - o IB (International Baccalaureate) – Miramar High is the only
 - o Cambridge – similar to AP, IB – at all high schools
 - o Dual Enrollment – enrolled in college courses while in high school
- Dual Enrollment program
 - o Broward College, FAU, FIU, UF, Embry-Riddle
 - o Costs are covered by BCPS – all tuition, fees, and textbooks are FREE to students
 - o Minimum unweighted GPA 3.0 (3.5 for UF), qualifying scores on college readiness tests
 - o Students take actual college courses at partner institutions, online, or on high school campuses
 - o Credits appear on both college and high school transcripts
- Three collegiate academies in BCPS: Pines 6-12, Millenium 6-12, and Collegiate Academy on campus of Broward College. Students finish with an AA.
- Dual enrollment at any other high school – there is no guarantee that you earn enough credits for AA. It would require a combination of Cambridge, AP, and dual enrollment classes.
- These opportunities are not available at charter or private schools
- There is a limit to how many dual enrollment classes a student can take due to budget limitations

- College Credit by Exam through Advanced Coursework
 - o Students are allowed to bring in up to 45 credits by taking exams in high school through AICE, AP, or IB exams.
 - o AP – students must earn score of 3-5
 - o Cambridge – Students must earn score of A-E
- To earn full bright futures scholarship, you can get an AP Diploma or Cambridge Diploma which have their own credit requirements
- Prisms – a middle school program where students use VR in math class to learn a topic and then collaborate with other students; now it is being presented in science classes
- The presentation concluded with a discussion between presenter and attendees on their views with regard to assessments given to our students.

*Shared Redefining Schools Update


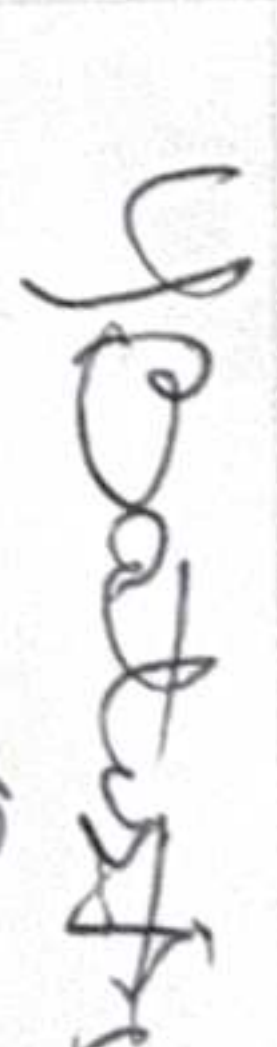




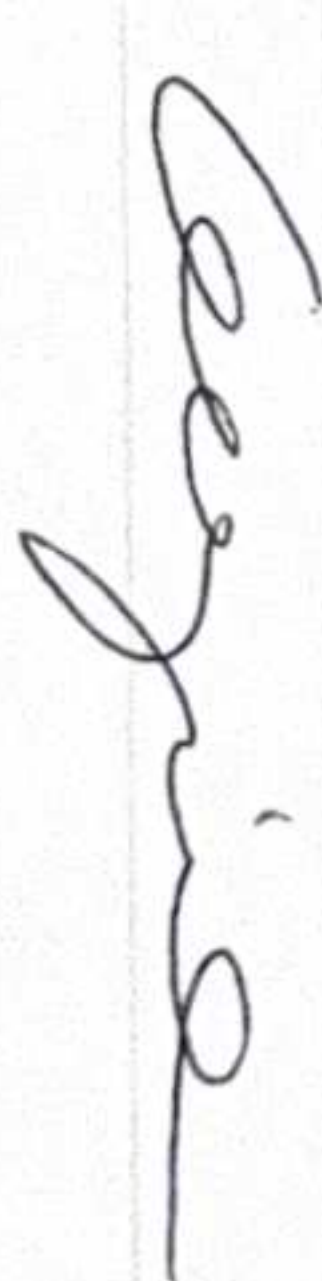
Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm

Next SAF Meeting- January 28th, following the 2:20 pm SAC meeting in the media center

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Lakeside ES (3591)


Date: 1/28/26

Time: 2:20 PM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Amaro, Maria	SAC Secretary, Teacher, Gifted Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
2	Batista, Yomaira	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
3	Biesel, Tara	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
4	Chavez, Alexandria	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Cortes Ayala, Melanie	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
6	Deonarinae, Patty	Parent, Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
7	Gauiter, Briana	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
8	Lafortune, Ann-Sofie	ESE Parent of a student at the school, ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
9	Lengnick, Georgina	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
10	Lopez, Jennifer	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	

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#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
11	Qureshy, Dana	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Rini, Sherry	Parent	No	No	
13	Rodriguez, Riquelme	Principal	Yes	No	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Victoria Bazan		Robert Bazan, Jr.		Victoria Bazan
2	Elaine Cortillo		Isla Cortillo		Elaine Cortillo
3	XXXXXXXXXXXX				
4	Monica Rasmussen	✓			Monica Rasmussen
5	Toe Lead	✓			Toe Lead
6	Amber Riviera	✓			Amber Riviera
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