



Lakeside Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)

February 25, 2026

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. New Business
- IV. Open Agenda- Questions and Concerns
- V. Next Meeting-March 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

2/25/2026

Meeting called to order at 2:50 pm

SAAC General Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Pines Middle School

Presentation by Marisa Liona, Admin Director for Sunshine Aftercare

- Serve 20 schools in BCPS, 10 in south area (does not include Lakeside)
- Summer, winter, spring, holiday camp offered
- They also partner with Children Services Council to offer grants to families for aftercare, etc.
- Their website is: www.sunshinefl.com

Presentation by Director Jim Larosa (in place of Chief Michael Gregory) from BCPS Securities and Emergency Preparedness Division

- Manage approx. 900 security employees (campus monitors, gray shirts, etc.)
- 40 campus security managers, 7 area managers
- There are 18,000+ security cameras in the district
- Raptor, Screening, Access to Schools
 - o Concern about remote door unlocking and not always working, staff must manually open door. A few sites went offline due to required system updates and were restored quickly.
 - o Concern about raptor being down over last 1-2 months. Raptor is a web-based service and outages are rare; however, district internet outages do occur. There is a manual protocol in place when it is down – staff visually verifies ID, documents visitors in a paper log; if visitor cannot be verified, they are to be monitored while on campus until system is restored.
 - o Raptor is essentially a sex-offender screener
 - o Visitor vs volunteer. Visitors must remain escorted unless the principal grants a specific exception for a defined purpose. Volunteers may move unescorted on campus.
 - o School staff receive district provided training on single point of entry procedures along with standard Raptor training. Written guidance is issued to responsible staff. Administrators reinforce procedures at school-based onboarding and annual back to school training requirements.
- Campus Monitoring and Staffing
 - o Regarding vacancies for all schools, staffing level currently equates to 93.4%. Currently staffed at approx. 737 of 789 school-based unarmed security positions (campus monitors and security specialists)
 - o Each school receives a baseline security staff allocation based on its grade level (elementary, middle, high)
 - o Staffing is augmented based on campus size, enrollment, incident data, and other site-specific considerations
 - o Allocations are adjusted to each school's needs and conditions
 - o This division was created in 2019 in response to MSD event

- Base package for an elementary school is 2 monitors; middle school is 1 security specialist and 2 monitors; high school is 3 security specialists and 3 campus monitors
- The hiring freeze did not result in any campus monitors being laid off. Over a 6mth period, there was attrition and normal turnover. During this process, they prioritized higher-need campus and reallocated assignments to support overall operational coverage across the district
- CMEP – if a campus monitor has been with district for 4 years, they can apply for this program (a leadership development program) so they can receive a state level security certification. They can then apply for security specialist positions
- Security or police coverage for events is determined by the nature and scale of the event. Leadership conducts advanced walkthroughs to assess expected crowd size, layout, and any specific risks. Based on that assessment, an appropriate mix of campus security, district security, and law enforcement
- By FL Statute, every school in Florida must have one armed individual on campus at all times. Statute also created guardian program, an individual can apply for the program and be trained by the sheriff's office to remain on campus to respond to an active shooter situation. The SRO is separate than the security staff count.
- General Campus Safety
 - FL law requires every instructional space in the district needs to be locked (all classroom doors must be closed and locked). Also, exterior doors must remain closed and secured at all times to prevent unauthorized access. Exterior doors on the interior of the campus, i.e. behind single point of entry and exterior fence) do not need to be locked
 - All schools have perimeter fencing in place, many still lack fencing along the front of the school but these schools rely on secured doors, single-point entry, and monitored access. Completing full perimeter enclosures remains active district initiative and projects continue to advance as funding becomes available.
 - District is in the process of a comprehensive intercom updates across all schools.
- Cameras
 - Camera issues are identified through regular audits and school based reporting which generate work order for repair. Fixes prioritized based on criticality – perimeter coverage, main corridors, and other high traffic or high risk areas are addressed first.
 - Blind spots are identified through site walks conducted by district security and school administrators. They will determine if new camera must be installed or repositioning can resolve the problem.
 - Camera footage is saved on BCPS server for 30 days. Events can be bookmarked or saved indefinitely.
 - Access to camera feeds is controlled through restricted user permissions. Only approved school staff and assigned school resource officers have access, and no other non-staff individuals are authorized to view or use the system.
- Random searches are no longer occurring, discontinued last school year
 - Daily metal detection at high schools, combination schools and center
 - Open carry not allowed on campuses.
- BCPS is exploring various alert systems to help reduce bathroom incidents
 - Vape detectors which do not save video or audio but simply detect airborne particulates associated with vaping (student privacy is protected since there is no audio/video, detectors would not identify the student)
 - Pilot run last year in 3 schools.
- Emergency Response

- Alyssa Alert panic button is delivered through Centegix and Saferwatch platforms; the app is available on mobile devices and there is a desktop version.
- Every employee has immediate access to panic button and can initiate alert from any district device
- This button can be used for lesser incident (hit 3 times for “staff assist”) or major incident “call in the calvary” (hit 8 times)
- Lockdown alerts are in place, they are new Centegix response alert system which provides immediate campus wide lockdown

Open Discussion

- Graduation venues have all been restored for all high schools (Broward Center, Nova, Hard Rock, etc.). The district tried to move all graduations to school gyms but changed course after response from the community
- BCPS is currently in a hiring freeze. Unless for a critical, essential position, no new hires or overtime will be approved. This is a cost saving measure. A critical position would be ESE, grant funded role, JROTC, psychiatrist, band/art
- Laptop rollout is in process
- At the school board workshop on 2/17, there was discussion about instruction, assessment and testing. Not discussed in SAAC meeting today because the district is still processing feedback from that. Same for new PE policy, not discussed today.
- School choice results should come out around March 2nd
- Rebecca Thompson from District 2 has some vacancies if anyone interested (see flyer of monthly meetings to attend)

Next Meeting March 11, 2026.

Next SAF meeting at Lakeside will be on 3/25/26 in the media center, immediately following the SAC meeting which starts at 2:20 pm.

Meeting adjourned 3:12 pm

Approved 2-25-26

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




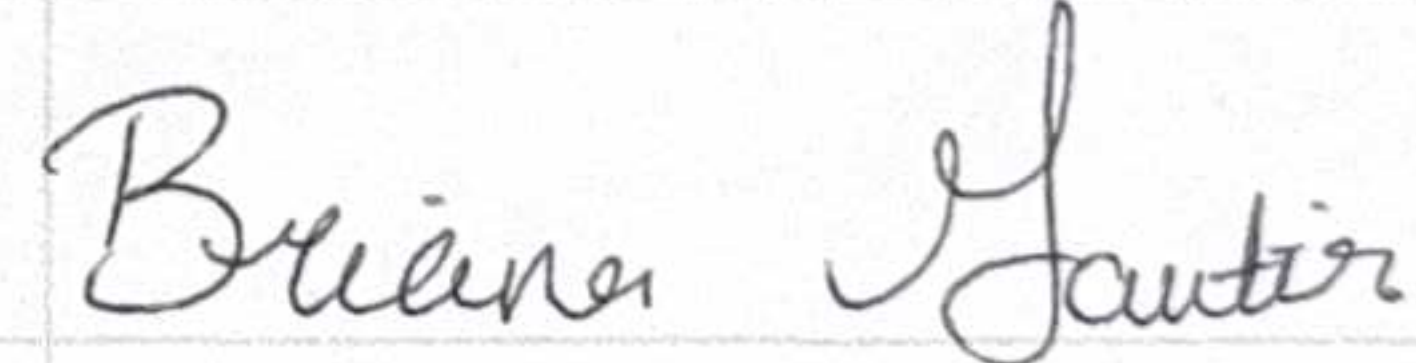


- Due to USDA, schools were asked to increase meals by \$2. BCPS FNS only increased by \$1, but the school board did approve the \$2 increase. At the end of the school year, FNS will review where they are at to see if they can hold off on the additional increase

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

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Lakeside ES (3591)

Date: <u>2/25/26</u>		Time: <u>2:20 pm</u>			
#	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	Yes	Yes	
3	Biesel, Tara	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
4	Chavez, Alexandria	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
10	Lopez, Jennifer	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	

Date: <u>2/25/26</u>			Time: <u>2:20 pm</u>		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
11	Qureshy, Dana	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Rini, Sherry	Parent	No	No	<i>Sherry Rini</i>
13	Rodriguez, Riquelme	Principal	Yes	No	

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Date: 2/25/26

Time: 2:20

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Zoe Leas	✓			
2	M. Restrepo	✓			
3	Rita Rodriguez	✓			
4	Amber Rivera	✓			
5	Elaine Carrillo		X		
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