



Lakeside Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)

March 25, 2026

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. New Business
- IV. Open Agenda- Questions and Concerns
- V. Next Meeting- April 22, 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

3/25/2026

Meeting called to order at 3:18 pm

SAAC General Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Pines Middle School

Presentation by Angela Fulton, Deputy Superintendent BCPS on Regional Offices Support Model

- Explanation of regional offices and school transformation offices are structured to support schools and communities and the role each plays in delivering direct support to students and families
- Regional office benefits:
 - o Setup to be a hub to support parents, provide connection between school and district offices for parents
 - o Help parents resolve problems which cannot be resolved at school level
 - o Direct support to principals and school leadership
 - o Ensure consistency, accountability, and rapid response to school needs
- Currently there are three regional offices (north, central, and south) and school transformation office (STO established in 2024)
- STO follows structure in Miami Dade (Dade has ETO). This office supports a unique structure of schools (low achieving schools which needed more individualized support)
- BCPS student population is 187,847 with 226 schools
- Our model is similar to Dade, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Orange, and Clark counties
- North region covers 66 schools, Central region 65 schools, South region 75 schools, and STO 20 schools
- Each regional office has a superintendent who represents superintendent at a regional level as well as directors (2 for STO, and 4 for each geographic region) who work with principals and school leadership teams to support day to day implementation district initiatives; there are also assistant director for each office who assists and responds to parents' calls and concerns. Asst director manages operational responsibilities to ensure principals can devote their time to instructional leadership
- Our south regional office is located at WCY campus, Alan Strauss is south area superintendent
- BCPS was rated "A" district for the second year. Two years in a row with no D or F schools, and the number of C-rated schools reduced from 70 to 34 at the end of 2024/2025 year
- BCPS credits their success to the establishment of regional and STO offices
- Vision of 2026/2027 year is to strengthen regional office model, a student-centered vision which brings ESE, mental health, social work, wellness and coordinated student health, and behavioral and tiered intervention support brought to regional level
- Regional office feedback requested, QR code provided
- Dr. Fulton addressed concerns regarding testing as follows:
 - o This year the testing calendar was given with what was mandated and what was not
 - o Schools have three I-Ready checkpoints, three checkpoints (PM1, PM2, PM3), local assessments which are decided by principal/teachers
 - o Looking at testing calendar to scale back in future years

Presentation by Director Luwando Wright and Patricia Ciceron from Federal Programs Department

- Provide overview of department, highlight services and operational support to schools, present key programs and funding alignment, and explain relationship to Free and Reduced Lunch data
- This department was formerly known as Title I Migrant Education and Special Programs and now aligned under Title I Part A, Title II Part A, Title I Part C, and Title I Part D
- Department serves the following Title 1 schools -- 169 public schools, 93 private schools, 46 charter schools, 19 neglected residential facilities, and delinquent facilities
- Title I funding support includes, but not limited to, staffing positions, professional development opportunities, and parent engagement activities
- Parent engagement opportunities include events like STEM Fest (3 times annually), Parent Training Academy (6 annually)
- Fund allocation model has student's economic need as the primary indicator.
- Currently district has 61% threshold for Free and Reduced Lunch to receive per-pupil allocation. Higher poverty schools (75-100%) receive higher per pupil allocation
- Each Title I school is required to have a parent-family engagement plan
- This department submits an application on behalf of the schools which qualify, and the schools should have a plan on how to use the funds
- Any questions, you can call 754-321-1400

Open Discussion with Alan Strauss

- Board workshop on 3/24/26, one topic is redefining process i.e. what was decided this year, what will happen with district spaces where schools are closing. Next workshop in May 2026 the discussions of redefining phase 3 which begins next school year
- Clarification on hiring freeze – there is a freeze but still hiring for certain positions. If a teacher leaves at the end of the year, likely a sub or a district staff member would take the role to finish the school year. Teachers will likely be hired over the summer for next school year.

Next meeting on April 15, 2026

Next SAF meeting at Lakeside will be on 4/22/26 in the media center, immediately following the SAC meeting which starts at 2:20 pm.

Meeting adjourned 3:28 pm

Approved 3-25-26

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

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Lakeside ES (3591)


Date: 3/25/20

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

Date: 3/25/24




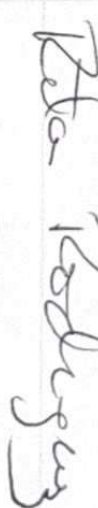
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SAC Member Full #	Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
11	Qureshy, Dana	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Rini, Sherry	Parent	No	No	
13	Rodriguez, Riquelme	Principal	Yes	No	

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Date: 3/25/20

Time: 2:20 pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Mary Restrepo	Yes	no	-	
2	Zoe Leas	Yes			
3	Tammy Martinez	NO	Yes		
4	Amber Rivera	Yes	-		
5	Rita Rodriguez	Yes	no		
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