

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Checklist

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

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Additional resources:

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- Florida School Recognition Awards (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

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Actions (Must happen in the order presented)	Required Documents Upon completion of the A+ process, the principal must review and email the school's completed Florida School Recognition Program packet to the School Improvement Instructional Facilitator as one PDF document in the order presented on the checklist below.	1st Meeting	2nd Meeting (If applicable)	3rd Meeting (If applicable)
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting		Date:	Date:	Date:
<p>SAC meets during a scheduled meeting to discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statute 1008.36.</p> <p>1. Advertise SAC meeting with the agenda to all stakeholders at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting. Include the agenda.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Voting will take place. Ensure a quorum is present (50% plus 1 of the total number of required SAC members).</p> <p>2. Agenda must include "Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" as a topic.</p> <p>3. SAC discusses the proposals and conducts a vote (SAC members only) to approve a written ballot which includes the proposals and "None of the Above" for the allocation of the funds.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Leftover funds must be addressed on the ballot.</p> <p>4. Record the A+ Funds discussion and results of the SAC vote in the minutes.</p> <p>5. SAC should discuss the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</p>	<p>Email at least two (2) SAC Meeting Advertisements (flyer, school website, newsletter, email, Parent Link, etc.) that include the meeting agenda (Sent to all stakeholders - staff, parents, community, etc., and includes the agenda, date, time and location of the meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisements must show they were sent/posted at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting the agenda and the recipients (all stakeholders). 	<p>Parents & Community Flyers -11/19/25</p> <p>Staff Advertisement Email- 11/19/25</p> <p>Parent Link-- 11/20/25</p>		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" is shown as a topic. 	<p>SAC Meeting Agenda- 11/19/25</p>		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reflect A+ Funds discussion, proposals, leftover funds, SAC vote for approved ballot proposals and the outcome of the vote, ballot creation for staff vote and discussion of the timeline for the upcoming staff vote. 	<p>SAC Meeting Minutes- 12/3/25</p>		
	<p>Email SAC Meeting Sign-In Sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For SAC members and guests 	<p>SAC Sign In Sheets- 12/3/25</p>		
General Staff Vote		1st Vote Date:	2nd Vote (if applicable) Date:	3rd Vote (if applicable) Date:
<p>Staff votes by secret ballot on A+ Fund proposals.</p> <p>1. Advertise general vote along with the official A+ Funds ballot in written form to all eligible staff members at least three (3) full business/work days prior to voting.</p>	<p>Email Written Advertisement to Staff (email, posted notice, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Go out at least three (3) business/work days prior to the vote and include the purpose of vote (e.g., voting on Florida 	<p>Staff Email- 12/3/25 voting will take place on 12/9/25 an 12/10/25</p>		

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2. Staff will vote on the advertised date and time by secret ballot. 3. Absent staff members can vote if they return to work no later than one (1) workday after the-vote. 4. The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented. 5. If none of the proposals or 'None of the above' gets a majority of the votes, SAC reconvenes to restart the process.	School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) distribution, a copy of the SAC approved 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot, date, time and location of the vote.	Approved Ballot & Email 12/3/25		
	Email 2025-2026 Staff Roster of Eligible Voters • All staff members that vote must sign next to their names on the roster.	12/9/25- All Staff Voting 12/10/25- Absentee Voting		
	Email Approved Ballot A copy of the 2025-2026 approved Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) ballot.	Approved Ballot- 12/3/25-		
	Email Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet 2025-2026 • Each section of the form must be completed and must have all the required signatures.	Summary Sheet- 12/10/25		

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Rock Island Elementary's

S.A.C MEETING



- ✓ Time: 2:30 pm
- ✓ Location: Media Center

Join us as we discuss:

- A+ Recognition Fund Process**
- School Improvement Updates**
- RIE Admin Updates**
- Winter Testing Updates**



Everyone is welcome to
join us!

For More Information
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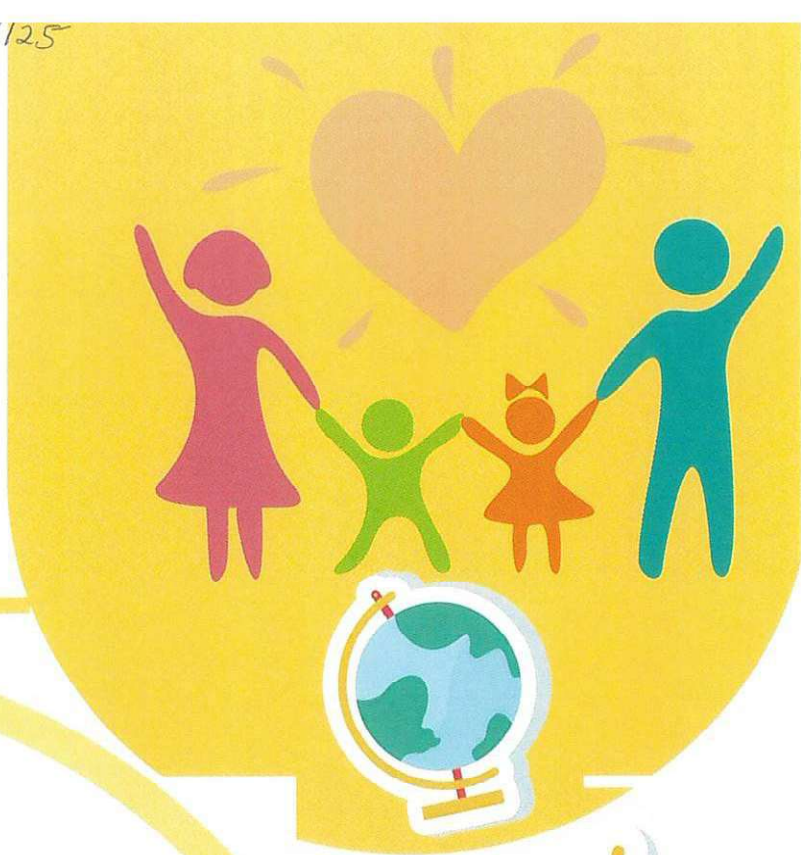
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S.A.C MEETING



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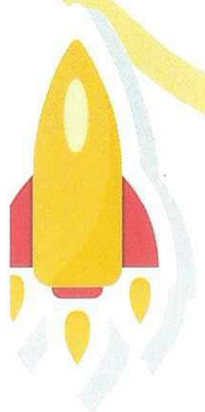


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Rock Island Elementary's

S.A.C MEETING

✓ Tiempo: 2:30 pm

✓ Ubicación: Centro de Medios

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Actualizaciones sobre la mejora escolar

Actualizaciones administrativas de RIE

Actualizaciones sobre las pruebas de invierno

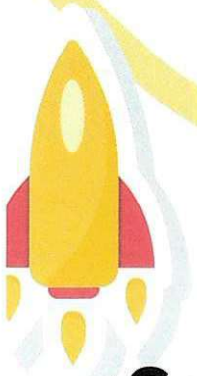
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December SAC Meeting

From Adriana Wilson <adriana.wilson@browardschools.com>
Date Wed 11/19/2025 7:30 AM
To RIE_ALT_STAFF_GG <RIE_ALT_STAFF_GG@browardschools.com>
Cc Cormic M. Priester <cormicpriester@browardschools.com>

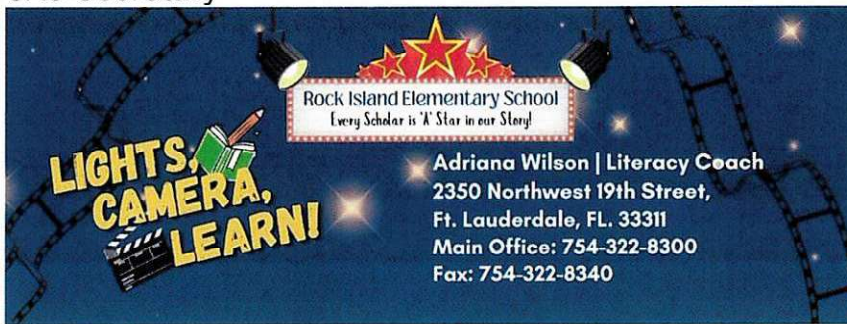
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Hello everyone,

Please consider joining our School Advisory Council for our December meeting as we begin to discuss the Florida Schools A+ Recognition Program (also known as the A+ funds), updates to our School Improvement Plan, RIE Admin Updates, and our Winter Testing calendar (please view the attached agenda). Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:30pm in the Media Center. Please post the attached flyer on your Class Dojo page (invite as many parents as possible), include in your homework documents, and forms of parental/guardian communication. This meeting is of great importance, and EVERYONE is invited to have their voices heard, particularly with the Florida Schools A+ recognition process. We will be drafting this proposal to be presented to the SAC committee for approval of the proposal and to compose the ballot. Your hard work is being recognized, and we want to ensure that you are considered in every form of the process. If you have any questions, please reach out to our SAC chair Mrs. Alveranga.

Ms. Wilson,
SAC Secretary

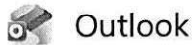


"Education is the stage where every child gets to shine — the spotlight is on learning, and every moment is a scene worth remembering."



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Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) is a school-wide framework that, according to national research, enhances student quality of life and reduces problem behaviors. By establishing this framework, we are developing skills, making changes to the school environment, acknowledging appropriate behavior, and using data to identify supports for our students. As a PBIS Model School, we demonstrate a commitment to positive and equitable outcomes for all scholars!



SAC Meeting: December 3rd-A+ Recognition Funds Proposals

From CORMIC PRIESTER <cormicpriester@browardschools.com>

Date Thu 11/20/2025 5:12 PM

To Natatcha Alveranga <natatcha.alveranga@browardschools.com>

Dear Rock Families,

Come out to let your voice be heard. Our next School Advisory Council meeting will be held December 3rd at 2:30 pm. Agenda items include the following: A+

Recognition Fund Process
School Improvement Updates
Rock Island Elementary Administrative Updates
Winter Testing Updates


Have an amazing Thanksgiving Holiday. School will resume Monday, December 1st.

Attachments:


[SAC Meeting Notice 12.03.2025.pdf](#) (229.9 KB)

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 SAC Meeting: December 31

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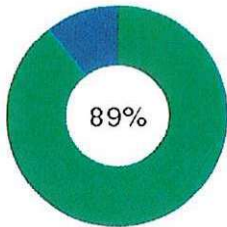
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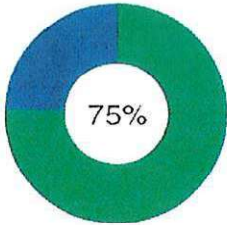
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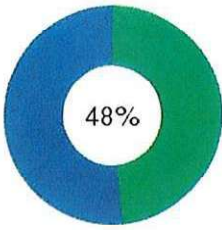


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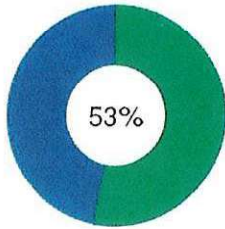
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**Rock Island Elementary School
Title 1 School
School Advisory Council
2:30 pm- Media Center
Wednesday, December 03, 2025
Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Review and Approval of SAC Minutes from October Minutes
3. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
4. Robert Rule Of Order
5. Principal 's Report: Mrs. Cormic Priester
 - Accountability Funds- \$7,093
 - School Recognition Funds: \$1,420,00
 - Proposal of School Recognition Funds
 - Title I - Review of Baseline Data
 - Parent Newsletter
 - SESIR:
 - Behavior Threat Assessments/Suicide Risk Assessment
 - Safety
 - School Improvement Plan Updates
 - YMCA Needs Assessment
6. Florida Schools A+ Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals & Process: Mrs. Alveranga, SAC Chair
 - Proposal Overview:
 - Opening of the floor for suggested proposal
 - A+ Funds Discussion
 - Creation of the Proposals
 - SAC Committee Votes for Approve Ballot Proposals
 - Outcome of the Votes
 - 1 or 2 proposals required, ballot must include "None of the Above" option
 - All proposals must be approved by the School Advisory Council Board Members by 50 plus 1
 - Prior to voting faculty and staff can review the ballot over a period of three days
 - One school day for the voting process (24 hours) and one additional day after the vote for absent voters
 - All voting must be done in person by secret ballot on December 9th
7. Title 1 Updates: Mrs. Alveranga

2025 - 2026 Annual Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Survey

This survey is designed to help our school find out how well we are working with you.



- SAC Chair Contact Information: Natatcha.Alveranga@Browardschools.com

8. Meeting Adjourned

ROCK ISLAND ELEMENTARY
SAC Minutes 12/03/2025

SAC Committee Attendance:

1. Cormic Priester- Principal
2. Natatcha Alveranga- SAC Chair
3. Tawanna Taylor- SAF Chair
4. Adrianna Wilson- SAC Secretary
5. Tayla D. Ebie- BTU Steward Representative
6. Mr. Gilbert Gourdet- Parent Representative
7. Ms. Sanquaneice Hankerson-Pinkney- Pre-K
8. Joseph Jones- Non-Instructional Representative
9. Valencia Jordan- Teacher Representative
10. Deirdre Marion- I-Zone
11. Ms. Pascale Severe-ESOL Representative
12. Mr. Sam Vladimir- ESE Parent Representative

A meeting of the Rock Island Elementary School Advisory Council was held at Rock Island Elementary on December 3, 2025. Chair Mrs. Alveranga called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm. Ms. Wilson will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mrs. Alveranga motions to approve the minutes of October 22, 2025.

- **1st Motion: Ms. Severe**
- **2nd Motion: Ms. Marion**

Principal Updates- Principal Priester

- Accountability Funds- \$7,093
- School Recognition Funds: \$1,420.00
- School Recognition Proposals
- SESIR-Nothing to report
- BTAs have been reported
- PM2 testing has been
- YMCA Needs Assessment-RIE is a GOLD school!

Discussion of A+ Recognition Process, Natatcha Alveranga, SAC Chair

- A+ Process was explained to members of the SAC Committee and guests in attendance via PowerPoint presentation.
- Eligible use of funds was explained.
- The overall amount allocated to RIE is **\$36,700**. 58 eligible employees who worked 100% of the year.
- Exemplars for A+ Recognition funds were provided.
- **The ballot process was explained in detail.**
- **Quorum** is present per state requirement.

Creation of 2025-2026 Proposals for A+ Recognition Funds

- Joseph Jones, Technology Support II, proposes that **All employees (instructional and non-instructional) from the 2024-2025 school year, including security staff and Food and Nutrition, should receive 100% of the award, excluding those who are currently on leave.**
- Shlonda Brown, 5th Grade STEM teacher, proposes to allocate **90%** of funds to be split among 2024-2025 staff, including security and Food and Nutrition and those who are on leave now. **The remaining 10% of the funds will be used for student incentives based on PM3 testing day, supplies (pencils, headphones, and composition notebooks) and materials (Performance Coach, Acaletics, and IXL).**

- **Ffaoudy Alsaint**, 1st Grade teacher, proposes to allocate **75%** of the funds to be split among the 2024-2025 staff, including campus safety (security), Food and Nutrition, and those who are currently on leave. The remaining **25%** will be used for student incentives such as treasure boxes for all teachers to use in a reward system for behavior and academic progress.

Motion to Close the Floor for discussion of the proposal with committee members made by Mrs. Alveranga, SAC Chair

- 1st Motion: Ms. Marion
- 2nd Motion: Ms. Taylor

***Vladmir Sam did not participate in the committee proposal voting due to family emergency.**

Meeting called back to order at 3:15pm

- Call to Order made by Mrs. Alveranga
- SAC rejoins the meeting.

Motion to approve the final proposals:

- Motion for approval of the proposal made by Mr. Joseph Jones, **that All employees (instructional and non-instructional) from the 2024-2025 school year, including security staff and Food and Nutrition, should receive 100% of the award, excluding those who are currently on leave.**
 - 1st Motion: Ms. Dierdre Marion
 - 2nd Motion: Ms. Valencia Jordan
 - Proposal approved by the following committee members (yay): Natatcha Alveranga, Tayla Ebie, Gilbert Gourdet, Sanquene Hankerson-Pinkney, Joseph Jones, Valencia Jordan, Dierdre Marion, Cormic Priester, Pascale Severe, Tawana Taylor, Adriana Wilson (**100% approval by attending committee members**)
 - No nays documented
 - **100% approval**
 - This proposal will be formally titled **Proposal 1** on the ballot.

- **Motion for approval of the proposal** made by Ms. Shlonda Brown, **that 90% of funds are to be split among 2024-2025 staff, including security and Food and Nutrition and those who are on leave now. The remaining 10% of the funds will be used for student incentives, supplies, and materials.**
 - 1st Motion: Ms. Sanquaneice Hankerson-Pinkney
 - 2nd Motion: Ms. Dierdre Marion
 - Proposal approved by the following committee members (yay): Natatcha Alveranga, Tayla Ebie, Gilbert Gourdet, Sanquene Hankerson-Pinkney, Joseph Jones, Valencia Jordan, Dierdre Marion, Cormic Priester, Pascale Severe, Tawana Taylor, Adriana Wilson (100% approval by attending committee members)
 - No nays documented
 - **100% approval**
 - **This proposal will be formally titled Proposal #2 on the ballot.**
 - **None of the Above will be formally titled as proposal #3**

- Voting will take place on Tuesday, **December 9, 2025**, for all eligible employees. Absent eligible employees will vote on Wednesday, **December 10, 2025**. All voting will take place in the **Principal's Conference room** with **SAC Chair and Rock Island Elementary's BTU Representative**.

Title 1 Updates, Natatcha Alveranga, Title 1 Liaison

- Parent Family Engagement surveys are open until February 2026.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on 1/21/26 at Rock Island Elementary

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Alveranga motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 pm.

- 1st Motion: Ms. Marion
- 2nd Motion: Ms. Jordan

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Ms. Wilson,

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: Pending Next Approval Date 1/21/26

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Rock Island ES (3701)



Date: 12/13/2025

Time: 2:30 p.m

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Civil, Herbert	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Alveranga, Natatcha	SAC Chair	Yes	No	<i>Natatcha Alveranga</i>
3	Ebie, Tayla	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	<i>Talya Ebie</i>
4	Gourdet, Gilbert	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Gilbert Gourdet</i>
5	Hankerson-Pinkney, Sanquaneice	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	<i>Sanquaneice Hankerson-Pinkney</i>
6	Jones, Joseph	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	<i>Joseph Jones</i>
7	Jordan, Valencia	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Valencia Jordan</i>
8	Marion, Deirdre	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	<i>Deirdre Marion</i>
9	Priester, Cormic	Principal	Yes	No	<i>Cormic Priester</i>
10	Severe, Pascale	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Pascale Severe</i>
11	Staten, Dr. Jimmie	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	

Date: 12/3/2025

Time: 2:30 p.m

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12	Taylor, Tawanna	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Vladimir, Sam	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No ✓	Yes	
14	Wilson, Adrianna	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	

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Date:

12/3/2025

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Valencia Jordan				Valencia
2	Destinee Evans				Destinee Evans
3	Janeria Hayes				Janeria Hayes
4	Zaneca Harry				Zaneca Harry
5	Jennifer Brown				Jennifer Brown
6	Amy Getton				Amy Getton
7	Kelicia Brown				Kelicia Brown
8	Patricia Bellamy				Patricia Bellamy
9	ffuoudy Alsaunt				ffuoudy Alsaunt
10	Tanaeya Joachim				Tanaeya Joachim
11	Tracylope Johnson				Tracylope Johnson
12	Natasha Morgan				Natasha Morgan
13	Termeisha Gordon				Termeisha Gordon
14	Miyotemica Compere				Miyotemica Compere
15	Chasity Montgomery				Chasity Montgomery
16	Venecia Lovett				Venecia Lovett
17	Shelly Auguste				Shelly Auguste
18	Sonji Ingram				Sonji Ingram
19	Zyniah Rivera				Zyniah Rivera
20	Edwine Morelus				Edwine Morelus
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1	<i>Sophia Whitehead</i>				
2	<i>Tricia Woods</i>				<i>Tricia Woods</i>

3	<i>Angela Nelson</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>
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4	<i>Wanda B.</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>
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5	<i>Clexida Jimenez</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>
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6	<i>Cory Slater</i>				<i>Cory Slater</i>
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7	<i>Stephanie Ballard</i>				<i>Stephanie Ballard</i>
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8	<i>Rikina Gardener</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>
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9	<i>Julia Lazo</i>				<i>Jacqueline LaB</i>
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10	<i>Margaret Green Clark</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>
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2	Taneisha Porter ✓				Taneisha Porter
3	Pansy Rose ✓				Pansy Rose
4	Shawanna Taylor				S. Taylor
5	Angella Steadman				Angella Steadman
6	Alexa Smith				Alexa Smith
7	Mona Joseph-Galloway				Mona Joseph-Galloway
8	Shlonda Brown				Shlonda Brown
9	Kentya Mompremier				Kentya Mompremier
10	Marie Dale Mandawe				Marie Dale Mandawe
11	ALEXUS MALCOLM				Alexus Malcolm
12	Camille Adderky				Camille Adderky
13	Taneisha Blackwood-Answer				Taneisha Blackwood-Answer
14	Clear Payton				Clear Payton
15	Tricia Woods				Tricia Woods
16	Angela Nelson				Angela Nelson
17	Wanda Brown				Wanda Brown
18	Sherise Robinson				Sherise Robinson
19	Loos Jeanne Coynette				Loos Jeanne Coynette
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Please View : The RIE Approved 2025 -2026 A+ Recognition Ballot

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Greetings RIE Faculty and Staff,

Thank you so much for your participation in this afternoon School Advisory Council (SAC) A+ Recognition process. Your input and collaboration continue to make a positive difference in our school community.

Attached you will find the **approved ballot** recommended by our **School Advisory Council stakeholders**. As required, the ballot will be posted for **three full school business days** prior to voting. **Eligible staff will vote by secret ballot. The location, date, and times for voting are listed on the recommended ballot.**

Please view the attached file to review the approved A+ proposals.

Educationally Yours,

Natatcha Alveranga, M.Ed.

School Advisory Chair

Rock Island Elementary School

2350 Northwest 19th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33311

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"Blast off to Proficiency and Beyond: Every Journey Has "A" Story."

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) is a school-wide framework that, according to national research, enhances student quality of life and reduces problem behaviors. By establishing this framework, we are developing skills, making changes to the school environment, acknowledging appropriate behavior, and using data to identify support for our students. As a PBIS Model School, we demonstrate a commitment to positive and equitable outcomes for all scholars!

2025-2026 School Year

Phone: 754-322-8300		Fax: 754-322-8340		Attendance: 754-322-8302	
Title	Extension	Title	Name	Extension	
Principal	Cormic Priester	Assistant Principal	Stephanie Ballard	322-8314	322-8316

PRE-K/HEADSTART

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
PreK	106	Jennifer Brown	453-3021
PreK	108	Julia Lazo (H.S)	453-3046
PreK	110	Camille Adderley (H.S)	453-3025

KINDERGARTEN

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
K	117	TBA	453-3030
K	118	Alexa Smith	453-3054
K/1	119	Angela Nelson (ASD)	453-3032
K	120	Amy Geffon	453-3049
K	122	Sherise Robinson	453-3055

FIRST GRADE

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
1	105	Ffaoudy Alsaint	453-3023
1	107	Deborah Hill	453-3022
1	109	Karen Tigner	453-3033
1	111	Cory Slater (ASD)	453-3026
1/2	113	Brittany Wade Mccoy (ASD)	453-3010

SECOND GRADE

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
2	146	Marie Mandawe (STEM)	453-3038
2	147	Kenty Mompremier (ELA)	453-3039
2	148	Sophia Whittaker (ELA)	453-3040
2	149	Constance Dennis (STEM)	453-3041

THIRD GRADE

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
3	150	Tayla Davis-Ebie (STEM)	453-3031
3	153	Nekeisha Mitchell (ELA)	453-3050
3	155	Angella Steadman (STEM)	453-3006
3	154	Jennifer Johnson	453-3044

FOURTH GRADE

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
3/4	163	Taneisha Blackwood-Answer (ASD)	453-3051
4	157	Troynique Johnson (STEM)	453-3004
4	160	Alexus Malcolm (STEM)	453-3052
4	162	Pansy Rose (ELA)	453-3029
4	165	Kelia Brown (ELA)	453-3053

FIFTH GRADE

Grade	Room #	Name	Extension
5	158	Shlonda Brown (STEM)	453-3047
5	161	Dominique Lindsay	453-3013
5	164	Taneisha Poitier (ELA)	453-3042

RESOURCE TEACHER

Room #	Name	Extension
159	Shawanna Taylor	453-3043
159	Natatcha Alveranga	453-3043

ESE SUPPORT

Room #	Name	Extension
ESE 159	TBD, ESE Support Facilitator	453-3043
ESE 101R	Clexida Jimenez, Speech Pathologist	322-8323
101T	Diana Gintner, School Pshycologist	453-3005

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONAL ROOMS

Room #	Description	Extension
101L	Nurse (Clinic)	322-8327
101V	Testing Room	453-3007
131	Science Lab	453-3024
126	Model Classroom	453-3035
101H	Teacher Lounge (Office)	453-3005
138C	Teacher Lounge (Cafeteria)	453-3008
102G	Copy Room	453-3011
101K	Conference Room	453-3000
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101U	PLC Room	453-3010

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102D	Adriana Wilson	Literacy Coach	322-8317
102C	Valencia Jordan	Primary Coach	322-8322
128B	Rikina Gardener	School Counselor	453-3034
102E	Shelly Auguste	STEM Coach	322-8320
101U	Tanaeya Joachim	ASD Coach	322-8324
133	Termeisha Gordon	Behavior Tech	Walkie

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Peterson Elize	IMT	322-8312
Jasmine Bryant	General Clerk II	322-8300
Joseph Jones	Technology Support II	322-8325
Margaret Green Clarke	School Social Worker	322-8304
Zyriah-Lashel Rivera	Media Clerk	453-3002
Patricia Bellamy	Community Liaison	453-3009

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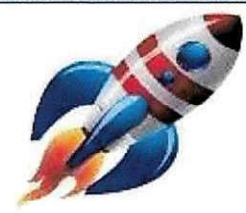


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ROCK ISLAND ELEMENTARY			



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Total 60+3=63

Absentee List - The following staff will vote on 12/11/2022

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY

Job Report

Job #	Status	Employee	Substitute	Access ID	Access ID	External ID	External ID	Classification	Location	Reason	Class PR	Sub PR	Level	Job Start	Sub Start	Reported By	Verified By	Job End	Sub End	Reported Date	Verified On	Job HH:MM	Sub HH:MM	Job:Units
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2025-2026 A+ RECOGNITION PROPOSALS ROCK ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Directions: ELIGIBLE STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE ON ONE OF THE PROPOSALS.

Voting will take place at the following:

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Location: Principal Conference Room

Morning Time: 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Afternoon Time: 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Note: Absentee voting will take place on **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**, in the **Principal Conference Room from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- PROPOSAL 1#:** All employees from the **2024-2025** school year, including **security staff and Food and Nutrition**, should receive **100%** of the award, **excluding** those who are **currently on leave**.
- PROPOSAL 2#:** Allocate **90%** of funds to be **split** among **2024-2025** staff, including **security and Food and Nutrition** and **those who are on leave now**. The remaining **10%** of the funds will be used for **student incentives, supplies and materials**.
- PROPOSAL 3#:** NONE OF THE ABOVE

STIPULATION OF THE ABOVE PROPOSALS

- **If none of the proposals or None of Above** receive a majority vote, SAC will reconvene to create a new proposal for staff to vote on later.
- Florida Statue 1008.36 states that, "If the school's staff and the School Advisory Council cannot reach agreement by **February 1st**, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. For clarification purpose, a classroom teacher is one who is assigned to a classroom with students on a daily basis.

2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School:	Rock Island Elementary School	Date of Staff Vote:	December 9, 2025
Principal:	Mrs. Cormic Priester	BTU Steward (or Designee):	Mrs. Tayla D. Davis Ebie
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:	Mrs. Natatcha Alveranga	Other (if applicable):	Ms. Adrianna Wilson, SAC Secretary

Provide the information below.

RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

1.	All employees from the 2024-2025 school year, including security and Food and Nutrition, should receive 100% of the award, excluding those who are currently on leave.
2.	Allocate 90% of funds to be split among 2024-2025 staff, including security and Food and Nutrition and those who are on leave now. The remaining 10% of the funds will be used for student incentives, supplies and materials.
3.	None of the Above

STAFF VOTE




The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 38	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 22	(a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 3

FINAL RESULT

Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below.					
Proposal 1	38	Proposal 2	22	Proposal 3	3
					*None of the Above Directions
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option:					38
If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026.					

SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

Principal:		BTU Steward (or Designee):	
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:		Other (if applicable):	