



**Challenger Elementary School**

**A Title 1 School**

**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting**

**Location of Meeting: Challenger Elementary School Media Center**

**February 27, 2026**

**8:00 A.M.**

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**Minutes – Informational Meeting**

**Attendance:**

Tiffany Haynes  
Tara Zdanowicz  
Claudine Dunbar-Creary  
Sarah Divine  
Chelsea Delancy  
Marlon Holness  
Staci Silverman  
Petagaye Powell  
Tia Holness  
Kelly Barbera  
Jennifer Fowler  
Marie Aime  
Stephanie Biggs

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the Challenger Elementary School, School Advisory Council was held in room 137 on February 27, 2026. The meeting location changed because of the Spring School Scholastic Fair being set up in the Media Center. Tiffany Haynes called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM. Jennifer Cacciola is absent, Mrs. Barbera will record minutes for this meeting.

**2. Approve January 2026 Minutes**

At the next meeting we will approve the January and February minutes as we did not meet quorum.

### **3. SAC Accountability Funds**

For the month of February there is a balance of \$1,808 in the funds. Ms. Zdanowicz received a check of \$5,000 from the City of Tamarac. The goal for the money (\$6,808) is to fund ELO. At the next meeting we will vote on the use of the funds.

### **4. SAC Updates**

- As of February 27, 2026, A+ Funds have been received by the staff members that met the criteria. Final Amount: 3 Staff Members received \$150 (School Psychologist, Social Worker, and ESE Family Counselor). Remaining Staff: \$698.03 Remaining Funds: \$0.07
- District Advisory Council (DAC) will host a School Advisory Forum (SAF) Training on February 25, 2026 on Teams from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- The SAF Budget Training is now scheduled for the evening of April 1, 2026 on Teams

### **5. Principal Report**

Mrs. Dunbar, the Intern Principal, gave the Principal Report. She restated that we received \$5,000 from the City of Tamarac and want to use the funds for ELO. A lot of the discussion was centered around the school's academic progress, there is an upward trend. The focus was comparing last year's PM2 to this year's PM2 data and the schoolwide interventions and strategies. Students are showing gains from year to year and from PM1 to PM2. Also, it was discussed that it is budget season, so by April's staff meeting we should know where the school stands.

### **6. Safety/School Wide Behavior Update/SESIR Report**

No SESIR incidents, Referrals are down when compared to this time last year. However, behaviors are beginning to increase, we will provide incentives.

## **7. Title I Updates/P.F.E.P**

Mrs. Barbera asked for suggestions to include in the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents were given an opportunity to review the current plan and provide input on the upcoming plan. Parent and staff feedback included: selecting different days for parent night, adding multicultural events, include more fun events, add flyers as a way of communication. Mrs. Barbera included this information on the review sheet for next school year's plan. Also, the School-Parent Compact was reviewed and developed for 2026-2027 school year. Parents were given an opportunity to review the current plan and provide input on the upcoming plan. No further input was provided.

## **8. School Improvement Plan with Title 1 Plan Addendum**

Mrs. Barbera is currently working on the Title 1 Plan Addendum. Parents were given an opportunity to review the current plan and provide input on the upcoming plan. At the next meeting we will make decisions and vote.

## **9. Data and Testing Updates**

- ELO has started on March 4, 2026. The goal is to vote on the funds to keep ELO until April 23, 2026.
- End of Year testing dates have been determined. Primary starts at the end of April and Secondary begins April through the end of the year. Dates will be shared with parents in the coming month.
- Challenger was picked to participate in the The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), known as "The Nation's Report Card," test for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## **Meeting Adjournment**

Motion: Tiffany Haynes motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:34am. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,  
Tiffany Haynes

**Position:**

SAC Chair

**Approval Date:**

3/27/2026

**Next Meeting: March 27, 2026**

**\*SAF Meeting will be held immediately following SAC meeting. \***

