LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 | 8:15 AM | Art Room

I. Call to Order & Welcome

- Chair Carla Grant calls the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the October 28 agenda as presented or amended.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Review and approve September 30, 2026 SAF meeting minutes.

IV. Chair's Report / North Area Advisory Updates

- Next Generation BCPS Referendum: November 3 ballot proposal to renew the existing one-mill property tax; funding supports teacher supplements, mental health programs, and school safety staff; passage requires a simple majority.
- School Nutrition and Meal Programs: meal oversight and eligibility procedures; reported $86,000 first-quarter lunch debt; concerns about alternate meals and communication with families; follow-up requested on Title I, meal charges, and a one-page SAF nutrition summary.
- Elementary concerns: testing demands and i-Ready, access to instructional materials, indoor recess, and school field/fencing access.
- ESE updates: transportation concerns, missed IEP-service makeup plans, and parent engagement.
- Additional North Area concerns: limits on teacher copying/workbooks and challenges recruiting club sponsors.

V. Principal's Report

- School updates from Dr. Flournoy.

VI. Pending / Unfinished Business

- Follow-up, if available, on parent concern regarding computer use in kindergarten and first grade.
- Concern regarding the need for a campus monitor for Amanda's Place; discuss status and possible follow-up.

VII. SAF Representative Updates

- Updates from SAF and North Area representatives, as available.

VIII. Open Forum / Public Input

- Opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to share concerns and suggestions.

IX. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn, second, and vote.

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2026 | Scheduled: 8:30 AM | Art Room

I. Call to Order & Welcome

Called to order by: Carla Grant Actual time: 8:30am

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion / second / outcome: Approved

III. Approval of Minutes

September 30, 2026 SAF minutes — motion / second / outcome: _____

IV. Chair's Report / North Area Advisory Updates

The following items summarize information reported at the North Area Advisory Council meeting on October 15, 2026; discussion or action at Liberty SAF remains to be confirmed.

- Next Generation BCPS Referendum (Section A): A proposed renewal of the existing one-mill property tax was scheduled for the November 3 ballot. The presentation stated that it was not a new tax and would continue funding teacher supplements, mental health programs, and school safety personnel. Approval required more than 50% of votes.
- School Nutrition and Meal Programs (Section B): District representatives described cafeteria oversight, meal eligibility, and compliance monitoring. First-quarter lunch debt was reported at $86,000. Concerns included alternate meals for students without meal funds, lunch charging practices, and communication with families. Follow-up topics included Title I and food-service clarification, farm-to-school information, and a concise nutrition summary for SAF chairs.
- Elementary advisory highlights: Concerns were raised about testing demands and i-Ready, curriculum/material access, indoor recess, and access to school fields.
- ESE highlights: Transportation coordination, makeup plans for missed IEP services under HB 1279, restored $300 classroom-material funding for qualified staff, and increased parent participation.
- Open forum highlights: Teacher copying limits and lack of workbooks, plus barriers to finding sponsors for school clubs.

V. Principal's Report

Dr. Flournoy's updates:

- Status on Amanda's Place Campus Monitor
- District Departments moving into the vacant building

VI. Pending / Unfinished Business

- Previous parent concern about computer use in kindergarten and first grade — status / response pending confirmation.
- Concern regarding a campus monitor for Amanda's Place — raised for follow-up; any discussion, response, or action at the Liberty meeting is pending confirmation.

VII. SAF Representative Updates

- None at the time

VIII. Open Forum / Public Input

- None at the time.

IX. Adjournment

Motion: Carla Grant moved to adjourn at 9:00am Second: Ariel White

SAF

☆[redacted] Sign in Sheet for Liberty ES (3821)

Date: 10/28/26 Time: 7:40

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Akhtaruzzaman, , Abu	Parent	No	Yes	
2	Bucsanyi, Sanitha	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Flournoy, Vicki	Principal	Yes	No	
4	Grant, Carla	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Harvey, Janice	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
6	Irving, Kristin	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Irving, Ronni	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Johnson, Andre	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
9	jordan, joanna	ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
10	Noel, Julna	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
11	Pineda, 3. Gloria	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Richards, Elizabeth	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	

SAC Meeting

Date: 10/28/26 Time: 7:45

#	~~SAC Member Full~~ Name	Position	~~SBBC~~ Employee	~~Parent of~~ Student	Sign Here
13	Scott, Michelle	Parent	No	Yes	
14	Wade, Jadine	Teacher	Yes	Yes	
15	White, Ariel	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
16	Williams, Vernitra	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

Shirlene Rebisso-Sutt
Rodriguez, Marjorie

Marjorie Rodriguez

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☆ ~~SAC~~ Sign in Sheet for Liberty ES (3821)

Date: 10/28/26 Time: 740

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Roni Tanenbaum			UF	Roni Tanenbaum
2	Wanda Ponder			Staff	Wanda Ponder
3	Nathon Michel		✓		~~Nathon~~
4	MERLANDE JEROME				
5	Tameka Grant	✓		staff	Grant
6	NATASHA PURDUM	✓			
7	Alison Shapanka	✓		staff	
8	Tiana Sanabria		✓	parent	
9	Frederick Scott		✓	parent	
10	Sanitha Bucsanyi		✓	parent	~~A~~
11	Claire M. Ottery		✓	Parent	Ottery
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