

# Everglades Elementary

## SAC Minutes DRAFT- Feb. 24, 2025

### Attendance:

Jessica Schneider – *Chair*  
Shannon Lirio – *Co-Chair*  
Allison Berry – *Secretary*  
Cristiane Silva – *ESOL Representative*  
Arthi Devarajan – *SAF parent liaison*  
Ricardo Paz – *Parent*  
Rafael Buitrago – *Community liaison*  
Mildred Sosa – *Parent*  
Marcia Martin-Henry – *Teacher, BTU Representative*  
Dr. Jeremy Saef – *Parent Pre-K representative*  
Eliot Tillinger – *Principal*  
Guest: Susan Hines – *Assistant Principal*

### Call to Order:

A meeting of the Everglades Elementary School Advisory Council was held on Feb. 24, 2024. Chair Jessica Schneider called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM. Mrs. Lirio seconded the motion. Allison Berry recorded minutes for this meeting.

### Review Previous Draft Minutes:

Mrs. Schneider asked all participants to review the previous meeting minutes, which were motioned to be approved with noted corrections by Mr. Buitrago and seconded by Mrs. Lirio. Meeting minutes with corrections were approved unanimously.

### 2024-2025 School Improvement Plan:

Mrs. Schneider mentioned that our area of focus will be addressed with the startup of the after-school tutorial camps this week, running through the end of April. Student performance data from the camps (i.e. iReady) will be used to help determine next year's allocation of School Recognition Funds regarding the after-school tutorial program.

Note- Mid-year Reflection was inadvertently left on the agenda, this was reviewed last month's meeting.

### 2025-2026 School Improvement Plan:

Data from iReady scores and PM3 student achievement and learning gains will be analyzed to help inform next year's SIP goals.

### Account Balances:

**School Recognition (A+) funds = \$131,654.04 (updated to include rollover amount)**

**-\$99,000 to be distributed as staff bonuses**

**-\$7,757.13 to be spent on after-school tutorial camp**

**Accountability = \$3,842.87 (estimated to be spent in total on 2025 tutorial)**

Mrs. Hines shared that teachers and staff may receive their A+ funds the weeks of March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SESIR

No incidents reported.

**Safety and Security**

No updates since the previous meeting.

**Updates/Concerns- also inadvertently left off the agenda but was called for and none raised.**

No concerns at the present meeting. Mrs. Schneider reminded the committee that the next SAC meeting will be held on Monday, March 17th.

Mrs. Schneider motioned to adjourn at 2:55 PM. Mr. Buitrago seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

**SAC Adjourns at 2:45 PM****SAF called to order at 2:46 PM**

Mrs. Schneider called the School Advisory Forum meeting to order at 2:56 PM.

**Everglades Updates:**

Zone schools will hold Kindergarten Round-up this Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> for incoming kindergarten students and their families for the 2025-2026 school year. This year it will be held at two times, 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Mrs. Hines thanked PTA for a successful movie night, remarking that there were lots of families in attendance. Mrs. Schneider also mentioned that the Spring Book Fair will be held the week of March 10<sup>th</sup> with a Family Night on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The second grade students will be performing a morning and evening production of "The Share Bears" on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Everglades was honored with two of the traveling trophies for district-wide Library Awards (for reading log minutes in the Beanstack program and usage minutes in the elementary research database PebbleGoNext program).

The annual school survey will begin in March, which is electronically submitted to all students, parents, and teachers.

**Zone Updates:**

Mrs. Hines reminded the SAF committee that the Cypress Bay High School graduation will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup>, so the Everglades 5<sup>th</sup> grade autograph day will be moved to that day, while the 5<sup>th</sup> grade award ceremony will be held Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to accommodate other zone events.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

SAF meeting schedule was discussed with the next meeting being held on March 17th.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Mrs. Schneider motioned to adjourn at 3:10 PM, Mr. Buitrago seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was carried unanimously. Mrs. Schneider adjourned the meeting at 3:10 PM.

**Submitted by:**

Allison Berry, secretary for SAC 2024-25.