

Riverglades Elementary School  
**School Advisory Council**  
**February 24, 2025**

**Call meeting to order/Attendance/Pledge:** A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Council was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:32am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

**Approval of Minutes:** Rodriguez displayed and summarized the January 27, 2025. Michael Goldberg made a motion to approve. All present approved. Motion outcome: the minutes from January 27, 2025, were approved.

**SIP:** School Improvement Plan- Rodriguez shared we have a seal on the website to show we are a dual language school. High quality instruction- last part of the executive summary. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students go to JA BizTown, 4<sup>th</sup> grade goes to Everglades; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has government day at city hall. These experiences among many others provide a strong community. (Maria Jewell recommended adding Fun Run and Creative Arts Night and Jump Rope for Heart for the School, Park Ridge Outreach Program). School counseling plan- Mrs. Garza teaches monthly lessons based on the Character Trait of the month. These lessons align with the school counseling plan monthly goals.

**Accountability SAC Funds: \$17, 464.42.** The amount will soon be decreasing for professional development days.

**School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):** School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting- Seltzer reported no SESIR update.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Jo-Anne Seltzer reported our school PM2 data. We tested in December this year, rather than January. Majority of our scores in all grade levels and areas are higher this year. Example, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was 60% proficiency last year and now 63% proficiency in reading. On March 1, there is a Science of Reading training on SOR 5 (Writing). Jo-Anne presented "The Leader in Me"- What is It? School wide transformation program based on Stephen Covey's book the 7 habits of highly effective people. It aims to empower students, staff, and school communities by fostering leadership skills, creating a high trust school culture, empower students to achieve academic excellence. What are the 7 Habits? Be proactive; Begin with the end in mind; put first things first; think win-win; seek first to understand, then to be understood; synergize; sharpen the saw. Next Steps: Take additional staff and parents to Eagle Point; Riverglades Lighthouse Team will meet with our Coach to plan implementation; Staff will be trained in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

**Questions, concerns, and ideas-** Shasha Hilbon asked if the district was looking into the Leader and Me so it can be a district wide program? Seltzer explained that there are many schools that are looking into the program but at this time, it is not district wide.

**Motion to adjourn:** Shasha Hilbon made a motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:53am.

**Next meeting:** March 17, 2025 @ 9:30am