

Equestrian Trails Elementary School
Student Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

May 15th, 2025

- 1) Meeting called to order at 8:05 by Barbara Mourad.
- 2) Adoption of Agenda – approved by Boswell, Negri.
- 3) Principal's Updates:
 - a. Testing is going very well, especially for 4th and 5th. Mrs C is happy to end on a high note.
 - b. High school Graduation walk-through of ETES went well, teachers and students loved it. Hope to repeat next year.
 - c. New principal is sweet, not a micromanager, but not used to parent participation. Addressed concerns of her coming from a Title I school.
- 4) Questions, Discussion, and Suggestions for 2025-26 SY:
 - a. Coffee club will return with new principal.
 - b. Budget cuts for AICE programs, ESE, and dissolve of DOE are real concerns.
 - c. Staff, parents, and students will meet and greet with new principal will be announced over the summer.
 - d. Suggestion from the meeting to have Jill or the office create a dialogue or paper with new students or transfers about best practices for addressing concerns or requests with the school: first to try to resolve with student's teacher, then respectfully ask for a meeting with admin to discuss in person. Remind parents of how to be respectful and not immediately escalate issues to a district level before even having a conversation.
- 4) Future SAC Meeting date will be sent in August by Mrs. Mourad.
- 5) Meeting adjourned 8:54 am.