

Lake Forest Hills Elementary School
School Council Sign In

Date: January 22, 2026

Time: 4:00

Location: Conference room

Role	Name	Present
Chairperson Instructional Staff	Hillary Murrah	
Vice-Chairperson Parent/Community	Amber Routh	
Secretary Instructional Staff	Crystal Coleman	
Parent	Valeta Scott	
Parent	Lindsey West	
Parent	Taite Sasnett	
Parent	Chris Drescher (Wellstar)	
Parent	Jessica Fuentes (Chase Bank)	
Parent	Jenny Anderson (St. John UMC Augusta)	
Parent	Josh Keck (The Corden Group)	
Community Member	Audrey Murrell (Augusta Training Shop)	
Community Member	Debbie Britt (Brookdale Senior Living)	
Community Member	Kayelyn Simmons (Southern Homes)	
Community Member	Wendy Bradley (South State Bank)	
Community Member	Laura Marschalk (Regions Bank)	
Community Member	Debbie Kalliokoski Laurie Cook (RISE)	
Principal/Grandparent	Lisa Hughey	

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School Council Agenda

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Welcome & Call to Order

- Welcome and introductions
- Call to Order

Approval of Previous Minutes

- Review and approval of minutes from October 2025 meeting
 -  October 23, 2025

School Update

- Brief overview of current school highlights
 - Instructional focus
 - growth, whole-child wellness
 - Student learning and growth
 - Literacy trackers, growth charts
 - Attendance and school climate
 - Current daily attendance is 94%
 - Climate survey: <https://survey.gadoe.org/FM?sid=4BC6EC81>
- Celebrations or positive news
 - Two District Young GA Authors winners - 1st grade and 3rd grade
 - BETA had two winners at the State convention in December.

School Improvement Focus

- Review of priority goals
 - Growth - 80% of students showed growth on mid-year iReady assessments
- Progress updates (high-level data and trends)
 - GOSA and CCRPI information
- Strategies being used to support student success
 - Strengthening Tier 1 instruction
 - Using WIN time for targeted support
 - Reviewing data to guide instructional decisions

- Supporting literacy and math foundations
- Maintaining consistent classroom routines
- Implementing daily small-group instruction
- Engaging families as partners
- Participating in ongoing professional learning
- Family partnership opportunities

Student Support & School Climate

- Attendance initiatives
 - 1st semester giveaway included a bike, scooter and \$50 movie pass
 - Currently have 74 students with perfect attendance this school year
- Social-emotional learning supports
- Behavior expectations and safety updates
 - 2 lockdown drills in the first semester, one unplanned
- Student leadership and engagement opportunities
 - 2nd grade students were nominated and invited to participate in August Youth Leadership at EDS on 1/24. Second opportunity this year.
 - Student Ambassadors are making valentines to share with our partner Brookdale Senior Living
 - The Student Council is going to be selling carnations for Valentine's Day.

Family & Community Engagement

- Upcoming events and activities
 - Son+Fun One event tonight at 5:30
- Volunteer and partnership opportunities
 - AU Dental School contacted us and will be visiting several classrooms in March.
 - Ms. Murrah will be scheduling additional volunteer trainings
- Communication updates
- Council member feedback and suggestions

Budget & Resources (Advisory)

- Overview of how resources support school priorities
 - Purchase of books to support WIN time beginning on 2/9.
 - Field trips for all grade levels out of town

- Input on future needs or focus areas

Open Forum

- Questions, concerns, and ideas from council members
- Discussion focused on student success and school improvement

Next Steps

- Summary of action items
- Date of next meeting: Thursday, April 2nd at 4:00

Adjournment:

