



**Equestrian Trails Elementary School  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes  
March 4, 2026**

- 1) Meeting Call to Order by Barbara Mourad at 8:04 am
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Adoption of Agenda - approved by Wolfe and Negri
- 4) Leadership Reports
  - a) Grade 3 Retention- focusing on levels 1 and 2 in reading in small groups for tutoring; possible morning tutoring groups.
  - b) Connie, Non-instructional Employee of the Year for the School District- award
  - c) Spring Break Dates- March 16-23
  - d) New Music Teacher- comes from Citrus Cove; Drama Club is back!
  - e) Washington trip- medication form for 5th-grade trip- new form. After-school nurse must be contacted; world concerns- district in charge and hotel protocols.
  - f) ESY- Everglades Elementary for ESE students
- 5) Questions and Comments
  - a) Construction of the VPK playground starts in April since a new team was assigned. Admin will confirm.
  - b) School construction will include flooring, bathrooms, the teachers' lounge, and the front parking lot.
  - c) Grade level retention is only for 3rd graders in reading. Must score a level 2 or higher.
  - d) 4th and 5th grade writing test- parents will see scores.
  - e) Grade K-5 will be testing in April/May.
- 6) Next Meeting Date - April 1, 2026
- 7) Adjournment at 8:31 am