

Lake Forest Hills Elementary School
School Council Agenda

Date: August 27, 2026

Time: 4:00

Location: LFH Media Center

Role	Name	Present
Chairperson Instructional Staff	Hillary Murrah	Yes
Vice-Chairperson Parent/Community	VACANT	
Secretary Instructional Staff	Crystal Coleman	Yes
Parent	Valeta Scott	No
Parent	Lindsey West	Yes
Parent	Taite Sasnett	No
Parent	Chris Drescher (Wellstar)	Yes
Parent	Jessica Fuentes (Chase Bank)	Yes
Parent	Jenny Anderson (St. John UMC Augusta)	Yes
Community Member	Audrey Murrell (Augusta Training Shop)	No
Community Member	Debbie Britt (Brookdale Senior Living)	No
Community Member	Wendy Bradley (South State Bank)	No
Community Member	Debbie Kalliokoski Laurie Cook (RISE)	No
Principal/Grandparent	Lisa Hughey	Yes

School Council Meeting Minutes

The School Council meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM. Members and guests were welcomed, and introductions were made. The agenda and the minutes from the January 2026 School Council Meeting were both approved following motions by Mr. Leduc and seconded by Ms. Fuentes.

Budget Presentation

The council received an overview of the FY27 School Budget. Key points included:

- Approximately one-third of the budget is dedicated to personnel costs.
- Funding supports a Parent Facilitator, available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and a half day on Thursdays.
- Budget allocations include a Math-Focused Instructional Specialist.
- Fundraising efforts continue to prioritize support for student field trips.
- Ms. Coleman, IB Coordinator, reviewed the 2026-2027 International Baccalaureate (IB) Budget, explaining how IB funding supports student learning and program implementation.

Principal's Update

Mrs. Hughey shared updates on school initiatives focused on:

- Promoting a positive school culture
- Improving student achievement and test scores
- Addressing chronic absenteeism

The council also reviewed the 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan and Budget, discussing school goals, instructional priorities, and funding strategies aimed at supporting continuous improvement and student success.

Old Business

United Way and Parent Resources

The council discussed ongoing partnerships with United Way and other community organizations that provide resources and support for families. Updates were also shared regarding parent engagement opportunities and available family support services.

New Business

Vice President Vacancy

Members discussed the current School Council Vice President vacancy and encouraged interested individuals to consider serving in the role.

Title I Parent Engagement Night

Plans were reviewed for the Title I Parent Engagement Night, scheduled for September 9, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Planned activities include:

- Passport to Learning student-led conference introduction
- Parent Facilitator informational session
- PTO General Meeting

Open Forum Discussion

Council members shared ideas, questions, and concerns regarding:

- Student success
- Family engagement
- School improvement efforts
- Community partnerships and support resources
- Student attendance initiatives

Next Steps and Action Items

The council identified the following priorities:

1. Recruit and fill the School Council Vice President position.
2. Continue implementing School Improvement Plan goals and budget priorities.
3. Promote participation in upcoming family engagement events.
4. Increase communication about school events through ClassDojo.
5. Educate families about the 10% attendance rule.
6. Share attendance infographics via ClassDojo.
7. Develop an attendance incentive program that includes parent participation.

Next Meeting

November 12, 2026

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM.