

**Friendship Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting**

September 15th, 2026

4:00 PM
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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome SAC CHAIR
- 2. Review/Approve April SAC minutes SAC CHAIR
- 3. Public Comments on Items on Agenda.....PUBLIC
- 4.SAC Elections and Membership.....Principal
- 5. Title I Monthly Updates/ Budget.....Principal
- 6. SAC Budget Review.....Principal
- 7. SAC Funds Request.....SAC CHAIR
- 8. Principal’s Report.....Principal
- 9. SIP Principal
- 10. SAC Bylaws SAC Chair
- 11. Parent Family Engagement Plan.....Rednour
- 13. Council Member Discussion.....SAC CHAIR
- 14. Adjournment.....SAC CHAIR

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Brianna Cupp Approves
Grace Vaughan Seconds

3. Public Comments on Items on Agenda.....PUBLIC
No comment

4.SAC Elections and Membership.....Principal
William Rednour goes over the election process on how parents were elected for the 26-27 school

year

We can appoint members to SAC- we meet 6 times a year- SAC members make decisions

Tera Lau
Lauren Ruffel
Mairielys Martinez
LeAndra Okonji

When you are a part of SAC you attend to help us meet quorum so its important to attend
Move SAC from

Brianna Cupp motions to approve to move meetings from Tuesday 4-5 to Monday 4-5

Grace Vaughan seconds

Nix will be out on maternity leave- Magda Torres Colon voted in to be SAC chair

Brianna first

Jen Lebrun seconds

Magda Torres Colon is SAC Chair none

Jen Lebrun nominates Grace Vaughan for note keeper

Jen Lebrun firsts

Brianna Cupp seconds

Grace Vaughan is note keeper for the 26- 27 school year

5. Title I Monthly Updates/ Budget.....Principal
Friendship Elementary now rated a B for the first time.

180,941 is our Title 1 budget 26-27 school year

Last year 187,110 – Collaborative planning 7,299

We used our funds to get a math coach, reading intervention, parent liaison, title 1 para

171,169 all together and is the majority of our budget. We have 5170 for collaborative planning this
year 26-27 school year. Science materials 400, Hygiene resources \$371 and 4th and 5th grade reading
tutoring 3,831. This is how we allotted our budget for the 26-27 school year

6. SAC Budget Review.....SAC CHAIR

7. SAC Funds Request.....SAC CHAIR
None

8. Principal's Report.....Principal

Meet the Teacher:

PBIS Assembly: 8/14/26- We did this the first week of school. Students came to the assembly and were sorted into houses like Harry Potter/ Ron Clarke. They learned which house they were in during that assembly.

Family Game Night: 8/20- We had families in the cafeteria to come play board games with family and friends

3rd Grade Parent night: 9/03/26 3rd grade had a informational session about support paretns can do at home to help their third graders.

Grandparents Day 9/14: Jen Lebrun planned grandparents breakfast. We had a great turn out and lots of volunteers.

Open House 9/17- Annual Title 1 meeting at 5:15pm

Skate Night: 9/18 5pm

9. SIP Principal

There are 8 components that go into a school grade. When you combine these all together you get a score. Its harder to become an a school because of the escalator clause. Our science score stands out the most because our science is not doing as well as the other components. It's tricky because its science content from 3-5. Our reading and math intervention teachers work with our kids to help them get to where they need to be.

SIP Focus:

Science Proficiency : Targeted science interventions, goal setting, incentives, embedding science content during media time.

ELA Proficiency: PLC will be focused on reading intervention and our block of time. Track, planning and data dives

SWD: 41% + proficiency: Currently we are 35 we need to be at 41. We have ERPL for ASD, discipline in the classroom, data focused planning. Support facilitation will meet with math coach bi-weekly for support.

Attendance : Guidance counselor, Mrs. June and social worker working with a families

William Rednour ask for public input:

Question 1:

Vanessa Silva asks if they can attend ERPLS

William Rednour says he will check into it and get back to parents

Magda Torres Colon suggests running it by Wafa Piccalo from PL

Question 2:

Tara Lau asks what have we done differently to tackle the attendance issues

William Rednour responds he was able to hire Mrs. June a former retired VCS guidance counselor to build the relationship with families by calling and checking in. We expect about a 10% absence each day. Today we only had 14 kids absent. Mrs. June has been calling since day 1.

Cupp mentions early warning system so we can reach out to parents with students with tardies as well. She brings attention to pacing with the curriculum and lost time even with support. We have school wide support to make those contacts. Mrs. June has been on top of those tardies and absences.

Transportations issues can be a barrier. Jen Lebrun mentions she workds with partners to get bikes and gas cards to help get our families here.

William Rednour mentions the new state law about attendance

Question 3:

Vanessa Silva comments: As a parent with a child with special needs, I would love to know what you are doing with SWD?

William Rednour responds with every kid can learn and they may not make it to grade level every year but they can make a learning gain. We give support to these students to help them make a gain. We have a self contained class

The parent shares that her focus is children with disability and she like to help out to get students growth

William Rednour responds that we have SF teachers that support SWD that help give them individualized instruction. We have made these groups smaller and which helps make it more intentional. The larger the groups its hard to make it more specific so we were able to make these groups smaller this year. When you here SC you have students that are not in a general education

setting. We have a k-2 mild and 3-5 mild. These students are one step out of a general education setting. Some students are part time SC and part time general education. Students often have multiple small groups to target the individual student needs and data is collected. This helps everyone make informed decisions and next steps.

10. SAC Bylaws SAC Chair

We need to change the day from Tuesday to Monday. Third Monday of most months

Brianna Cupp-Motions to approve

Tera Lau Seconds

Bylaws are approved

11. Parent Family Engagement Plan.....Rednour

Title 1 parent meeting 9/17

2/25 will be our second title 1 meeting

Meet the Teacher

Family Nights:

SAC

3-5 Parent meetings

12. Appoint District Advisory Council Representative

13. Council Member Discussion.....SAC CHAIR

William Rednour asks parents if their thoughts on Parent Square

Tera Lau says she cannot add another school to the Parent Square- You can't add students like you could on portal. Everything is updated and she can't link those students to one account. You can't just add a student

Torres Colon- says try to update focus/ parent portal

William Rednour will contact IT-

Jen Lebrun shares she had a similar experience with learning portal/ focus and IT was able to help her. She deleted off her phone and it helped

William Rednour asks is parents find the information on Facebook useful

Camerons mom says she gets information on Facebook

Miriels Martinez says she is getting more information than last year and enjoys the Parent Portal

Lauren Ruffel shares that she has 99 notifications from parent square. If she turns off the notifications she doesn't get any all. It's a lot of information.

Vanessa Silva comments that she I fine with parent portal

William Rednour asks

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Brianna motions

Jen Lebrun seconds

Meeting ends at 5:02pm

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