

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Lakeside Academy

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2025 Lakeside Media Center

Attendance:

Brittney Dobson – SAC Co-Chair

Alyssa Skeete – SAC Co-Chair

Dr. Jesse Gates – Principal

Jessica Schultz – Assistant Principal

Beth McBride – Teacher

Lynn Dudley – Teacher

Shirley Ely - Teacher

Shasta Philhour - Parent

Lee Philhour - Parent

Dr. Linda Thomson – School Board Member

Call to Order:

A meeting of the **Lakeside Academy** School Advisory Council was held in the **Lakeside Academy Media Center** on **September 16, 2025**. Chair **Brittney Dobson** called the meeting to order at **3:30**. **Brittney Dobson** will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Previous Minutes: *No previous minutes to approve.*

Principal's Report (Announcements):

Demographics: High in ELL (multiple languages)

Millage Passing – has helped with teacher vacancies

Drama teacher starting in the elementary level

Booster-thon – Kicked off today. Raising money for playground shade and laptops for middle school students.

Budget Updates – Fund 145 (School Improvement Fund), Fund 211 (School Recognition Fund)

No current budget – waiting to see when funds will be received.

School Improvement Plan (Goal Updates):

Introduced the SIP

School Data – “A” School

74% ELA

78% Math

Looking at data – need to watch at:

SWD ELA 48%, Math 50%

ELL 60%, Math 80%

Schoolwide Goal – Increase Math and ELA by 3%

To do this, we will ensure the PLC process is reviewing data, use the MTSS process to support students, continue to nurture the positive culture and climate at the school, PD for staff members, and partnering with community members and parents such as SAC and PTO.

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Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

Applying for PBIS accreditation

Open Agenda (Public comments):

Schoolboard member Dr. Thompson inquired about middle school acceleration courses, sharing that St. Johns County is 44 out of 67 school districts in Florida. It was discussed that Lakeside does offer these classes.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on **October 21, 2025** in the **Lakeside Academy Media**.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Brittny Dobson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:26pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by:

Brittny Dobson

Co-Chair

Approval date: October 21, 2025