



**Estates Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes**

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<b>SAC MINUTES FOR</b>	Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 at 3:15 Room 3-111
<b>SAC CHAIR</b>	Cristina Watkins
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Jill Rexford
<b>NOTIFICATION OF MEETING</b>	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, Website, Marquee, e-mail, Twitter, Facebook
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Jill Rexford, Cristina Watkins, Genesis Jones
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	Rebecca Mortimer, Candida Harris, Cynthia Lima, Chad Kish, Joseph Rios, Hansel Fernandez
<b>QUORUM PRESENT?</b>	No
<b>OFFICIAL CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME</b>	Cristina Watkins welcomed everyone to the meeting at 3:17pm
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	Minutes from September were read by Cristina Watkins. Motion to approve by Jill Rexford and Genesis Jones.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 1</b>	Laura Watkins’ presentation on Parenting Strategies provided valuable insights for parents looking to enhance their involvement in their children’s education. By focusing on three key areas, she empowered parents with practical tools to support their children effectively. Mrs. Watkins emphasized the importance of active participation in children’s academic lives. She shared strategies for engaging with school activities, communicating with teachers, and attending school events when possible. By fostering a strong connection with the school community, parents can create a more supportive learning environment for their children. Another crucial aspect of the presentation was understanding the daily experiences of children at school. Mrs. Watkins encouraged parents to ask open-ended questions, allowing children to express their thoughts and feelings more freely. Lastly, Mrs. Watkins addressed the growing concern over screen time and its implications for children’s development. She provided recommendations for balancing technology use, encouraging parents to set boundaries, and to prioritize family activities that foster connection.
<b>NEXT MEETING: DATE/TIME/LOCATION</b>	Tuesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 at 3:15 in Room 3-111
<b>NEXT MEETING: AGENDA TOPICS</b>	TBD
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	Motion to adjourn by Jill Rexford and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Genesis Jones at 3:47 pm.
<b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY</b>	Cristina Watkins