



*Stranahan High School
School Advisory Council Meeting
April 14th, 2021
5:30 pm
Microsoft Teams*

*Principal, Michelle Padura
SAC Administrator, Kamara Sanon
SAC Chair, Kenneth Ward*

*SAC Minutes
April 14th, 2021*

Attendance:

Kenneth Ward, Michelle Padura, Craig Levy, Jahesha Forest, Pamela Fletcher, Kamara Sanon, Ellis Jenoure, Arlene Miller, Meleta Martin, Ellen Lavan, Kwabea Francis, Brooke Smith, Erica Rauls, Dahlia Orris, Esthel Brennan, Mekhi Desilus, Denise Lawrence, Erica Rauls, Sarah Leonard, Ememlin Jeanitor

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Stranahan High School Advisory Council was held via Microsoft Teams on March 10, 2021. Chair Kenneth Ward called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. Ellis Jenoure will record the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Ellis Jenoure gave a brief overview of the March minutes.

Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Padura gave the principal's report
- Mrs. Padura commented that an executive order came from the Governor and the Commissioner of Education that parents will ultimately decide whether their child will come to school for face to face testing.
- Mrs. Padura mentioned that Stranahan will continue to offer face to face testing and there are still more questions concerning Algebra 1 and reading FSA testing.
- Mrs. Padura mentioned that graduation ceremonies will be face to face June 9, at Nova Southeastern University. Each senior will have to order their cap and gowns and will be given a total of two (2) tickets for guests
- Mrs. Padura mentioned that Stranahan is currently finishing FSA writing for our 10th grade students. She commented that The Algebra 1 and Reading FSA testing will begin in May.
- Mrs. Padura commented that Stranahan will be a host site for the Summer Learning Experience which will include New River Middle School. She commented that the Summer Learning Experience will be face to face and the goal is to re-acquaint the students to being on campus. Mrs. Padura mentioned that students will focus on credit recovery and the summer session dates will be from June 21 through July 29.

Unfinished Business

- Mr. Ward commented that there is no unfinished business

New Business



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- Mr. Mekhi Desilus presented a video and an overview of the Health Information Project (HIP). He gave a brief description of the curriculum that is currently being taught to the students at Stranahan High School.
- Mr. Jenoure gave an overview of the testing preparation being conducted by the Math Department. He mentioned that the Math Department will administer a mock FSA to prepare the students for the Algebra 1 FSA.
- Mr Ward gave an overview of the test preparation for English/ Language Arts (ELA). He commented that the Ela Department had a 14 week plan which consisted of Khan Academy, ELL strategies, RACE, citing sources, context clues and “Do Nows”.
- Mr. Ward gave an overview for the test preparation Social Sciences Department. He commented that the department will place a lot of focus on US History. Mr. Ward mention that the Social Science Department will utilize test taking tools such as political cartoons, Mastery Connect, ELL strategies such as additional time and bilingual dictionaries.
- Mr. Ward commented on the strategies the the Foreign Language Department is using for test preparation. He commented that thy are reteaching skills, giving extended time and remediation.
- Mr. Wallace gave an overview of the test strategies that the Science Department is using to prepare the students for the FSA. She commented that the science department is using interclass competitions, mini quizzes, EOC review materials. Ms. Wallace commented tht the department is using SIOP strategie and extended time for ELL students.
- Ms. Wallace gave an overview of the test strategies that the CTASTE department is using for test preparation. She mentioned that the department is reviewinf Adobe Illustrator and giving all ELL additional time.
- Ms. Sanon commented that Stranahan’s main focus is ELL and ESE students according to the school ESSA data.
- Mr. Jenoure gave an overview of the Summer Learning Experience. He commented on the tentative bell schedule and course offerings.
- Ms. Sanon mentioned that the YMCA and NAF will also work along side of Stranahan for the summer Learning Experience. She commented that students will have an opportunity to earn industry certifications.

Questions/Concern.

- Mr. Ward opened the floor for questions or concerns.

Next Meeting Date – May 13th, 2021 @ 5:30 pm, Microsoft Teams

Meeting Adjournment:

Mr. Ward asked for the meeting to be adjourned at 6:56 pm

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Ellis Jenoure.,

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary



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Approval Date: