

DAC Steering Minutes

Plantation High School - Media Center
6901 Northwest 16th Street, Plantation, FL 33313

November 13, 2017 7 pm

Discussed apPhone bridge for Steering meetings

December meeting

Holiday potluck – send email to see who is bringing in
Speakers Vicki Saldala – Bilingual Dept., Blanca Guerra, dual languages
Dual language is not a full school immersion.
Idalita Orta did a presentation at North Area about Dual language

Tony Hunter –

Mobil app issues
Pinnacle elementary 3-5 on the app
Promoting 365 – deleting the desktop version that was purchased by parent
District website
Ethics training does not allow the 10 minute version – seems to defer to the 45 minute version

January – Ralph Aiello

Policy 6000.1
Address Homework – homework issued on Monday, child is out sick, still due Friday
Teachers are Texting kids about new assignments on weekends.
Code of Conduct, Attendance, 6000.1, 6306
Makeup work is “allowed”
Makeup work must be ~~allowed~~ provided to the student follows the homework makeup dates

SECME – Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering -by invitation only – competition at end of year, not addressing the audience it is supposed to target. Pay to play to go to competitions (Guy Barhoma)

Training – SAF Training at Area levels – February or March

Reviewed an agenda format to adopt so that business is conducted in the same manner.

District personnel need to be given priority.

Reviewed and revised checklist for Area Chairs.

In Attendance:

Veronica Newmeyer

Laura Marsh

Carolyn Krohn

Linda Ferraa

Detra Dixon

Elisha Johnson – phone

Scott Jarvis

Donna Boruch

“Homework” in policy

Policy 6000.1, C.- Assessments-e. 3.

3) A student enrolled in a full-year course shall receive a full credit if the student successfully completes either the first half or the second half of a full-year course but fails to successfully complete the other half and the averaging of the grades obtained in each half would result in a passing grade, provided the student:

- i. Receives a grade of “C” or better on the semester examination in the semester failed and meets district policies for attendance (applied to the class in question for the purpose of grade averaging), homework, participation, and other indicators of performance, and
- ii. The final grade remains at a passing level after any staterequired EOC assessment grade is calculated into the final grade with the required 30% weighting.

Policy 6000.1 C.Assessments, h

h. Make-Up Work

1) Make-up work is allowed for full credit and grade for excused absences.

2) Make-up work is allowed for unexcused absences. Teachers may, at their discretion, record a 10% reduction in the grade for homework, and record the lowest passing grade (e.g., “D” or “60”) for tests and major projects that meet standards or proficiency.

3) All make-up work must be submitted within two days, not including the day of return, for each day of an absence. Previously assigned work is due the day of return. Under extenuating circumstances and at teacher’s discretion, additional time may be allowed.

Policy 6000.1 H.4

4. Parental Notification

a. Any student with a cumulative, unweighted GPA below 2.5 shall have their parent or guardian notified that improved achievement is necessary to ensure that high school graduation requirements are met.

b. These students will be assisted in meeting requirements through a variety of options, which may include, but are not limited to:

- i. Grade forgiveness, as specified in this policy
- ii. Extended learning
- iii. Special counseling
- iv. Volunteer and/or peer tutoring
- v. School-sponsored help sessions
- vi. Homework hotlines
- vii. Study skills classes
- viii. Co-enrollment

Policy 5.5, B.3

3. Students who have been externally suspended may be offered an opportunity to participate in an alternative to suspension program. If they do not attend, the assigned days, the absences will be considered suspensions. For a student with a disability (SWD) if FAPE (Free and Appropriate Public Education) is provided and the student does not attend, the student will be marked absent based on this attendance policy. The SWD will be permitted to make up work whether they attend the alternative to suspension program or not.

NOTE: For make-up work, refer to Policy 6000.1: Student Progression

Attached Policy 6306 and 6306 guidelines