Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

# SAC Minutes ‐ 08/30/2022 .

**Attendance:**

List members and attendees.

# Call to Order:

A meeting of the Margate Middle School School Advisory Council was held in the Patheon on August 30, 2022 . Chair Ambar Fernandez called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Stephanie Williams will record minutes for this meeting.

# Minutes:

Ms. Pierre motions and Mr. Grant seconded the motion to approve the minutes of May 17, 2022.

# School Advisory Composition- Ms. Fernandez

1. Explained the purpose of a School Advisory Council and its duties.
   * Monitoring SIP goals
   * Monitoring allocated funds
2. Mrs. Williams was voted in as SAC Secretary with 21 votes.
3. In need of a SAF Chair, ESE Rep, ESOL Rep, and Gifted Rep
   * Mrs. Ferguharson has interest in being IZ Rep.

# Title 1/ Magnet Update- Ms. Coram-Priest

1. Forms was distributed to parents to attend the Title 1 Parent Training Workshop.
   * A parent asked “What time does the meeting start?”
     + Response: “6:30 pm”
2. Parent Compact forms must be completed for Title 1.
   * Helps with federal funding
3. Margate Middle is a ‘whole-school’ STEM magnet program.
   * 8 STEM classes
   * Students are engaged in projects throughout the year in their core academic classes.
     + Starting with social studies for Quarter 1.

# Verizon Innovated Learning (VILS)- Mr. Bass

1. Margate Middle is an extension school.
   * School was approved for two additional years with VILS
2. In order for a child to receive an iPad, parents must complete two forms and the student must have finished the Digital Citizen Course.
   * + Mrs. Fernandez demonstrated how parents and students can locate the course on the MMS school website.
3. A parent asked, “Are students completing this course at home or at school?”
   * Response: “Anywhere the student has access to a web browser. Students can complete the course on a computer, tablet, or phone.
4. Students who attended Margate Middle last year (2021-2022) will receive the same iPad from last year.

# Principal Updates- Ms. Phillips

1. Enrollment is low with 1, 080 students
   * Projected enrollment- 1,137
   * Funding will be affected if enrollment does not increase.
2. Buses have been running smoothly.
   * Mrs. Phillips asked the parents if they are using the new tracking system.
3. Clubs start next week (09/06)
   * Over 20 clubs
   * Check school website for club updates
4. Fall sports: cross country, soccer, golf, and cheerleading
5. Spartan Honor Code
   * Points will be rewarded to students who following the G.R.E.A.T expectations.
   * New point system is being used this year ‘ Honor thy Spartan’.
6. Next Thursday is Open House (09/08) at 6:30 p.m.
7. Conferences will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:25 a.m. or 8:45 a.m.
   * Mrs. Phillips suggested parents to arrange one.
8. Unified Dress Code
   * Currently reviewing signed waivers
   * UDC has helped with safety.
9. Smart Bond
   * Currently on the 12 revisions.
   * Mrs. Phillips stated that for construction to start, every aspect that needs fixing must be approved.
   * Chillers are not up to code and needs to be moved (chillers are from 1966)
10. Building a new Margate was in the works in 2007
    * Mrs. Phillips will email Margate’s major to receive approval to use the land next to the school to build.
    * A parent asked, “Why was the school not build”
      + Response: “2008 recession”

# Parent University- Guidance Department

1. Hosted by MMS Guidance Team
   * Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fernandez, Mr. Reynolds
2. Contact and conference information was discussed.
   * Counselors’ email was provided and guidance sectary’s number.
3. Guidance Program include academics help, emotional help, and referrals
4. Middle school requirements
   * Four points in each core class: ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science
   * Civic EOC is worth 30% of final grade
5. High school course requirements
   * GPA is calculated.
   * Students must maintain a ‘C’ at all times.
   * Offering nine high school courses
6. Testing
   * FAST Assessment
   * EOC for high school courses and Civics
   * Mid-Term and Final for all high school courses
7. Handouts were given: Virtual Counselor and Pinnacle guide and 50 Questions to start conversation with your child.

# Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on September 27, 2022 in the Patheon

# Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Priest motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM . Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder , Name of Position on Board Approval Date: