

# Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

SAC Minutes - 08/29/2023.

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## Attendance:

Phillips, Fernandez, Harrison

## Call to Order:

A meeting of the Margate Middle School's School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 08/29/2023. Chair Ambar Fernandez the meeting is to start at 6:30 PM. Kenyetta Harrison recorded the minutes for this meeting.

## Minutes:

T. Williams motions to approve the minutes and Stephanie Williams second motion to approve the minutes of 05/16/2023.

## School Advisory Council and Committee- Ms. Ambar Fernandez

1. Introduced SAC and explained policy 1403: School accountability and improvement.
2. SAC Composition: introduced school member representatives and introduced the positions that are open for parent member representatives. Explained

## Principal Updates- Ms. Sabine Phillips

1. Open house is Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM.
2. Next week we are starting PM1.
3. Ms. Phillips explained how the test is broken into three parts and how each set of data is used.
  - Students should make gains from PM1-PM3.
4. Soccer tryouts started today and will continue tomorrow. Cross country and golf will also start this week.
5. Margate has been working really hard to balance out schedules.
  - We are working with the district to have students who have not shown up for the first dropped from the system.
  - Having those students in the system messes up the numbers and make it hard to balance classes.
6. Field trip at MSD Nature Center for 6<sup>th</sup> grade on October 6 for 100 students.
7. There is money in the SAC account and Ms. Phillips is proposing that SAC give \$3000 to help offset costs for upcoming field trips.
  - \$1000 for each grade level will go toward transportation or the entrance fee.
8. The proposal was tabled until the SAC parent-member representatives are elected.
  - Opened the floor to vote for SAF chair.

## School Safety- Mr. Roderick Daniel

1. Mr. Daniel spoke about the fire drills and codes.
2. He also spoke about ID pictures, students without an ID will take pictures over the next three weeks. Students also should bring in

## Special Presentation 'Parent University'- Guidance Department

1. Ms. Williams, Dr. Reynolds, Ms. Fernandez presented for parent university.
2. Ms. Williams introduced the guidance team and gave out grade levels, emails, conference information, and duties.
3. Middle school requirements were discussed, students must pass three courses of math, science, social studies, and language arts. Civics is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade course with an EOC exam.
4. Course recovery is done at the end of every year to help students catch up. Discussed the point system, how each letter is worth, and that students need a 2.0 to play sports.
5. Course selection: if students scored a level 1 or 2, they will get a reading and/or math class as an elective. If the student is in high school courses, they are starting their high school gpa and should

only be in those classes if they are earning a B or higher.

6. Dr. Reynolds further explained the high school courses and how many As and Bs are needed to get a 4.0 - 3.0. Every high school course, including electives, has an end-of-course (EOC) exam which is worth 30% of their final grade. FAST: September, December, and May.
7. Dr. Reynolds discussed which courses have a midterm and end of year exam.
8. Ms. Fernandez spoke about pinnacle and virtual counselor.
  - It is important that parents check both daily and gave tips for success for parents and students.
9. A parent asked what time conferences are held.
  - The answer was Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 8:20 AM and 8:45 AM and may not include elective teachers. Phone conferences can also be requested.
10. In the packet there are conversation starters for the parents, this will encourage conversation between parents and students.

**Reports:**

1. No Report

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2023 at 6:30PM in the Media Center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Ms. Fernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Kenyetta Harrison,

School Advisory Secretary

Approval Date: