

SAC Meeting Notes
January 15, 2020

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review December's minutes

Motion to approve: Mr. Kennedy; Second: Ms. Rappaport

3. School Improvement Plan-Monitoring

Looking at student achievement and direction of what students need to master standards and curriculum. Extended Learning Opportunities will begin in the new year. Teachers are currently giving progress monitoring to look at their data and discuss their data with administration.

4. Title I

- Science Family Night will be Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Kiva.
- Annual Parent Seminar-January 25, 2020-7am-3pm. There will be two keynote speakers. Parents have to preregister. The school pays for 3 parents to go.
- If you think you might be eligible for free or reduced lunch you should apply. Even if you don't buy school lunch it still benefits the school. When you get to high school it also helps waive certain college application fees.

5. Accreditation

We are currently in year 3. Always looking to make sure the school follows the compliance of the accreditation process. We are working to help ensure that Broward Schools can remain accredited.

6. Department Updates

- All departments are preparing for midterm exams

7. School Safety Procedures/Protocol

- We have added a new Security Monitor this year; we have 4 Security Monitors and 1 Security Specialist
- We have additional cameras in the back of the school and front of the school to see the fence line and the full bus loop
- Ms. Marlow has a 65 inch screen in her office to monitor the cameras daily. She watches the cameras to help ensure the school is as safe as possible.
- Students must wear their ID badges; they are given 4 free IDs on the 5th ID they are charged \$5. Students who are getting too many IDs are having their parents called and alerted.

8. Reimagining Middle Grades

- PBL (Project Based Learning)
 - Over half the staff is trained on PBL
 - Students need to know how to work in groups and how to manage projects
 - It teaches a lot of real world skills
- SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
 - We are constantly looking at student needs and support
 - Teachers are given cultural sensitivity training at the beginning of the year from guidance
 - Guidance counselors go to every class at the beginning of the year to ensure that students know what to do and how to get the support they need.

Guidance Counselor is always available at lunch for students to discuss any concerns or issues they may have.

9. Reassignment Window-12/2-2/5

- The school has not control over who is granted a reassignment.
- Scheduling visits to the elementary schools in our feeder pattern have begun.
- Parent Night for incoming 6th graders is Wednesday, 1/22/20 at 6pm in the Kiva.

10. Principal's Report

- The reassignment window deadline is fast approaching; this includes magnet programs for the students entering 9th grade in high school. Pay attention to the magnet open houses which are all taking place this year.
- 1/15/20 at 10 am there is a community meeting. These meetings happen once a quarter within the zone. Community members come to the meeting to share what is happening in the community, as well as, share any concerns they may have.
- Zone Showcase is March 10th at South Plantation High School at 6 pm in the Amphitheatre. The focus will be vaping and social media (proper use and look fors for parents).
- Title I Family Nights are centered around what is happening in our departments. We showcase each department each month. Social Studies will be in February.
- Extended Learning Opportunities are starting to begin for the spring semester. Ms. Marlow met with the head of the Recreation Dept. We are building our relationship with them and will be using a few of the rooms at Jim Ward Center. We are looking to begin 2/18. We will to use the Jim Ward Center to help the students who do not have a ride home. This will allow us to have 8-10 weeks of tutoring before the FSA, which takes place in May.
- School will be starting a week later 2020-2021. The calendar was voted on and is posted on the Broward Schools website. The 2020-2021 school year will begin 8/19/2020 (for students). Schedule pick-up is the Friday before school starts (8/14/2020).
- Scheduling for 2020-2021 will begin next month. Course selection cards will be sent home in February.

- Ms. Marlow has her data chats with the teachers four times a year. These chats take place after progress monitoring has taken place in the classes. The discussions are in place to help teachers discuss
- City of Plantation is putting out a lot of great events. Please go to the cityofplantation.org to keep up with what is happening. There are a lot of family and community events, like the concert in the park. There are also a lot of great events happening at the community centers like Jim Ward.
- Chess Club has really grown quickly. Ms. Fried meets with the kids every Thursday after school. Ms. Marlow purchased 18 more chess boards for the students. The students will be competing in local competitions.
- Ms. Taylor earned a \$100,000 grant from the Orange Bowl to redo and update the media center. She is new to Seminole this year and has already started making over the media center. She created a maker space. There are students in here in the morning and during lunch utilizing the media center. The grant will replace the shelving, furniture, and much more in the media center. The SMART bond will replace the lighting, ac, fire sprinklers, etc. We are looking to get state of the art furniture.

11. Next SAC/SAF Meeting – Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:15 am

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 am.