

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

January 25, 2024

Attended by: Rodger Barnhart, Tamika Fussell, Natalie Guy, Darryl Harris, Ayaan Hemani, Aseel Ismail, Emilia Leon, Ingrid Madoo, Larry Rothman, Franzie Williams, David Wood, Bryan Jones, Lillie De Castro, Nathan Evans, Jose Pena, Cara Pasquale, Christina Ledain-Williams, Marie Nanni, Ana Isabell Hernandez, Eve Cruz, Jonthan Ammann, James Permenter

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jones at 9:46 am. Self-introductions were made.

New Business:

School Accountability Funds Vote: Mr. Harris proposed that a portion of the school accountability funds be used for the Summer Bridge Camp for rising 9th grade students. The amount requested was \$24,000. Cara Pasquale seconded the motion. All were in favor.

School A+ Recognition Funds/Ballot: David Wood proposed the school adopt the A+ funds distribution ballot from the 2022-2023 school year for the current school year. Cara Pasquale seconded the motion. All were in favor. All contracted staff will vote on A+ funds distribution using the approved ballot on January 31st, 2024.

School Improvement Plan: *Quarter 3 School Improvement Meeting PowerPoint will be posted from January 24th to January 26th. Florida Schools Recognition Program documents to be uploaded by February 1st. SIP Mid-Year Reflection due by February 1st. 2023-2024 BCPS Customer Survey to be conducted from March 1st to April 30th.*

School Accountability Funds: *Committee voted unanimously to use \$24,000 of the School Accountability Fund to assist with McFatter's Summer Bridge Program for rising 9th graders.*

School Environmental Safety (SESIR): *Nothing to report.*

Old Business: *Mr. Rothman stated that the modularity will be moved in the next couple of months. The air handler units are also currently being changed. The ribbon cutting for the new Media Center and Pharmacy Lab on December 19th was a success.*

Reports:

PTSA: *No meetings have been held since the meeting on 10/17/23.*

SAF: *Ms. Marie Nanni reported that, in order to stay competitive with private and charter schools, Broward County Public Schools will open their School Choice window from September to November for the 2024-2025 school year. Next central area SAF meeting will be on 2/15.*

SGA: *Nothing to report*

C/O '24: *Nothing to report*

C/O '25: *Will have a Singing Telegram fundraiser 2/12 and 12/13. Collaborating with the classes of 2026 and 2027 on an Underclassmen Fieldtrip to SeaWorld on May 24th.*

C/O '26: Held a very successful school spirit Family Feud game in December hosted by Mr. Harris. Will have a Ring Pops and Teddy Bears fundraiser from 1/29 through 2/9.

C/O '27: The class will be going on a fieldtrip to Zoo Miami on February 2nd. They will also be having a Valentines Day Movie Night on February 12th.

Post Secondary: Nothing to report.

Security: Due to mounting school safety concerns at the state and national levels, Officer Permenter has been issued a collapsible rifle as well as a "stop the bleed" kit with bandages, tourniquets, etc.

Member comments: Mr. Wood reported that NHS will be offering SAT tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch. The school SAT date is March 7th.

Franzie Williams reported that McFatter's graduation will be held on June 7th at 7:00pm at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. For the 2023-2024 school year, a Faculty Council has been established and meets with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Harris to discuss school process improvements. Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, BCPS will move all data storage to Focus. Additionally, the Pinning Ceremony for the nursing program was on January 17th and was a great success. McFatter is also in the top 5 schools for industry certifications and the high school received the College Board Platinum Award.

Ms. DeCastro reported that the Open House held on February 23 was a huge success and attended by over 300 parents and students. Currently, the high school has 378 applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Ms. DeCastro will begin Magnet Panel Reviews on February 8th. There will be a Spring Job Fair held on campus on April 11th from 10am to 12:30pm. High school students may earn service hours by participating.

Mr. Barnhart reported that every new and continuing student that applied for the Open Door Grant received funding.

Mr. Wood reported that McFatter had the highest FAST PM2 ELA scores in the county.

Mr. Jones reported that at the last school board meeting, the 2024-2025 academic calendar was voted on. The first day of school will be August 12, 2024.

Ms. Fussell reported that the county-wide day of love and service is on February 14th. A committee has been formed to plan activities for the students. Funds are needed for these activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:37am

Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2024