



BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL

Tavures Williams, Principal

School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum Meeting

May 23, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Agenda

School Accountability Funds: \$24,288.99

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:18 p.m. by SAC Chair Carolyn Smith

2. Minutes Approval

Minutes from the April SAC/SAF combined meeting were reviewed by the committee. Principal, Tavures Williams made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Kimberly Mohorne seconds the motion. All present SAC committee members are in favor of the motion, 0 present committee members are opposed. The motion to accept the April SAC meeting minutes passes.

3. Funding Request

a. Burlington Subscription Renewal

SAC committee member Magneli Castillo presents data on the ESOL student population at Blanche Ely High School and how the use of the Burlington software has impacted their instructional outcomes. Before Burlington student proficiency was at a 9%, after Burlington student proficiency increased to 16% proficiency. Assistant Principal Sieglinde Stiverne describes the improvements that she has noted in the students while observing the students in the classroom. Ms. Kimberly Mohorne presents the suggestion of asking the School Board of Broward County to purchase the software for the 24-25 school year. The Burlington software is quoted at \$8,944.00

Djuna Robinson makes a motion to purchase/renew Blanche Ely's Burlington subscription for the 23-24 school year and look into the option of asking the school board to purchase for the 24-25 school year, Courtney Kambobe seconds the motion. All of the present SAC committee members are in favor of the purchase, 0 present SAC committee members are opposed. The motion to purchase/renew the Burlington software passes.

Ms. Djuna Robinson requests Blanche Ely High School SAC purchase USA Test Prep for 9th and 10th grade. The program has been quoted to cost \$1,767.30. Mr. Williams comments that if purchased the program should be set to begin in August.

Carolyn Smith makes a motion for Blanche Ely SAC to purchase USA Test Prep for the 23-24 school year, Tavures Williams seconds the motion. All of the present SAC committee members are in favor of the purchase, 0 present SAC committee members are opposed. The motion to purchase USA Test Prep passes.

4. SIP/School-Wide Data

a. School-wide Positive Behavior Plan

Djuna Robinson and Kimberly Mohorne provide an update on the outcome of the School Wide Positive Behavior Plan. The top 3 infractions for 22-23 school year were Disobedience/Insubordination (125), Out of Assigned Area (75), and Class Cuts (64). The plan was developed based on those infractions with a discussion surrounding tardies. The faculty will vote on the plan on Friday, May 26th.

b. 23-24 Budget Update

23-24 Budget was presented at the April SAC meeting. Enrollment is projected for 2011 students. The prospect of the Fire Academy and the Cambridge approval will make our school more attractive to students.

5. SESIR Data Update

As of April 30th Blanche Ely's SESIR total for the 22-23 school year is 55 incidents.

6. Principal's Update

Thank you to the SAC committee for its commitment for this school year.

The Cambridge Program was approved, the 23-24 school year will be utilized as a training year with full implementation for the 24-25 school year.

Graduation ceremony will be held at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Underclassmen exams will be held

during the last 4 days of the school year. Spring football game, Tiges won 40

- 6. The new basketball coach has been hired and started. Our engineering students won 3rd place in the national bridge building competition. For

testing the school has seen some improvement in math, will not have the full scope of the testing outcomes until Science and Social Studies scores return

in the summer.

7. SAF Update/Report

SAF presents that it would like to consider having the SAC meetings online for the 23-24 school year. A debriefing was provided from the pre-prom event

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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