



Blanche Ely High School



Mr. Tavures Williams, Principal

School Advisory Council
Tuesday, September 26, 2023
Media Center
6:00 p.m.

School Accountability Funds: \$17,481.47

- Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Ms. Carolyn Smith.

- SAC Composition

Ms. Smith reviewed the SAC composition, highlighting each of the mandatory positions and how each committee member is voted on to be a part of the body.

- SAC Officer Positions

Ms. Smith shared the proposed SAC Officer positions for the 23-24 school year: SAC Co-Chairs and SAC Secretary

- SAC Bylaws

Ms. Smith proposed that for the 2023 -2024 SAC ByLaws that the body considers identifying and/or voting on the SAC Chair and Co-Chair at the last meeting of the school year. This will allow for the SAC Officer positions to be in place at the beginning of the school year.

- Minutes Approval

The meeting minutes from the May 2023 meeting were reviewed. Due to a lack of quorum, they were presented for information only.

- School-wide Data Updates

- a. 22-23 Data Overview

b. Math Updates

Ms. Scott presented the school wide data from the 22-23 school year for accountability testing and school grade calculations. Overall, there was an increase in the Algebra 1 data from the previous school year, however the Geometry assessment data remained consistent from the previous year. Based on the outcomes Geometry is identified as the focus area for the 23-24 school year. With the focus on Geometry the team will: provide cumulative assessments, the ESSER teacher will focus on Geometry, and reviewing, reteaching, and reassessing standards.

Blanche Ely High School is a participating school in the Algebra 1 Taskforce. This allows the Algebra 1 team to participate in an Algebra learning community with other schools in the district to learn and share best practices.

c. ELA Updates

Ms. Rowe presented the Literacy department data updates. PM1 data for the 2023-2024 school shows a 10% increase in proficiency as compared to the PM1 data from the previous school year. Overall PM data outcomes: Level 1 – 54%, Level 2 – 23%, Level 3 – 13%, Level 4 – 8%, and Level 5 – 1%. The 11th and 12th grade students took the PM3 test to meet the reading graduation requirement, of those students 68 11th grade students passed, leaving 290 needing the concordant. For 12th grade students 40 passed, leaving 174 12th grade students needing the requirement.

d. ACEN – January 23, 2024

Nursing accreditation visit

- Principal's Update

- a. General: Florida athletics honored the Blanche Ely's namesake. The school received a new plaque and a ring in recognition of the contributions to athletics and education in the state of Florida. Mr. Williams recognized the new faculty and staff members and shared that the schools budget projections for the 23-24 school year was right in alignment with the current student enrollment. He also shared the district's new science of Reading initiative as well as the Tiger Model Classroom

that derived from Richard Elmore's Instructional Core. Blanche Ely is working with the district on a Mental Health initiative and is scaling up our participation in Harvest Drive. The school has implemented Fun Friday to combat attendance, last school year attendance was a significant barrier for the BEHS students.

- b. Instructional: Each department has an instructional plan in place for the 23-24 school year that is based on data trends from previous years. Extended Learning Opportunities have been approved by the district and are gearing up to begin, in quarter 1 which is an earlier start than in previous years. New Superintendent has a goal of increasing acceleration participation, at Blanche Ely that occurs in: Cambridge, Fire Academy Programs, Magnet Programs, Civics Career Academy.

- SESIR

- a. No SESIR events to reported.

- Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.