



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)

September 21, 2021 · 5:30^{pm}

Location: South Media Center

Agenda

I. Welcome

Ms. Taylor welcomed the SAC members and guests to the September SAC meeting. Motion to begin the meeting James Kosches and Mary Lamb seconded.

Ms. Taylor took attendance for SAC members and a quorum was met.

Members Attendance: Tonya Adams, Megan Beddow, Laquiesha Brinson, Nichole Coeman, Danisha Douglas, Darlin Downs, Tarsé Freeman, Jean Ruben, James Kosches, Mary Lamb, Deokumar Meganuth, Carolyn Merilus, Stacey Singh, Jaynell Taylor

New Business

a) Voting on Minutes

Ms. Taylor asked for SAC members and guests to review SAC minutes from the month of August. The minutes were approved by the SAC members and no amendments were needed.

b) School Improvement Plan Updates

Ms. Taylor discussed the purpose of the School Improvement Plan and that it is in the process of being completed. The deadline for the School Improvement Plan to be submitted is September 30, 2021. After submission, Ms. Taylor will present the School Improvement Plan to all stakeholders.

c) State Improvement Plan

Ms. Taylor explained to the council and guests that our school has a state improvement plan, due to two ESSA groups being lower than 41%. Goals will be created to correlate with the action plan that will be implemented.

II. Principal's Report

- Ms. Freeman discussed the educational gaps due to Covid. Academic pull-out groups have been created to assist with filling instructional gaps. Students will be serviced in grades K-8 depending on their targeted area.
- For the upcoming week, the district and our school will celebrate choose peace and stop violence week. There are many activities planned for the students and staff to participate in making the week a success.
- The week of September 28, 2021 through September 30, 2021 will be the roll out of VILS. Students in grades 6th through 8th will be able to retrieve their iPad if they have completed the required documents.

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- The week of October 2, 2021, after school clubs will begin. Ms. Freeman feels that education takes place during experiences and we need to promote.
- Hispanic Heritage week will be celebrated in October. More information is forthcoming about activities.
- Interims reports will be available on Virtual Counselor for parents to view.
- Ms. Freeman expressed the importance of the Colt Connection and how pertinent information about our school is shared through this community resource.
- Tik Tok challenge is encouraging students nationwide to vandalize their schools. Ms. Freeman encouraged parents to speak with their children about the situation. If students are found damaging school property consequences will follow immediately.
- The deadline to complete the free and reduced lunch application is October 4, 2021.
- PTSA is recruiting new members and the cost for the year membership is \$7.00.
- Our elementary and upper grade students can partake in Debate opportunities. This is a great way for our students to express their oratorical skills.
- Ms. Freeman shared that our school will be a Covid 19 vaccination site on September 29, 2021 and October 21, 2021. All individuals must be 12 or older and a health Covid 19 screening form should be completed.
- Our school will host on September 29, 2021 Mindful Moves. Participants will complete activities geared towards Social Emotional Learning. All attendees will be provided refreshments and receive a free book per family.

III. Title I Report

a) G-1, School-Parent Compacts

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained that school-parent compacts are disbursed to students through the first day packets.

b) I-1, Parent's Right to Know-

Mrs. Fitzpatrick shared that parents can gain access to their child's assessment scores or any other pertinent information regarding their child.

c) J-1, 4-Week Letter

If a substitute is covering a class for more than four weeks, then a letter will be sent home to parents informing them of the matter.

d) K-1, Highly Qualified Status- shows that we have to upload to Title One who has leadership qualifications.

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IV. SPBP Presentation

The committee worked in the month of September to complete the School Positive Behavior Plan. We had 43 votes for the plan, which consist of 97% voted for in favor of the plan and 1 person 3% voted no. The SPBP will be implemented in grades K-8 and expectations will follow the acronym of C.O.L.T.S. (cooperative, organized, leader, trustworthy, be safe). The plan will begin the week of October 4, 2021.

V. VILS Presentation

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained the partnership with Verizon Innovative Learning School, and how the program increases learning. All middle school students will receive an iPad, which will increase educational achievements.

VI. Department's Report

Reading/Math -Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Coleman shared that the students are almost done completing their iReady diagnostic assessments and CFAs will be happening within the next two weeks.

Science Department- Teachers collected the first day packets and are busy learning their science concepts.

Social Studies – JA Finance field trip is scheduled for October 4, 2021 and October 5, 2021. This field trip puts emphasis on students budgeting life as an adult.

VII. SAF Update

SAF bylaws were presented and voted on.

VIII. Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns

N/A

IX. Adjournment motion James Kosches and seconded by Ms. Freeman 6:29pm

- a. Location: South Media Center
- b. Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

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