



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)

August 31, 2020· 5:30^{pm}

Location: South Media Center

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome/Introduction

Ms. Taylor welcomed the SAC members and guests to the first SAC meeting of the school year.

II. Attendance for Quorum

Ms. Taylor took attendance and a quorum was evident. The members that were present are listed below: Laquiesha Brinson, Nichole Coleman, Danisha Douglas, Tarshé Freeman, James Kosches, Mary Ann Lamb, Carolyn Merilus, Stacey Singh, Janell Taylor

III. Election of Officers

An election of officers occurred, which allowed members to vote on the SAC Chair and Secretary for the 2021-2022 school year. All members were in favor of the positions being filled by Ms. Taylor and Mrs. Coleman. No one opposed to the nominations.

IV. New Business

a) Composition of Committee

Ms. Taylor reviewed the SAC by-laws, which explained the composition of the committee in depth. (article of committee, objectives, membership, officers, committees, meetings, amendments, and parliamentary authority)

b) SAC by laws- Ms. Taylor ratified the by-laws with the committee, and the by-laws were approved by the SAC members. The SAC by-laws were adopted on August 31, 2021.

V. Principal's Report

Ms. Freeman presented to the council why School City is a pertinent component to utilize for progress monitoring proficiency of BEST/LAFS standards for grades K-8. Curriculum Coaches will utilize the School City platform to create common formative assessments and temperature checks for standards that are taught.

Ms. Freeman requested for the council to approve the purchase of School City. The council voted on the implementation of School City, and it was approved by the members that were present. No members opposed.

Ms. Freeman explained to the council and guests that Covid-19 is increasing within the Hallandale community, which can cause Covid-19 causes to be evident within the school. She explained to the

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council and guests that we have not had a Covid-19 spread on campus. Ms. Freeman discussed the procedures if students are quarantined. These students will have access to instructional materials through Canvas/Teams link. Ask Bria will be available if students need assistance during/after school hours.

Hispanic Heritage will be recognized and celebrated from September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021.

Ms. Freeman mentioned that student recognitions will be implemented for this school year. Creating magical moments is pertinent to boost morale. (honor roll, student of the month, etc.)

Open House was welcomed by hundreds of families. It was great to see our families meet the faculty and staff of Gulfstream Academy.

Ms. Freeman announced that we were awarded with a partnership with VILS (Verizon Innovative Learning Schools). Students in grades 6th -8th will receive an iPad to utilize with their learning experience.

Grades K-5 will receive 219 additional laptops to increase technology usage.

Clubs/Sports will provide extra curriculum activities for our students. These programs will be activated in the month of September.

Title I Report

- a) B-6 Parent input on Title I Addendum/School Improvement Plan
- b) E-4, H-2 Parent Family Engagement Plan

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained to the council and guests that various activities will be available for parents throughout the school year.

- c) F-6 Parent Involvement Allocation

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained that these are funds allocated with training parents.

- d) G-4 School Parent Compact

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained the importance of why the parent compact is needed and that it will be in the first day packets.

VI. Department's Report

ELA Report

Kindergarten students will begin taking their FLKRS assessments within the week.

iReady diagnostic and Benchmark Assessment System will provide teacher with the reading instructional level of students.

New curriculum has been adopted for grades K-8:
Benchmark Advance grades K-5
Into Literature grades 6-8 for Language Arts classes
System 44 and Read 180 for Reading classes 6-8

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Math Report

Mrs. Williams reported that the K-3 Inventory Assessment was being administered for students to check for understanding and receive baseline data.

Grades 4th-8th are reviewing their math facts, so it will assist with the new concepts that are taught.

Students are taking their iReady diagnostic, so instructional math levels can be evident.

Algebra students will have a separate diagnostic/EOC

Science Report

Mr. Castillo explained to the council and guests that a science lab safety form must be returned from students, so they can complete their inquiry lessons.

Social Studies Report

8th JA Finance Curriculum will begin on October 14, 2021.

Guidance Report

SEL is a major component for this school year. The SEL department from the district is promoting lessons and working with assisting schools with the transition of being back on track.

The guidance department will begin working on updating 504 plans.

Health Screening will be for grades K, 1, 3, and 6.

ESOL Report

Mr. Reyes mentioned that training is available for the elevation program.

VII. SAF Updates

There are no SAF updates.

VIII. Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns

There are no questions, comments, or concerns.

IX. Adjournment

A motion was requested to adjourn the meeting by Nichole Coleman and second by James Kosches.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm

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