

FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2022

8:15 AM

In person: Todd Moneck, Megan Weller, Maricia Johnson, Amanda Torres, Joseph Arterberry, Melissa Gurreonero, Delisabel Rosario, Nancy Sheingold, Llyod Ruskin, Sivongile Ruskin

Call to Order: A meeting of the Forest Glen Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 25th, 2021. Co-Chair Megan Weller called the meeting to order at 8:16 am. Secretary Maricia Johnson will record minutes for this meeting

- I. Welcome – meeting called to order 8:16am
- II. November Minutes – minutes were reviewed and motion to approve by Mrs. Torres and seconded by Ms. Johnson
- III. SIP—Language Arts/Reading
 - ELA students scoring proficient or higher (level 3 or above) will increase from 50% to 57% as measured by the 2022 ELA FSA
 - **Focus on 5 Areas of FSA**
 1. Key Ideas and Details
 2. Craft and Structure
 3. Integration of Knowledge
 4. Language and Editing
 5. Text-Based Writing

Strategies being used

- Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade reading is determined by the placement chart for all Level 1s and 2s. We use a Decision Tree to determine placement looking at many data points.
- We use a blended learning model within our classes that include students who need a stronger focus on phonics and those that need a stronger focus on comprehension in the same reading classroom.

Curriculum

- Reading
- HMH Read 180 and System 44
- Dev. L.A. through Reading –ESOL
 - Savvas - iLit and Imagine Language and Literacy
- Language Arts
 - -HMH Into Literature.

Additional Online Resources

- NEWSLA-News articles with questions

- VOCABULARY.COM

- Flocabulary

- Nearpod

ELA

- Using new Into Literature curriculum

- Common Formative Assessments every 6 weeks (standard FSA style reading test)

- Selection Tests from Into Literature

- Collaboration with Reading teachers

- Constant Collaboration between teachers

 - o Weekly PLCs

 - o Adjusting IFC and creating it as we go

IV. Principal's Message – Mrs. Gurreonero

- Reading students graduated, students will be progress monitored to ensure success in their ELA classes

- Visited ELA classes as students' transition from Tier 2 Intensive Reading classes to Tier 1 Language Arts classes only

- Upcoming BSA testing in Algebra, Geometry, Civics, Science

- SEL Zone Community Event on 4/20

- Continuing to monitor and plan for Covid

- Teachers are informed and give access to students via teams

V. Title I – Mrs. Barris

- All Star Parent Seminar – Saturday January 29th

- Virtual meeting can attend by scanning QR code

Meeting motioned to adjourn by Mrs. Torres and Ms. Rosario 8:43