

Sunrise Middle School

SAC Minutes – October 22, 2024

Attendance

Robbi Beth Centeio	Tamah Henley-Cleghorne	Dian Arcrade
Glinda Townsley	Ryan Atwood	Fridith Seide-Holloway
Sean Encinas	Michelle Harley-Nixon	Joriela Dorcin
Marcus Kankin-Williams	Ronit McAuley	Frederic Freund
Jay Sohn	Syree Dunton	Ambry Johnson

Call to Order: The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was called to order at 4:32pm by Mrs. Robbi Beth Centeio.

Minutes: All in attendance reviewed the SAC minutes from September. Under the Principal's Report, there was a 9-point increase instead of 8-point increase for ELA based on the updated data. Additionally, under accountability funds, there was a change from \$2,466.66 to \$2,870.66 because of additional funds given. Mr. Atwood made a motion to approve the minutes, and it was seconded.

Principal's Report: Basketball season has begun, and our soccer season is now over. Currently, we have had two games and both girls' and boys' basketball teams won at Nova. The dance team as well as the cheerleaders are performing at the games. Congrats to our girls' soccer team who won their first playoff game but lost to Coral Springs Middle. Our boys' soccer teams also had a great season, however, they lost to Deerfield Beach Middle.

Data chats are ongoing. Teachers are meeting with students to review the data from FAST PM1. Next week, the teachers and administrators will be meeting to discuss their class data. Team meeting will also be done with teachers and administrators to talk about where the students are. Currently, we are 9-points higher in ELA and 7-points higher in Math than we were last school year. We are the top performing Central Region School based on the ELA scores and the second highest in Math following Indian Ridge. Out of ten schools, we are number one and two for ELA and Math respectively. Our students are doing very well based on the data for this school year so far and we rewarded the students with pizza. FAST PM2 will be in December. We are expected to see growth and/or learning gains.

We are encouraging our families to have students do at least 25 minutes of iReady at home daily. Students took a diagnostic assessment in iReady in August. Another assessment will take place in December.

School Accountability Funds: The balance for accountability funds is \$2,870.66. If there are items that can help our student increase, Mr. Atwood is happy to take suggestions.

Assessment Presentation: Mrs. Centeio presented the assessment presentation from the district which explained why students take FAST PM1, PM2, and PM3 instead of one test at the end of the year. The presentation also explained the important of the different course's students take in specific grades. All tests align with state standards and are computer based unless a student has specific need for a paper-based testing. Parents can monitor their child/children's data and grades through Focus by creating a parent account. There are also other assessments that students take throughout the school year such as iReady diagnostic and Common Formative Assessments (CFA's). Students and teachers can monitor data and learning gains using Growth Map for Literacy Growth.

Teachers participate in professional learning and development to make sure that they can facilitate the tests and review the data with students.

SESSIR: Drug possession – 2, Fighting – 3, Physical Attack – 2, Harassment – 1, Bullying – 1, Other Major Offence - 1.

Title I: Ambry Johnson shared the Title 1 Addendum and School Improvement Plan (SIP) to the SAC committee. No input was provided by teacher, parent, and community.

Department Updates:

ELA: District meeting was cancelled. Teachers are slightly behind in the pacing guide; however, teachers are working to get caught up. The department has completed two CFA's.

Math: There will be a Breast Cancer Awareness where students can wear pink with their uniform bottoms. Additionally, teachers are diligently working to close the gap between the pacing guides and where we are currently at. Most Algebra classes are beginning topic 4 and most have completed CFA 1. Teachers are also allowing students to complete the iReady lessons.

Social Studies/Civics: District Assessment 1 was taken in all Civics classes. Data will be reviewed by teachers and students. All teachers are behind; however, the department is doing great. All students completed the Life Skills and Wellness survey through their Social Studies classes. We will also host a Mock election. Students received a voter ID and will cast their vote in the cafeteria.

Electives: The department is still focusing on behavior and attendance. We will also host the Book Fair next week. International Day of the Girl will be this Thursday.

Next Meeting Date & Time: November 19, 2024

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:03pm