

# Westpine Middle School

SAC Minutes – March 3, 2022  
Cafeteria and Teams @ 5:30 p.m.

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## Meeting Attendees:

Please sign in at each meeting for SAC and SAF

## Meeting Called to Order:

A meeting of the Westpine Middle School Advisory Council was held in the cafeteria on March 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order by SAC Co-chair, LaSondria Young, at 5:47 p.m.; seconded by Geneveve Barnes.

## Minutes:

- Ms. Young made a motion to approve February minutes; seconded by Ms. Lemonier

## Old Business:

- Accountability Funds:
  - o \$1,200 is still needed from the accountability funds as well as \$431.23 to purchase science curriculum
    - Currently working on finding an approved vendor to purchase the science materials
- Dress Code:
  - o Westpine Middle is currently under a unified dress code policy. It is time to vote on whether we would like to continue with the current policy or change to the Broward County Dress Code Policy.
    - Table until next meeting due to lack of quorum

## New Business:

- Annual BCPS Customer Survey 2021-2022
  - o This BCPS parent survey is being given in an effort to improve system practices
    - Available from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>
    - English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese
    - Can be accessed <https://eprovesurveys.adavnc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/186381/p568>
    - Our goal:
      - Parents – 20%
      - Students – 40%
      - Staff – 60%
- Equity
  - o Ms. Barnes discussed how students may consider doing a school walk out in opposition of lawmakers trying to pass the LGBTQ+ law.
    - BCPS is in opposition of this law as well.
  - o Mr. Johnson did a review presentation of BCPS students and Westpine suspensions between the 19/20 school year to 21/22.
    - Looked to see if there were any inequities and disparities

- Social and Emotional Learning
  - o Teachers are truly appreciative of the acknowledgements received when it comes to recognizing the Teachers of the Month
  - o On February 14<sup>th</sup>, the students engaged in a Day of Love and Service in commemoration of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Tragedy
    - The theme was **Reconnect with Self and Peers**
    - Students engaged in various SEL activities throughout the day
  
- Verizon Innovative Learning School
  - o Westpine now offers a Day Loaner Program where students can borrow an iPad for the day from Ms. Rosen.
  - o VILS and updates on the program has its own space which can be found on the Academics tab on the school website.
  - o Teachers will participate in their 3<sup>rd</sup> VILS professional development this year on March 28<sup>th</sup>.
    - The topic is “Blended Learning and Project Based Learning.”
      - Topics include how to make decisions and problem solve
  
- Title I
  - o No Report
  - o Upcoming Events, resources and information can be found under the Title I link on the Broward County Schools website.
    - <http://www.browardschools.com/Page/35057>

## Principal’s Report

- Accountability Funds
  - o The accountability funds balance is currently at \$29,667.30
    - This does not include the \$1,200 for Science and the \$1,000 for the window wraps.
  
- Woofstock
  - o Westpine’s Panther With a Purpose took part in the City of Sunrise’s Woofstock to provide service to the community.
  
- FSA Prep Camps
  - o The number of students attending camp everyday, Monday through Friday is between 60 – 80 students.
    - 80 kids can increase our learning gains substantially
  - o Monday through Thursday, one core subject per day is taught for 2 hours.
    - Math has had about 150 students attend already.
  
- CTACE
  - o This program by a division of BCPS has provided the school with a new computer lab in room 803.
    - This includes 34 new desktops.
  
- FSA Pep Rally
  - o Westpine will have a Pep Rally/ Dodge Ball Tournament in preparation for the upcoming FSAs on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with a Family Food Truck Night.

- Upcoming Events
  - A variety of field trips have been planned both academic and recreational.
  - Street Clean Up will be March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
  - Scheduling/ Course Cards for next school year is coming up soon.
  
- Parent Survey for Dress Code
  - According to the results of the survey...
    - 97 parents want to get rid of the unified dress code
    - 71 want to maintain the unified dress code policy
  - When the official vote occurs, 66 2/3 votes will be needed to maintain or get rid of this policy.
  
- 2021/2022 Discipline Data
  - Mr. Johnson presented the data earlier in the meeting.
  - The Positive Behavior Plan with the Panther Paw program was discussed
  - Issues and disparities of the data must be addressed
    - The Black population still has the highest number of infractions and these numbers has also increased
      - Single parent homes?
      - In need of more resources?

### **Open Agenda**

- The next meeting will be held April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

### **Meeting adjourned**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Young; seconded by Ms. Barnes. The motion was unanimously accepted at 6:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

Jennifer K. Roberts, SAC Secretary

Approval Date: April 7, 2022

