

Westpine Middle School  
School Advisory Council Agenda – October 1, 2020  
Time 6:00 P.M. (Teams link located on the school's website)

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Attendance: Sign-in/Handouts

Call to Order and Determination of Quorum:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Welcome and Introduction

Old Business:

1. Approve SAC Bylaws
2. District Initiative – Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
  - We were unable to purchase the Character Strong Program
  - Rethink ED - Evidence-based program for Grades K-12 that provides online lessons and additional resources for educators and parents, supporting SEL, the foundation of all learning. Located on Clever.
  - 10 Minutes of SEL and Mindfulness

New Business:

1. SAC Composition Report, Ms. Barnes
  - a. School Advisory Forum (SAF) Chair - Chester Brooks
  - b. ESE Representative -
  - c. ESOL Representative -
  - d. Gifted Representative -
2. Title I
  - Title I Contact is Jasmini Naraine (jasmini.naraine@browardschools.com)
  - We are looking for three (3) parent volunteers to attend the monthly (TBA virtual) parent seminars presented by our district Title I dept. Each volunteer is not required to attend all seminars instead that duty could be shared among the three parents. To sign up please email jasmini.naraine@browardschools.com with your name and contact information.
  - Please visit the Title I page on the browardschools website or our school website for information on great resources available and other upcoming Title I events.
3. Parent Best Practices
  - Pinnacle Grade Book (Check grades and attendance weekly)
    - Z = Student can turn in the assignment, but calculating the grade as a zero
    - O = Current grade or student did not complete the assignment
    - X = Excused; not counted toward final grade
  - Canvas (Check Course Progress, Modules)
4. Student Data and Compact Sheet – Completed by all grade levels to track student progress in each content area. Located in the student tracker

## Principals's Report:

- School Reopening
- Ask BRIA Afterschool Tutoring Service
  - Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "Ask BRIA" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support.
- Student Accountability
  - Data Sheet
    - Emailed to all Parents
- Verizon Learning Grant
  - All Students, Teachers & Admin will receive an iPod w/Data Plan
  - Comes with full time coach dedicated to providing teachers w/support to leverage technology in the classroom
- Parent Survey
- News Reports

## Open Agenda (Audience Comments)

### Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 5, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. virtually on Teams.

### Meeting Adjournment:

Submitted by,  
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SAC Co-Chairs