

**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
TITLE 1 SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024
General Meeting Agenda
December 5th, 2024 | 8:30 a.m.**

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Driftwood Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on December 05, 2024. SAC Chair Joseph Stubbs called the meeting to order at 8:39 p.m. Michelle Rivas will record minutes for this meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

J. Vinas motioned to approve minutes from previous meeting; seconded by Mrs. McGee. Motion carried unanimously.

III. SAC Accountability Funds

Funds balance pending correction. Actual balance is approximately \$6,000.00.

IV. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting

** No other update from BCPS as of today**

SESIR has not been updated since September and we are far removed from those months in terms of incidents. With Lopez on Leave, Daniels and Courtney are providing coverage and staying on top of discipline and consequences based on disciplinary matrix.

V. Department Update

➤ Reading

- Working to identify Central Idea of an Informational passage.
- Using inferences to support comprehension incorporating Small Group Rotations to enhance learning.
- Enhancing daily vocabulary interactions (both Academic and Content Area) to promote retention.

➤ Language Arts

- Each grade level is addressing a different literary skill, information text, characterization, drama, memoir, figurative language.
- Improving academic vocabulary for a better understanding of language used in FAST test.

➤ Social Studies

- All students participated in Mock Election 2024
- Focusing on Nov. 11th- Veterans Day, required 45 min. lesson (all grade levels)
 - Grade 6: World History
 - Focused on ancient civilization – Judaism and Israelite Kingdom
 - 6th grade History Fair project – Rights and Responsibilities.
 - Grade 7: Civics
 - Focused on preparing for Q2 Exam. Students will be assessed on 10-15 standards.

- Electoral College & Who Can Run?
 - Civics Camp beginning Semester 2.
- Grade 8: U.S. History
 - Began coursework for Junior Achievement on Nov. 18; actual field trip dates are Dec 16 and 17, 2024
 - 8th grade History Fair project- Rights and Responsibilities.
 - Students are finishing up the 13 colonies.
- Science
 - Moving through the Science Fair process.
 - Implementing Checking for Understanding strategies across grade levels.
 - Improving Interactive Notebook strategy and use.
 - Preparing for Q2 exam across grade levels and content areas.
- Math
 - Incorporating tactics from Checking for Understanding PD such as white boards and classroom checks.
 - Working on comparing data from unit assessments to improve/drive instruction.
- Magnet
 - Planning and preparation for Magnet Open House.
 - Integrating cross-curricular activities within each elective to support and enhance student's mathematics and literacy skills.

VI. Title 1 Update (*table for next meeting*)

VII. Principal's Update

(*Provided by Ricketts*)

- Wrapped up FAST PM2 testing in eighth grade, and makeup testing is underway; data accounted for thus far reveals increased number of students in levels 3, 4, and 5; Once testing is complete, we will have the information necessary to appropriately design ELO groups whereby student selection targets will be based on lowest percentile performance and level 1s and 2s.

VIII. Library Media Update

Barnes and Noble Book Fair and Curriculum Night is on Wednesday, December 11th from 5 – 7 p.m. at the 11820 Pines Blvd. location. In attendance will be teachers, faculty, staff, cheerleaders, athletes, our mascot, and departmental representation.

IX. New Business (*tabled due to lack of quorum*)

Discussion and Vote of New Committee Members, positions to be filled: I-Zone Representative, Parent, ESOL Parent, and ESE Parent

- *Mrs. McGee Question:* Can ParentLink go out a week before scheduled SAC meetings to avoid/reduce overlap with previous engagements?
 - *Stubbs's Response:* Yes. I will make it a point to send out ParentLink a week before scheduled meetings, as well as a reminder a day or two before.

X. Next Scheduled Meeting – January 9th, 2024, at 4:30 pm in the Media Center @ 901

XI. Adjournment of SAC meeting

SAC Chair Joseph Stubbs motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 a.m.; motion seconded by Michelle Rivas. Motion carried unanimously.

SAF Meeting (*postponed*)

Submitted by:
Michelle Rivas Reyes
SAC Secretary
12/11/2024