

**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TITLE 1 SCHOOL  
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024  
General Meeting Agenda  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 6:15 p.m.**

**I. Call to Order/Welcome**

A meeting of the Driftwood Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 7, 2024. SAC Chair Joseph Stubbs called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Michelle Rivas will record minutes for this meeting.

**II. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting motion by Stubbs.**

J. Stubbs motioned to approve agenda; seconded by J.Vinas. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. SAC Accountability Funds**

Balance provided by Mrs. K. Thompson showed an exorbitant amount of \$40,819.99, which is incorrect compared to previous balance. Chair will check back with Thompson for corrected balance.

**IV. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting**

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

| School             | August | September |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Driftwood Middle   | 1      | 7         |
| Fighting           | 1      | 5         |
| Physical Attack    | 0      | 1         |
| Weapons Possession | 0      | 1         |

**V. Departmental Updates *(provided prior to meeting adjournment)***

- 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 skills: 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. 11<sup>th</sup>- Veterans Day, required 45 min. lesson (all grade levels)
    - Grade 6: World History
      - Focused on ancient civilization – Judaism and Israelite Kingdom
      - 6<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Will begin coursework for Junior Achievement on Nov. 18; actual field trip dates are Dec 16 and 17, 2024
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade History Fair project- Rights and Responsibilities.
  - Students are finishing up the 13 colonies.
- Science
  - Moving through the Science Fair process
  - Implementing improvement strategies based on District visit/feedback.
  - Improving Interactive Notebook strategy and use.
  - Next IF PLC visit: Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024.
- Math
  - Went to PD focused on ‘Checking for Understanding’ strategies and working to improve implementation and use.
  - Incorporating tactics from 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** – *tabled until next meeting*

**VII. Principal’s Update**

- ELO camp will begin soon; Semester 2 tentative start time.
- Teachers participating in PD to improve craft; increase IF presence and support.
- PM2 testing dates changed to December.
  - Grade 8: Dec. 3 & 4, 2024
  - Grade 6/7: Dec. 17 & 18, 2024
- Magnet Open House: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024

**VIII. Library Media Update** – *tabled until next meeting*

**IX. New Business** – *tabled until next meeting*

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

**X. Next Scheduled Meeting** – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:30 am in the Media Center

**XI. Adjournment of SAC Meeting**

SAC Chair Joseph Stubbs motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.; motion seconded by Michelle Rivas. Motion carried unanimously.

**SAF Meeting** (*postponed*)

Submitted by:  
Michelle Rivas Reyes  
SAC Secretary  
11/08/2024