



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY

OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

March 29, 2022· 6:00^{pm}

Location: South Campus Cafeteria

Minutes

I. Welcome/Introduction

Ms. Megan welcomed everyone to our SAF meeting. She informed everyone of her role at the school through the United Way foundation and welcomed Mr. Dante Pitts the new Family and Resource Liaison. She emphasized the importance of reaching out if there was anything that we could support them in.

II. New Business

Ms. Megan informed attendees that she attended the South Advisory Council meeting on our behalf on March 16th, 2022. She wanted to share the important information that she learned with those in attendance. She also explained that the purpose of SAF was to ensure that we were able to add our concerns so that change can be made on a district wide scale.

III. Free and Reduced Lunch

Ms. Megan informed attendees that at the meeting they discussed the importance of completing the free and reduced lunch applications. She stated that the district utilizes the free and reduced lunch forms to help with school funding. She also informed that this year's application affects summer school and that while they are completing the last wave of free and reduced lunch forms for this school year, the application for the next school year would be beginning over the Summer in July. Over 200 diets are available, and you can register your dietary restrictions with the cafeteria manager at your cafeteria.

IV. Safety and Security

Ms. Megan reminded attendees as Ms. Freeman explained that there are new safety protocols in place. With our new metal detector wands, anyone may be subject to be searched while on campus if they meet the

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protocol that requires it. It must be reported to the district and certain trained personnel will ensure it is completed correctly.

V. Transportation

Next year, students will have to register for a bus. The district is rolling out a new system called “Save My Seat” registration. They will also implement a “Where’s The Bus” application that allows parents to have more accurate pick up and drop off times.

VI. Legislative Update

The state of Florida is moving from Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing to Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) testing. This is still a high stakes test but will be taken three times a year. Also, the base FTE was raised to \$8,143 per student.

VII. Customer Service Survey

Broward County Public Schools released their annual Customer Service Survey. The goal is for 20% of the parents to fill out the survey for the school. Please take the time to complete the survey, the link to complete the survey is sent out every Wednesday until the deadline on April 29th.

VIII. Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns

Ms. Megan reminded everyone that the next South Advisory Council meeting would be on April 20th. She opened the floor for any concerns that parents may want to return to the next meeting. No input was given.

IX. Adjournment

Ms. Megan ended the meeting at 6:14 pm.

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