

In Person Attendance:

Harris Aversa, Bradley Berke, Joanne Chronis, Tara Daub, Warren Denise, Debbie Espinoza, Kevin Fair, Sharon Faroh, Laurel Garfinkel, Andria Gross, Lisa Hoy, Lisa Malozzi, Breckyn Mayer, Robin Morganstine, Rob Neviaser, Annaliese Phillip, Ricardo Sotomayor, Natasha Vergara, Peggy Wilfong, Suliman Nagib, Misogi Abe, Ron Ziccardi, Dawn Askew, Carla Hozebin, Samara Bober, Teresita Chipi, Rob Herzog.

Attendance Via Teams:

I. Call to Order:

The Cooper City High School, School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was held in person on Monday, February 28. A quorum was reached. Robert Neviaser, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm. Bradley Berke, SAC Secretary recorded the minutes for this meeting.

II. Discussion Parameters – Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

Roberts Rules of Order and meeting etiquette were reviewed.

III. Approval of Minutes – Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

The floor was opened to review past meeting notes. A request was made to revise the edit made to the DAC Report from December minutes at the January meeting regarding RAPTOR background checks from “ALSO “ to “ONLY”. Ms. Wilfong motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Fair. All were in favor and none opposed. The January minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Reports:

a. Student Government Association (SGA) Report – Breckyn Mayer – SGA President

- i. Cooper City will be hosting the Broward County Association of Student Council (BCASC) next week. SGA is currently preparing for Spring Spirit Week, which is held March 14 – 17.

b. Senior Class Report – Harris Aversa – Senior Class President

- i. Class of '22 February 22nd day was a success. Student feedback was very positive. The sale of early bird Prom tickets begins the week of March 7th. Forms will be posted by Thursday March 3rd. A sale will also take place immediately after Spring Break. Students from other schools may attend if the proper paperwork is completed.

c. Latinos In Action (LIA) – Ricardo Sotomayor – LIA President

- i. LIA will attend a conference on March 10 to compete as representatives of CCHS. LIA students continue to tutor Cooper City Elementary students

virtually. Transportation to Cooper City Elementary has been impeded by a shortage of bus drivers.

d. Multicultural Club Report – Annaliese Phillip – Multicultural Club Representative

- i. Multicultural club put on numerous activities for Black History Month including a successful Art Expo Friday February 25th. U.S. History students participated in a Wax Museum project which highlighted important Black figures in American history.

e. District Committee Updates – Debbie Espinoza – DAC Representative

- i. At the District Advisory Council meeting on February 9th, Nesmith and Kowalski (SIU) spoke about wandering students only if there is a viable threat to campus. Assistant principals and principals will be trained to wand due to an increase in weapons found at school. The Director of Food and Nutrition stated that free breakfast and lunch has led to a decrease in the number of families completing free/reduced lunch forms. The decrease in free/reduced lunch forms results in less funding to the district. A Partnership between Broward County Schools and Feeding South Florida continues and is accepting donations. Concerns were raised about students on Free & Reduced lunch being served different food than paying students. The district has launched an investigation. A discussion was held on the monitoring of Valedictorian & Salutatorian speeches at graduation. The discussion focused on ensuring that hate speech is banned, the speech is historically factual, and the speech will be reviewed by a committee at each school. The District is paying \$50k for the “Here Comes the Bus” App. The app is not being utilized. Bus driver employment is low, recruitment is difficult, and communication of transportation issues can be difficult. Students carrying pepper spray is not yet a policy. Pepper spray will need to be age restricted and kept in backpack at all times on campus. Much of the legislation in State Legislature could affect BCPS if passed. Language in a State bill states Grades 3-10 will have progress monitoring via BSA.

f. Principal’s Report – Dr. Carla Hozebin – CCHS Assistant Principal

- i. Water polo, baseball, and flag football have started. Softball won their first game. The Multicultural Club had a successful Art Gala. Ms. Siwek (BRACE advisor) headed a successful College & Career fair. Broward History day received honorable mention. National Honor Society won a district competition called Brain Brawl. NJROTC won their regional competition and advanced to nationals in San Diego, CA. CTV won several awards in Long Beach, CA at a national competition. DECA received second place for VEI in a state-wide competition. CCHS underclass awards will be held on April 19th. March 15th will be the 8th grade walkover. March 4th & 5th Thespians are hosting Seussical. March 2nd is schoolwide SAT day for 11th graders. Students that are not taking the SAT will rotate through various EOC review sessions. The Senior class participated in a class event on February 2nd. Students also received Cap & Gown

information. Today is the last day to purchase yearbooks. Community Service hours are due April 1st. Prom sales begin March 7th. Senior Awards night is May 23rd. Grad Bash is sold out for April 1st. Cap and Gown pickup is being planned for June 2nd. Graduation will be held on June 7th. The CCHS National Science Honor Society was chosen for a grant to compete in a national STEM competition. A note will be made to follow up with Junior Ring information.

V. New Business

a. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) – Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

- i. Mr. Neviaser presented the SESIR data for Cooper City High School
44 total SESIR incidents:
 - 1 Major Disruption on Campus
 - 1 Drug Sale/Distribution
 - 2 Sex Offense
 - 17 Tobacco
 - 4 Unsubstantiated Bullying
 - 6 Drug Possession/Use
 - 3 Physical Attack
 - 7 Threat/Intimidation
 - 2 Vandalism
 - 1 Unclassified/ other offenses.

b. School Accountability Funds – Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

- i. 2021-2022 SY Current Accountability Funds Balance - \$91,843.53
- ii. Technology Devices to Support Learning - \$16,379.00
- iii. SAT School Day - Pending - \$2,450.00
- iv. New Balance - \$73,098.28

c. Continuation Waivers – Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

Mr. Neviaser presented information and data on Cooper City High School’s two continuation waivers. CCHS currently has a continuation waiver for additional Professional Study Days (PSD).

During the 2022-2023 school year, in addition to professional development hours provided by the contract in Article 5 L (3), those schools securing an approved waiver to release students from regular attendance may utilize up to an additional eight (8) designated days for additional professional study hours for the purpose of implementing school-wide plans to improve student achievement (“waiver days”). PSDs provide time for teachers to establish a framework for professional growth and development. All Teachers at CCHS engage in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to improve student outcomes. PLCs use data to determine student and educator learning needs, develop common team goals, engage in learning to implement research-based strategies. PLCs use formative and summative data to evaluate the impact of what was learned and implemented.

PLC members analyze formative and summative data to improve instruction through the CARE Cycle.

Professional Learning Communities allow teachers to collaborate on teaching and learning from one another to improve professional practice

CCHS also has an Exam Exemption continuation waiver.

Per Policy 6000.1, students in grades 9-12 are eligible to waive one-half of their total midterms or final exams if they earn a grade “B” or better in the course they wish to exempt. However, AP/AICE/ Cambridge/Dual Enrollment midterms cannot be exempted. In addition, the CCHS waiver states that students will not be able to exempt a midterm of a class that has an EOC Exam (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History). This allows students an opportunity to have their proficiency assessed on a cumulative subject matter and benchmarks taught by mid-term. The Exam Exemption waiver gives teacher’s the ability to replicate the EOC/AP/ and the AICE testing environment of a high stakes cumulative exam.

Teachers use the data gained from these exams to accurately identify students who need support through remediation, and those who need enrichment.

Teachers use the data as "progress monitoring points" and identify specific gaps in learning/trends on content taught. Students are not required to waive exams.

Mr. Neviaser presented data supporting the need for continuing the Exam Exemption waiver and the Professional Study Day waiver:

- PLCs may be counted towards the 24 hours of professional development that are required each year.
- 100% of the CCHS Faculty participate in PLCs.
- 2019-20 EOC Data: Biology = 79%, U.S. HISTORY= 86%, Algebra = 66%, Geometry = 72%, Math lowest 25% had 43% gains.
- 2020-21 DATA: ELA= 67% -5th U.S. HISTORY = 64% -10th, Geometry = 57% -1st , Algebra= 62% -1st , Biology=66% -6th
- CCHS Graduation Rates: 2018 = 95.8%, 2019 = 98.2% 2020 = 98.3% 2021 = 97%.
- AICE/ CAMBRIDGE 2020-21= 84%
- CCHS HAS EARNED A SCHOOL GRADE OF “A” 2016 - PRESENT
- AP scores of 3 or better % :
2017=60%, 2018=65%, 2019=67%, 2020=73%, 2021= 67%

The continuation waivers were discussed. Ms. Espinoza and Ms. Mallozzi raised concerns over the Exam Exemption waivers impact on the students’ overall grade. Ms. Espinoza pointed out that the additional Professional Study Days took “seat time” away from the students. Ms. Espinoza also stated that parents need to understand that “waivers” are voted on in order to waive district policy.

Mr. Neviaser motioned to approve the Exam Exemption continuation waiver ballot and the Professional Study Day continuation waiver ballot. Ms. Wilfong

seconded the motion. The motion to approve the ballots passed unanimously.

d. eCognia Surveys – Robert Neviaser

- i. The required response rate for surveys is 20% of parents, 40% of students, and 60% of staff.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

Tuesday, March 29th at 3 pm in the CCHS auditorium.

Meeting Adjournment:

Mr. Berke motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Morganstine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 4:12pm.

Submitted by: Rob Neviaser – SAC Chair

Recorded by: Bradley Berke – SAC Secretary

Approval Date: 3-29-22