

Westchester Elementary School  
School Advisory council/School Advisory Forum  
September 14, 2021

**Objectives:** Share information concerning the school.

**School Improvement Updates:** School-wide Behavior Plan

**Explanation of SAC vs SAF:** See attached document

**Election of SAC Officers:**

**Election of the parent and community members of SAC:**

**Title 1 Updates**

**Sunshine Law:**

City, State, County, all fall under Sunshine Law which is nothing is to be discussed outside of the main group, especially when there is a vote to be determined.

SAF Meeting to follow

SAF Updates

## **SIP Update:**

### **Developing the 2020-2021 SIP**

- Began Developing and inputting required items.

### **Title I:**

- Parental input on the 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan with Title I Addendum:
  - No Suggestions yet as unsure about in person activities for current year.
- Parental Discussion regarding how the school's 2020-2021 parental involvement allocation is used for parental involvement activities
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- Review and discussion of the Parent Family Engagement Plan based on annual online survey results. Evidence that parents were given the opportunity to provide input.
  - Mrs. Miniet presented the results of the Survey.
  - Number of responses did not represent a large amount of parents
  - Majority of responses were positive for communication and what the school offers.

### **Financial Report:**

Currently \$11,382 in accountability funds. All rolled over from last year. No current year accountability funds have been deposited into the account.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Budget: Not all operational budget has been distributed yet.
  - Currently 1064 students enrolled which is 57 students short of projection
  - Translates in to \$277,000 short on the budget
  - Specials may be affected
    - Mrs. Colosi has resigned already for another position in a different area.
  - Trying to make sure the shortfall does not affect classroom operation.
- Flyer for Spirit week will be sent out this week.
- Book Fair is coming up and possibly featuring books and authors
- Westchester yearbook is collecting pictures at WestchesterYearbookPics@gmail.com
- Teacher of the Year: Aly Fox
- Non-Instructional Staff Member of the Year: Shilpa Parikh
- Upcoming Restaurant Nights:
  - Wings Plus: September 9
  - Larry's Ice Cream- Sept 16
  - Vito's Night- September 22
  - Chipotle- September 30
- Faculty Council bought Panera Lunch for the staff and Teachers, and PTA helped distribute it.

### **Meeting Dates:**

- Typically, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, but would also like to consider SAF dates to be sure to communicate important info. Next meeting to be held on September 29th

### **Other business:**

- Gabby Weston introduced herself
  - Attended Westchester K-5 and loved it.
  - Now wanted to be a teacher and to help a school she loved so much.
  - Excited for the future of Westchester

**Adjourned:** 3:15pm