

Deerfield Beach Middle School

SAC Minutes - 12/04/2024

Attendance: Mrs. Bennett, Deputy Williams, Ms. Rachels, Dr. Kearsse-Creech, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Fulton, Ms. Rachels, Ms. Dieujuste, Mr. Lubin, Ms. George, Ms. Dunfee, Ms. Matias

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council was held in the media center on 12/4/2024. Chair Mrs. Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:33pm. Dr. Juanita Kearsse-Creech will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes for the month of November were reviewed. Ms. Rachels noted a correction which needed to be made to the amount of money teachers are paid when students pass certifications.

Ms. Dunfee asked if we had the results from the voting. The dress down Friday did win; however, it was vetoed. Dr. Fulton explained it during each lunch to the students.

Ms. Rachels gave an overview of the Positive behavior Intervention Support (PBIS). Lessons will be provided for students who display maladaptive behaviors which will help them learn more about their feelings. The district has implemented these initiatives for students who are externally suspended or in internal suspension. It is also in place to help students who we begin to see a pattern of behaviors with. Jr. Buck 1 is a strategy that is being used within the cafeteria, to help implement and guide positive behavior. Students are continuing to receive learner profile tickets for positive behavior. Tickets are redeemed every Friday. District walk thrus will take place tomorrow to see how we are implementing PBIS. Mrs. Bennett advised that the tickets are used for students who are displaying the IB learner profile traits. Ms. Dunfee talked about a program that will be piloting a program that will detect vaping in the bathroom. There will also be a device that will detect certain key words in the bathroom.

Mrs. Bennett gave IB MYP Updates- We are currently in the application window which opened on the 2nd and it will close on January 21st. There will be a late window in March. There will be a showcase coming up districtwide. There have been some glitches with parents trying to pull up FAST/report cards. Parents must go on the laptop first before they go into Focus to register. We are working to put a step-by-step guide in place for parents. January 9th will be a magnet parent night. Mrs. Matias asked if they were going to extend the late window. Mrs. Bennett advised that at this time there is not, it is still a work in progress. Mr. Jackson asked when the district magnet meeting will be. At this time there is no date set. Dr. Fulton stated that the district wants all schools to come out to the Panther stadium on January 14 5-8pm to market themselves, the date is not set yet. Ms. Dunfee stated that the North Area is still trying to organize a magnet showcase. Ms. Dunfee asked how many out of boundary seats we have. Dr. Fulton advised that it is about 75.

Mrs. Bennett advised that they will be at Norcrest on Friday for the road show.

Dr. Fulton gave the principal's update.

SESIR Report- Disorderly Conduct 1, Drug possession or Use 1, Fighting 5, Physical Attack 1, Sexual harassment 1, Tobacco Use 2

Accountability Funds 58,702.47, School recognition is 244.00

FAST PM began December 3rd. We are at midyear, and we should see gains from when they took PM 1. Our goal is to have them move in each category so they will eventually meet mastery. We have 47% Level 1s, 26% Level 2, 14% Level 3, 9% Level 4, 4% Level 5.

At this time for PM2 only 6th and 7th grade students have tested. 46% Level 1, 24% Level 2, 16% Level 3, 12% level 2, 7% Level 5

If students get 5 points or more, they get a silver star, and they get a movie, ice cream social etc. If they get 10 points (gold Star) or more, they will get a BBQ.

The media communication/broadcast suite is approximately 80% complete. Mrs. Dunfee asked what grades will be able to take advantage of the broadcasting class. It will be for 6/7th graders. Ms. Dieujuste advised that she has someone to come in and help with the broadcasting when it is up and running. The new courses will open in the 2nd

semester. Mrs. Dunfee asked if they would have to drop a course. Dr. Fulton advised that they would, and it would be for a full semester.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on 1/8/25____ in the media center and via teams

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Bennett motioned to adjourn the meeting at _4:13_pm_. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____