

South Broward High School School Advisory Council (SAC)
Minutes
November 30, 2020
Co-Chairs: Ryan March and Therese Hollis

Description: The SAC is a representative body of teachers, students, parents, support personnel and community members who assist with monitoring the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and may decide how school improvement funds will be spent.

Sign in and attendance was recorded via this link: <http://bit.ly/SAC-signin>

Agenda Item	Notes
Call to Order	SAC Meeting was called to order at 3:01 by Mr. March.
Old Business	Mr. March reminded attendees that this is a informational, non-voting meeting.
Principal's Report	Mrs. Brown welcomed the audience, and reminded them that important announcements are being sent via Parentlink every morning and online. The District is implementing a new plan for student engagement, asking that students have their cameras on for instruction and attendance. The District has surveyed students about what would be helpful to them, and South Broward is also conducting our own survey to serve our students. Information about midterms is posted online and students will be able to complete a form to exempt eligible midterms. There are 10 full days of instruction before midterm week. Parents/guardians can find out more about that on the form. Exemptions are a reward for students who have earned A's and/ or B's throughout the semester. The faculty meeting will tackle student engagement at our local level, so that we can continue to raise the bar. Teachers will still be evaluated by administrators, and the philosophy is that of helping students achieve through improvements, not teacher penalties.
General Announcements	<u>Announcements:</u> The next SAC meeting will be in Monday, January 25, 2021. Venue will be determined. Attendees were reminded to sign in through the attendance link.
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancelled PSD – Thursday, December 3 • Midterms – December 15 through December 18 • Early Release – January 7, 2021 • PSD (Professional Study Day) – January 14, 2021 • Martin Luther King Holiday – January 18, 2021
Questions	SAC team fielded questions from the attendees: <u>1. "Will vaccines be mandated?"</u> Mrs. Brown advised that the District is following CDC guidelines, and as such no information has been given.

Questions (cont.)	<p>2. <u>"How will the PSAT be facilitated?"</u> All 10th graders will come to campus for the PSAT following CDC guidelines. Scheduling for the school will be adjusted on that day.</p> <p>3. <u>"Will Midterms be facilitated at school?"</u> Midterms will be facilitated through e-learning, and individual teachers will be deciding how to assess students based on the standards. Some may use timed assessments, others may use projects. Students are not required to come on campus for midterms.</p> <p>4. <u>"Can students exempt the reading exam?"</u> Ms. Stanchak answered the reading class exams can be exempted.</p> <p>5. <u>"Will the Magnet Program continue to expand and improve?"</u> Mrs. Hollis, who has worked extensively with Mrs. Hixon over the past few years, succeeded as the new Marine Magnet Coordinator. Our vision is to maintain our nationally recognized status, while also integrating the ICAN academy model. South Broward is now a full magnet school, having both ICAN and Marine Magnet as innovative choices for all students. Parents and guardians with feedback and ideas were encouraged to connect with Mrs. Hollis at therese.hollis@browardschools.com</p>
Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.

As recorded by SAC secretary Nerissa Street