

**South Broward High School  
School Advisory Council (SAC)  
Minutes  
October 26, 2020**

*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>*

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	SAC Meeting was called to order at 3:32 by Mr. March.
<b>Old Business</b>	Mr. Ryan March posted the minutes from September meeting for participants to review and approve. March asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Participants signed in using the provided link. Donna Green motioned to approve, and Candice Bredwood seconded the motion. The motion carried.
<b>Principal's Report</b>	Mrs. Brown welcomed the audience, and updated the participants on what's taken place during Phase 2 reopening. 375 students have chosen to return to on-campus learning. The average is 200 students actually attending class. The students who are on campus feel that on The school had a visit from the Superintendent to observe the Phase 2 reopening with news media that included NBC 6, WPLG 10, Sun Sentinel and BECON TV. They interviewed teachers and students, and did a campus walkthrough. Superintendent Runcie used the contact tracing and acknowledged the signage. Students did a great job. CNN picked up the story and local media returned to get positive responses from Mrs. Susan Ostheim and Mrs. Sonia Arteché to talk through the challenges of e-learning. First athletic event takes place on October 26 and information about athletic events has been disseminated to the parents and community. All games are being livestreamed so that everyone can watch, because spectator numbers are limited. Stadium seats are marked for CDC guidelines. PTSO sent out information for volunteer service opportunities and the Latinos in Action club facilitated a beach cleanup as well. Students are still working and keeping themselves academically and socially focused. Rigor is being increased this quarter, as the state assessments are still being facilitated. Students must be prepared for the upcoming criteria needed to matriculate. Little Broward is happening and our littlest members are socially distant, masked, and safe! Media center renovations are complete and we'll see when we can resume meetings in person.
<b>New Business</b>	<b>School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Equity Liaison:</b> Carlisa Russell presented the South Broward High School Equity Plan, as a portion of SIP. She advised that South Broward has been executing the guidelines prior to what was required. We follow the Pillars of Excellence as laid out by Magnet Schools of America. Goals shifted due to the data from last year being truncated because of Covid. We're focusing on Student Learning, Positive Behavior and Culturally Responsive Teaching. Our SMART goal is to increase the identified minorities, ESE and female students in accelerated learning opportunities. Staff will receive equity

	<p>and anti-bias training as well. Staff will be using the Basis system to track and provide interventions for students. We'll be using the data from last academic year as well. She provided her email address: <a href="mailto:carlisa.russell@browardschools.com">carlisa.russell@browardschools.com</a> for follow-up.</p> <p>Mr. March advised that the SIP plan was submitted on time, and was approved by the District.</p> <p><b>Funds Request:</b> Edmentum – Mr. Timothy Winburn introduced the request to purchase the software license for our core credit recovery lab, which is a curriculum. In the 5 years of its use, our graduation rate has improved from 89% to 98.3%. The estimate is \$3,533.75 which covers the entire calendar year. Mrs. Annie Feldman lauded the program for its excellence. Mr. March called for a motion to approve. Janice asked about the credit recovery program, and Mr. Winburn spoke about how and why the program was facilitated through the afterschool program. Veronica Newmeyer asked how the program will be facilitated online, and Mr. Winburn said that the program is already being run online just like the in-school e-learning during the day. No students are on-campus, and it is ready to be flipped to on-campus learning. Mrs. Feldman motioned to approve the funds request of \$3,533.75. Ms. Newmeyer seconded the funds request. The funds request carried.</p> <p><b>Start With Hello:</b> Judy Bremner, the STOP Violence coordinator, introduced the Sandy Hook Promise and Start with Hello program as a program being facilitated at SBHS. Sara Militello, Southeast training manager of Sandy Hook Promise, which helps students see warning signs and tell trusted adults to prevent violence. We do that by educating and empowering youth and adults through on-campus efforts. There are two programs – Say Something – helping students become “upstanders” and “Start with Hello” – helping students become social connectors. It’s relevant and important because of the isolation due to COVID. Militello encourages South Broward to launch the SAVE Promise club, which helps support students cultivate the culture at South Broward.</p> <p><b>November meeting:</b> Ms. Therese Hollis advised that the November SAC meeting will be held virtually. The meeting will be for informational purposes only as a virtual meeting. Ms. Newmeyer mentioned that the South Area Advisory meeting would be on November 18. The SAC meeting date proposed was November 30 at 3 PM. The motion to approve the November meeting date was made by Mrs. Feldman, and was seconded by Zenia Pagan. The motion carried.</p>
<p><b>General Announcements</b></p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p>Mr. March advised that the Harvest Drive donation campaign started and would be running in November and would be trying to serve 140 families. Students will be working with their clubs to gather donations for the Harvest Drive. Mrs. Newmeyer asked if a ParentLink could go home to remind the students.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning (and Election) Day – Tuesday, November 3</li> <li>• Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11</li> <li>• Report Cards – Thursday, November 12</li> <li>• Thanksgiving Break – Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27</li> <li>• SAC meeting – Monday, November 30</li> </ul>

<b>Questions</b>	SAC team fielded questions from the attendees: Ms. Hershewe asked our Equity Liaison for time to speak with her. Ms. Russell asked her to send her an email to discuss things further. Ms. Waite asked about the Sandy Hook program for elementary and middle school. Ms. Bremner advised that Kimberly Young works with the elementary schools, and she works with middle and high schools, and would be happy to provide more information.
<b>Adjourn</b>	Mr. March called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Ostheim moved to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Rodriguez seconded. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:29 PM.

As recorded by SAC secretary Nerissa Street