



**EHS
School
Advisory
Council
Meeting**

*September
24, 2019
5:30 p. m.*

*“Children
are the
living
messages
we send to
a time we
will not
see.”*

Neil Postman

New Agenda Items	Notes
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Mr. Redman welcomed everyone to the SAC Meeting and the meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Present: Sara Bravo, Principal Albert Buckner, Assistant Principal and acting Secretary Don Redman, SAC Chairperson Jennifer Hammock, Parent, SAC Vice Chairperson Alison Kearley, Community Member Josh Colvin, Community Member Daniel Reed, Teacher Linda Dyke, Parent Donald Lauro, Parent Nathan Hammock, Student Kevin Douglas, Community Member</p> <p>Absence Excused: Vasco Eagle</p> <p>Absence Unexcused: Veronica Funes, Parent Yagoub Elmahi, Parent</p> <p>Guests: Brent Thurlow, Teacher</p>
<p>SAC Membership Overview and voting of new members</p> <p>SAC Membership List</p>	<p>Ms. Bravo shared that Ralph Hodges came earlier just before the meeting started and resigned from SAC. Ms. Bravo acknowledged that Mr. Hodges has been a valued member of SAC for years and we appreciate his service.</p> <p>Daniel Reed made a motion for Nathan Hammock to be a student member of SAC. The motion was seconded by Alison Kearley. Donald Lauro made a motion for Kevin Douglas to be member of SAC and the motion was seconded by Daniel Reed.</p>
<p>Approve August 2019 SAC Minutes</p>	<p>Donald Lauro moved to approve the minutes and Alison Kearley seconded the motion. Approval of the August 2019 minutes.</p>
<p>EHS Highlight:</p> <p>CSS Program</p>	<p>Brent Thurlow, Englewood CSS site Coach gave a power point presentation on the Communication & Social Skills Department/CSS. Mr. Thurlow started his presentation by identifying school and district staff. He also highlighted the 12 community partners to the CSS program.</p> <p>He stated the program is comprised of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion students that are educated in a traditional academic setting but require increased support and accommodations. • 9-12 Self-Contained that transition between classrooms. • 9-12 Self-Contained that do not transition between classrooms. • Post-Graduate students that return to focus on Transition skills.

	<p>Mr. Thurlow highlighted a few current projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting a Coffee shop 2. Flower Nursery <p>Mr. Thurlow said that they use evidence based programs to promote student growth in various areas including academics, vocation, recreation, and health. As a part of their program they collect data on student behaviors.</p> <p>Mr. Thurlow shared books and resources used by the CSS program including a Token Money Economy and explained the Behavioral Point Sheet.</p> <p>As he prepared to close Mr. Thurlow shared a video from 2013 about a family with two children on the Autism Spectrum and the challenges the family and children face daily.</p> <p>Ms. Dyke asked Mr. Thurlow about the receipt of disability when students leave the program and he explained that there is a 10-15 year waiting list.</p> <p>Ms. Bravo mentioned that other problems can arise with people on the spectrum. Sometimes they develop alcohol problems, drug problems or problems of homelessness.</p> <p>Ms. Hammock asked about the Best Buddies Program Mr. Thurlow explained the program and Ms. Bravo spoke about how the Buddies are paired up.</p>
<p>September Principal's Report</p>	<p>Mrs. Bravo shared that currently we have over 2000 students and last year it was 1830. As a result, we have been given the following additional positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ESE Position and 5 Instructional positions. Social Studies, ELA, Elective, Science, and Math. • We are starting a new Culinary Program with a budget of \$80,000 and a teacher has been hired. The new teacher will start next week. Mrs. Bravo explained how job experience can equate to a degree. The program will be comprised of Juniors and Seniors that need an acceleration option and successful participation in the program can lead to Serv Safe Industry Certification. <p>Mr. Douglas asked Mrs. Bravo if the Culinary Program could work with the CSS Flower Program and Mrs. Bravo thought this was a good idea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and Security - Movement to 3 lunches. • During the Homecoming game the very first Homecoming Queen and King from 1959 attended the event. • Englewood partnered with the Jacksonville Jaguars and unveiled the \$100,000 locker room today. Former Jaguar



	<p>Rashean Mathis and Jaguar President Mark Lamping attended the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomorrow the school will have the 2nd district mandated Mental Health Lesson during Early Release Homeroom.• Mrs. Bravo said that for the first time in her career a student lost their life. Grief counselors saw students who needed to speak with someone. A letter was sent home to parents explaining the situation and on the back of the letter were signs of what they can watch for in their own children. Mrs. Bravo shared some of the student responses and said she wanted to give students the opportunity to grieve. Josh Colvin said how important it is for people to stay busy as a part of the grieving process.
<p>Closing</p>	<p>Mr. Redman said there will be two make up days for the storm. October 21st and January 17th</p> <p>Mr. Redman announced a charter revision meeting takes place every Wednesday at the City Hall. Some of the issues being discussed are boundary changes and whether the school superintendent be an elected position.</p> <p>Mr. Redman said SAC training is available to anyone wanting training.</p> <p>Mr. Redman said he attended a SAC District Meeting for area 2 last night.</p> <p>Mr. Lauro motioned to adjourn and Alison Kearley seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.</p> <p>Next SAC Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019</p>

Thank you to Mr. Redman, Mr. Eagle and Mr. Lauro for representing Englewood SAC so well at this year's Open House.

Thank you to Alison Kearley for sharing the message of Full Service Schools at this year's Open House.

Your involvement and dedication is beyond measure!

