



EHS School Advisory Council Meeting

September
25, 2018

5:30 p.m.

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New Agenda Items	Notes
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Present</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sara Bravo, Principal 2. Stacey Johnson, Assistant Principal and Secretary 3. Beth Allen, Community Member 4. Don Redman, SAC Chair and Community Member 5. Alison Kearley, FSS Counselor 6. Pedro Reyes, Parent and Member 7. Nathan Hammock, 9th grade Student Member 8. Jennifer Hammock, Parent and Member 9. Vasco Eagle, Parent and Member 10. Josh Colvin, Youth Minister of Englewood Christian Church and Member 11. Linda Dyke, Parent and Member 12. Ralph Hodges, Community Member <p>Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lauro</p>
<p>SAC Membership Review Possible New Member Vote</p>	<p>Two potential members are visiting. Will decide if they want to be members after this meeting visit.</p> <p>Beth Allen was voted in as a new member.</p>
<p>SAC Membership List</p>	<p>Details in wording for council members adjusted; minutes approved</p>
<p>Approve August 2018 SAC Minutes</p>	<p>School Improvement Funds rollover from last year- Requests by Admin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$6610.77 roll over school improvement funds (not SAC funding- it's school improvement funding; Admin suggests the use of the funds- has to be voted on by SAC to use them.) - \$2,500 Honor Roll celebrations (3 straight A; 3 straight A/B catered luncheons) - \$4,110.77 After School Tutoring; last year we used Full service grant and SAI funds, however this year those are limited and will not cover the costs. This money would allow EHS to pay 2 teachers for tutoring a few days a week through March. Students are getting antsy about getting the help that they need. <p>Motion to approve by Beth Allen; seconded by Vasco Eagle.</p> <p>2018-2019 School Improvement Funds will be available around the same time teachers receive their lead money. This information should be available by the next meeting.</p>
<p>SAC Budget Review</p>	<p>Area SAC conversation with other Principals- armed security officers at every Elementary School; at this time one JSO officer is at every Elementary School- every day all day.</p> <p>Voluntary armed officers- discussion was brought to School Board- for example retired military or retired officers to volunteer as an armed officer. Training and background checks being done at a slow rate. Duval County</p>
<p>School Funding – Short Video</p>	<p>Area SAC conversation with other Principals- armed security officers at every Elementary School; at this time one JSO officer is at every Elementary School- every day all day.</p> <p>Voluntary armed officers- discussion was brought to School Board- for example retired military or retired officers to volunteer as an armed officer. Training and background checks being done at a slow rate. Duval County</p>

	<p>lobbyists parents, students, faculty. Paid lobbyists for Duval County. Ashley Smith Juarez could come to a SAC meeting to explain more.</p> <p>Mental Health Funding- by Allison. State gave Duval County to give 2-3 million dollars. Direct response from Parkland shooting. Partnered with Duval County to match that amount. Mental Health/ Full Service therapist in every school. October 1st going live if Kids Help Alliance if that money is pushed through to pay the therapists. Some schools only- due to need a referral rates- will get an at house person that does not have multiple schools.</p> <p>Testing and assessments for every 6th and 9th grade level students' mental health screening to see warning signs of possible mental health issues.</p>
<p>2018-2019 School Improvement Plan</p>	<p>Principal Bravo reviewed the Academic Goal of the School Improvement Plan. The focus is on high accountability subject areas. More of a focus on differentiation rather than Whole group instruction.</p> <p>Releasing students- different groups of students are working on different things depending on their achievement level.</p> <p>Master scheduling can be differentiated by student grouping. Certain types of teachers with certain types of students.</p> <p>Targets, Barriers, Strategies, and Action Steps.</p> <p>Concentrated on Barriers.</p> <p>70% are below grade level in reading.</p> <p>High Accountability math numbers include historically non-proficient students. Discussion on Geometry being more challenging Algebra 1.</p> <p>Lack of district support in all state tested areas. 62 million dollar cut included district support/ district specialists.</p> <p>Barriers are not impossible but they are there.</p> <p>Visiting Parent commented on USH course- student not being motivated- ESOL students may not feel connection to subject; finding motivation for students when they feel it doesn't apply to them. Parent commented that regardless, his student has to do it. Different types of teachers bring different elements to the lesson.</p> <p>Ms. Dyke commented on Science/Math people versus history people. Teaching with relevance makes student interest happen. Serendipitous connections make for strong teaching.</p> <p>Ms. Bravo related this to when ELA covers Great Gatsby while USH teaches Roaring 20s, strong connections by students is evident.</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>1 more math vacancy.</p> <p>Filled ELA and 1 Math vacancy.</p> <p>Behavior Numbers- overall numbers are down</p> <p>OSS, ISS, and ATOSS are down</p> <p>1 large event that heightened the numbers</p> <p>Fighting students to wear IDs, be on time, clear backpacks, and be in dress code. Numbers are better- but it's still struggle.</p> <p>Nathan Restorative Justice class- peers counsel and mediate and determine next steps; Nathan stated he likes it- just to see the different kids that go in there; students usually talk about what they could do</p>



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	<p>differently; not a lot of repeat offenders; helps students in the class and the students who are receiving the restorative practices.</p> <p>Mr. Vasco commented on students walking away from campus.</p> <p>District accreditation process- every 3-5 years; outside group of neutral non-DCPS affiliated people; 30-50 people; if you are not accredited you cannot continue to</p> <p>October 22nd-24th. Half of the schools chosen are told a few days before; other half the day of visit. Alignment- is everyone in the district moving forward in the same direction (parents, community members, teachers, admin, district employees, etc.).</p> <p>Strong opening of school year; last stretch of FSA retakes for ELA 10th and Algebra 1 FSA; two weeks PSAT for underclassman and ASVAB. Every senior takes it and every junior can take it if interested October 12th.</p>
<p>Closing</p>	<p>Next SAC Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 23rd 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Vasco Eagle- the band doesn't have transportation to football games that they are not here; what is an alternative? Discretionary funds; what's the cost? Around \$200 per trip. Bravo will check. We don't have funding for any away games. Has to be a DCPS approved bus.</p> <p>Head Coach and Athletic Director put in a grant for funding in school safety 1/18 schools in Nation from Peyton Manning; Helmets \$10,000 payed for 60 helmets.</p> <p>Nathan Hammock and Jennifer Hammock- out next meeting Allison Kearley- out next meeting Pedro Reyes - out next meeting Josh Colvin- out next meeting</p> <p>Motion to adjourn- Pedro Reyes Second the motion- multiple I's Adjourned 6.26 pm.</p>