

Atlantic Coast High School

School Advisory Council



Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Location: ACHS – Conf Room

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Laura Leuthold at 6:02 PM

Attendance:

Becky Bernard
Laura Leuthold
Donna Mathis
Tim Miller
Lacreacia
Seaborn
Zeina Spaulding
Jay Waite

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- Approved, no changes.

Shared Decision Meeting:

- 12/17/2020
- concern for lack of substitute teachers
- district has raised \$ amount for teachers to cover a class.
- All teacher with 1st block planning will be on a list to rotate filling classes.
- Lack of Adequate Progress Meetings for ESE students
 - Needed clarification for 504 vs. ESE, additional information was provided.
 - For the student and parent to be aware that they are in danger of failing a class

PTSA Report:

- Just met, first in person meeting, started with zoom
- Budget is not approved yet, would like to coordinate with SAC to have a quorum to approve the budget, vote at ~5:50
- Planning a Valentine treat, similar to Christmas cupcakes. Candy bars and soda
- Sprit days for students in March and April – wear AC sprit gear and they will get chips.
- Planning Teacher appreciation day – date TBD

Public Library/Community Report:

- No report

DAC:

- No Report

Principal's Report:

- Mid-Year Stake Holder
 - Data
 - Testing did not happen last year, so we did not have school grades.
 - Teaching and learning is still at the heart of what we do.
 - Every quarter we take an assessment to determine where we are based other schools.
 - Goals: goal is to maintain (accel goal 88, grad rate = 95 – data is from last year)
 - PMA2 data show ACHS maintaining A
 - Math is a little concern because there is a new math team (only 1 returning Algebra 1 teacher)
 - Priority 1: LPQ (lowest performing quartile) in Algebra 1 and Geometry
 - Conferencing with students 2 times a week
 - Small group instruction
 - District support: support and invitation only after school support
 - Fundamentals Friday: focusing on basic skills.
 - Priority 2: ELA FSA Proficiency
 - 3, 4, or 5 on FSA = proficiency
 - Strategic scheduling
 - Works with Mrs. Humphries for creating standards-based instruction, teacher meet daily.
 - Working with non-cohort students (students not promoted because they are missing a credit) to receive mid-year promotions.
 - Priority 3: Biology EOC Proficiency
 - A lot of honors students are taking Biology in 8th grade, so they are moving to Chemistry for 9th grade. Great for the students, but it can hurt the school grade. Double blocked (biology and ecology) “bubble” students to assist those in biology.
 - Differentiated instruction to allow the students to get the support they need.
- Bring Back Students
 - Some students are not successful with Duval Home Room
 - They have had targeted outreach for these students.

- Many have come back, but some have not we cannot “force” them to return.
- There are about 600 DHR students.
- There are 51 seniors have not met their testing requirements (17 are DHR students). The school is funding SAT and ACT tests.
- March 3rd and April 13th in-school SAT for Juniors and Seniors giving the seniors that need to pass a couple more opportunities.
- Sr. Class size ~520
- Gladys Prior Award (via UNF)
 - 4 teachers will get \$15K.
 - Mrs. Delaney won it before
 - Anyone can nominate a teacher by March 5, 2021.
 - Will push out via social media and Sunday robo call.
- All teachers got new laptops.
- Painting of the school is continuing. I will probably take another month.
- Fence around the school is almost finished.
- Mrs. James memorial will be installed next Saturday (sculpture is done by a former Stingray), the plaque has not arrived yet.

Adjournment: 6:41 PM

Next Meeting: February 16th @ 6:00 PM