

DUVAL VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION ACADEMY

SAC Minutes – 3/30/2021

Attendance:

Brick-and-mortar

Mr. Ertel (principal), Kelly Fanning (teacher/SAC secretary)

Virtual

Fearell Blue (teacher), Larry Zenke (chairperson), Christin Moloney (school secretary), Fearell Blue (teacher), Gary Avery (teacher), Monica Knighton (teacher), Kunj Patel (student)

Quorum not met.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Duval Virtual Instruction Academy School Advisory Council was held in the at the Live Campus (Wolfson High School, Rm 56) and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7394260760?pwd=ektjSU1FOWNtbUlzL29zNWVh5Y0tYzZ09> on March 30th, 2021. Dr. Zenke called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. Kelly Fanning will record minutes for this meeting.

New Business:

1. **Welcome.** Mr. Ertel welcomed the attendees and explained how the DVIA staff is still tending to issues from the current school year, while also preparing and planning for next school year.
2. **Enrollment.** Mr. Ertel informed that the 2021-2022 school year enrollment process opens on Monday, April 5th at 8:00 am. Significant changes were made to the enrollment process used previously. There is no longer an application process. Students will enroll directly through their FOCUS accounts. Once students are registered with us, they will also complete the course selection process through FOCUS. DVIA staff will subsequently enroll students in Edgenuity courses based on their requests in FOCUS. This process has been deliberately remodeled to prevent students from making Edgenuity accounts and selecting courses but not being officially enrolled in DVIA. This process is not yet finalized.
3. **Testing.** Mr. Ertel reviewed the 95% testing requirement set forth by the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA). He emphasized that the school progression plan explicitly states that students who do not sit for state-mandated assessments may not return to DVIA the following school year. He recalled the massive pushback that DVIA has received from parents and explained that the superintendent devised a plan for an appeals process for DVIA students who do not sit for the state tests. He also emphasized the importance of every member of DVIA faculty and staff working synergistically to make the next eight weeks of testing run as smoothly as possible. Mr. Ertel discussed the possibility of Saturday testing to meet student needs (which has previously been approved by the district as a last resort).
4. **Budget.** Mr. Ertel discussed the allocation plan for the 2021-2022 school year. He explained that the FTE should be more successfully balanced since the increased enrollment.
5. **MOU.** Mr. Ertel also explained that MOU produced by the district and the DTU has ensured job security for DVIA teachers who were hired prior to the 2020-2021 school year. The district will be sending out information about reapplication to applicable DVIA teachers.
6. **Graduation.** Scheduled for June 7th, 2021 at 9:00 am in the Wolfson High School Football Stadium.
7. **Student Input.** Kunj Patel was asked to offer insight about testing from the student perspective. Since Kunj is a senior, he only has one AP test remaining this school year. According to this student, communication about testing has been clear and concise.

Next Meeting Date & Time: (Dr. Zenke)

Tuesday, April 27th, 2021 at 11:30 am.

Meeting Adjournment: (Dr. Zenke)

Motion to adjourn carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Kelly Fanning

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: _____