

Seagull Alternative High School School Advisory Council Meeting March 21, 2019

The SAC meeting started at 10:35 a.m., in the Seagull's School Cafeteria and was chaired by Ms. Renee Hudson (SAC Chair-person).

Welcome and Pledge

Renee Hudson (A copy of the Attendance sheet is attached)

Ms. Hudson welcomed and thanked parents for coming to the SAC meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting, February 21, 2019 was reviewed and approved with no necessary corrections.

Administrative Report –Mrs. Kendra Nichols, Assistant Principal

Safety Updates

- New Policies: Hard corners designated in a certain area in the classroom
- Code Red Drills done monthly to make sure that everyone is familiar with the procedures if an incident occurs.
- No Fire Drills will be done in the month of February.
- Thanks to everyone who participated in the Douglas year anniversary of the tragedy of lost lives.
- Friday, March 1, 2019, new standard resin chairs will replace the rolling chairs in the classroom
- Attendance reminder-It is important for students to attend school consistently, because it is how the school's budget is funded. The budget supports new programs, new equipment and adequate staff for student success. Please encourage your friends to attend school through social media, etc.

Stakeholders Surveys

- The surveys should be done by students, staff and parents.
- Students should encourage their parents to go on parent link to do the survey
- The deadline is April 4, 2019

School-wide Positive Behavior Plan

There is a team which consists of administration and teachers to write The Behavior Plan.

The deadline for the Behavior plan for the 2019/2020 school year must be submitted by April 30, 2019.

- There are 10 Critical Elements to be addressed in the Behavior plan:
 - *Teaming, Faculty Commitment, Expectations, Rules, Reward System, Discipline Process, Classroom Management Plans, Data Collection, Implementation Plan and Evaluation.*
- The Behavior Plan is posted in three locations on campus: *Cafeteria, Room 127 and the Main Hallway.*

Expectations are:

- Be respectful to others
- Comply with staff directives
- Being responsible by being on time to class

The number one infraction is disobedience/ insubordination to staff (saying the wrong things and getting a referral)

Good Behavior Rewards are: Students that exhibits good behavior

- Student of the Month, Your picture posted, Lunch with the Principal, Cookies from Ms. Justice, etc.

When data is compared to last year, we are stable or about the same. We will be working on decreasing referrals for the school year 2019/2020. The faculty must vote to implement the behavior plan for the new school year.

Continuation Waiver:

The waiver is good for five years, but must be voted on annually, by 66 2/3 of the faculty to vote in favor of continuing. If the faculty votes not to continue, we must close out the waiver and state why Seagull is not participating.

■ **Professional Study Day Waiver**

- Five (5) Professional Study Days for the next five years
- Students are dismissed two (2) hours early
- Engage Faculty in Professional Development

■ **The Goal**

Increase student achievement in the areas of reading and attendance to increase the school's graduation rate. The waiver also supports continuous professional development that will lead to school improvement by increasing academic rigor and reinforcing college and career readiness skills

Continuation of Waiver Data

■ **Monitor Student Achievement Data**

- ACT/SAT
- PERT
- Graduation Rate (Students that choose to go back to their home schools affect our graduation rate.

Continuation of Waiver Data Comparison for two years

	<u>2016 - 2017</u>	<u>2017 - 2018</u>
■ PERT	72%	44%
■ ACT/SAT	17%	29%
■ Graduation Rate	22%	16.9%

Continuation of Waiver

- Updated yearly waiver documentation must be completed by April 26, 2019 on the waiver application database.
- Remember: The faculty (66 2/3) must vote to continue the waiver each year.
- Check all days chosen by the faculty for PSDs for 2019-2020
 - Sept 12, 2019
 - Oct 3, 2019
 - Nov 7, 2019
 - Dec 5, 2019
 - Jan 16, 2020
 - Feb 6, 2020
 - Mar 5, 2020
 - April 2, 2020

Testing Information and Update Ms. Spadaro Test Coordinator (It is very important to test)

- FSA Retakes - Completed
- ELA Writing portion of the FSA for all Middle, 9th & 10th grade - April 2
- ELA Reading 2 sessions - May 1 & 2
- Algebra, Geometry, US His, Bio, Civics EOC's (if in these courses now, or previously taken and have not taken EOC) - Throughout month of May
 - *Check calendars, located around campus, on a regular basis*

Senior Class Updates-Ms. Wattle (Senior Class Sponsor)

- ❖ Graduates of Seagull must wear the cap and gown from Herff Jones (The cost \$44.00)
- ❖ Need volunteers for Seniors Snack Shack (Need at least 4)
- ❖ Last week for Seniors at Seagull is the week of May 23, 2019 (If you march with your home school, you must return to your home school by April 30, 2019) If you are still at Seagull, May 1, 2019 you will be considered as a Seagull graduate.

Upcoming Events

- Spring Break – March 25th - March 29th
- Cap and Gown Ordering – April 23

SAC meeting adjourned.

Seagull Alternative High School School Advisory Forum Meeting March 21, 2019

SAF meeting chaired by Ms. Renee Hudson. Attendance sheet is attached.

SAF advisory chairperson is Samentha Prince

A copy of the Attendance is attached

SAF Update

Senior Updates Ms. Wattle

- ❖ No GRAD BASH this year
- ❖ There will be a Senior Luncheon
- ❖ Senior Pictures will be taken in mid-May

SAF meeting is adjourned.

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