

**Gator Run Elementary**  
**SAC Meeting Minutes**  
**December 5, 2018**

Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

**Approval of September 2018 Minutes:**

Melissa Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes. Tami Williams seconded it. The minutes are approved.

**Principal's Report (Mr. Peters):**

Exterior Painting

The exterior buildings of the school are currently being painted. The painters should be at Gator Run for approximately 4 months.

Covered Walkway

Covered walkways for the portable area has been approved by the district. There is no timeline to when the covers will be installed.

Safety

- Card swipes have been added to the doors at the back of the school and the front doors to the 800 building. Volunteers going to the 800 building or the portables will be able to leave their driver's license in the office and receive a swipe card to access the buildings. When they are finished volunteering, the swipe cards are returned to the office and their driver's license will be returned.
- Gator Run PTA has donated \$30,000 for safety upgrades.
- Administration has been talking with two companies to help make our severe weather dismissal safer. CarRider Pro could provide a solar-based card scanning system that would be installed at each gate. Each family would receive a card that would scan to alert when their students should come out to get in the car. School Dismissal Manager offers an app based system where parents can input changes in dismissal so they can easily be accessed. They also offer a code system where each student has a digital code, which can be inputted on a digital device to alert when a student can come out to the pick-up area.
- Ballistic glass is also a possibility that is being looked into. It would replace the glass that is located at the front entrance to the school, just inside the front doors.
- Administration is looking into the cost of being able to print badges for students that arrive throughout the school year. Currently, badges are only printed once at the beginning of the school year.
- Stop The Bleed Kits will be placed in each classroom and throughout the school. Teachers have been trained on how to stop extensive bleeding from wounds on students and adults.

Cafeteria

The Broward County Food and Nutrition Department will be re-designing the cafeteria. The thought is to create a more café' like atmosphere with booths, different shaped tables, and flexible seating for the students to enjoy their lunch.

**Assistant Principal's Report (Mrs. Brown):**

Nothing to report

**Assistant Principal's Report (Ms. Saba):**

Nothing to report

**New Business**

### Social Emotional Learning Programs

Three social emotional learning programs are currently underway at Gator Run.

- Toy Drive: Currently, Gator Run is holding a toy drive for students at Stephen Foster Elementary. The goal is to collect 2,000 toys so each student will be going home with 2-3 toys for the holidays.
- SWAG: SWAG is a peer mentoring program where SWAG students in the intermediate grades are meeting every other week for 20 minutes with primary students to talk about things that are bothering them and to play games.
- Buddy Ball Pit: Student Ambassadors from grades 3-5 are encouraged to notice students that appear sad or don't have many friends. The student ambassador can invite the student to go to the guidance office and, with supervision, jump in the ball pit where many of the balls have "ice breaker" questions on them for the students to try to answer. Through this process, the students can each make a new friend and get to know more about each other.

### A+ Recognition Funds

These funds, which totaled \$121,538, are given to schools who are graded at a level A and distributed to instructional, non-instructional or given back to the school. A ballot was created by SAC for both instructional and non-instructional staff members to vote on for how the money is distributed.

- Option 1: Total amount split evenly amongst instructional and non-instructional staff
- Option 2: 95% of total amount split evenly amongst instructional and non-instructional staff and 5% goes back to Gator Run Elementary
- Option 3: None of the above

The staff voted for Option 1.

### Adopting New Math Series

The county is adopting a new math series for the upcoming school year. The new series is standard based and four options are being considered. All of the materials from all four options can be viewed at the Weston Public Library.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Ms. Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 3:00pm

**Gator Run Elementary**  
**SAF Meeting Minutes**  
**December 5, 2018**

Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:25 pm.

**Approval of September 2018 Minutes:**

Melissa Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes. Elayne Hollander seconded the motion. The minutes are approved.

**SAF Meeting Information**

Nothing to report. Next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2018.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Ms. Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

**Next SAC/SAF Meeting**

Next SAC/SAF Meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2019 at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Morse, SAC Secretary.