Location: South Campus Media Center
Date: September 25, 2018
Time: 5:30pm

Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach

> SAC Meeting Agenda This is a Title I Public Meeting

Start 5:46 PM

#### I. Call to order

Introduction- Ms. Gonzalez

SAC is a committee that involves the school improvement plan and funds.

#### **II. Election of Officers**

Secretary Janet Capote (Motion: Maximo Castillo) (Seconds Motion: James Kosches)
Treasurer (Motion: ) (Seconds Motion: )
Co-chair Janet Cohen (Motion: Saraceno) (Seconds Motion: Maximo Castillo)
Instructional Staff (Motion: ) (Seconds Motion: )
Teacher Instructional Staff <b>James Kosches</b> (Motion: Anne Marie Poulos) (Seconds Motion: Maximo Castillo)
BTU Steward Steven Carlo
Community Rep Jayde Pollard (Motion: Kosches ) (Seconds Motion: Capote)
SAF Chair Glen Halchard (Motion: Kosches) (Seconds Motion: Gonzalez)
ESOL Parent Yuisa Lecar (Motion: Maya) (Seconds Motion: Maximo Castillo)
ESE Parent Glen Halchard (Motion: Jayde Pollard ) (Seconds Motion: )
Gifted Parent (Motion: ) (Seconds Motion: )
Parents (Motion: ) (Seconds Motion: )
I-Zone Rep (Motion: ) (Seconds Motion: )

Table vacant positions to next meeting

**III. New Business** 



a) Composition of Committee

### b) By Laws

Next meeting we will create and agree upon the by laws. Bylaws define each person's role, what rules we have to follow, and what needs to be addressed by the committee and voted on.

### c) Request for accountability funds

i) Ten Marks for math

We want to use part of the accountability funds for Tenmarks (Math). We were 5<sup>th</sup> in learning gains in math for lowest quartile within the entire county. This will allot A+ money that will replenish what we use for Tenmarks. The reason we made these gains is we because we utilized Tenmarks. Amount is \$7929. Tenmarks costs about \$7,000. Will be voted on the following meeting.

Tenmarks license expired. We would like to get the funding to get a license for the school. Allows for extension of standards of what is already going on the classroom.

### IV. Principal's Report

### School Grade & Data:

Parents can access the school grade by accessing fldoe.org and the SPAR report can be located there as well which is the School Public Accountability Report. Our current school grade is a B. The reason is because last year ELA 47% proficient; ELA Learning gains were 55%; ELA 55% of lowest quartile. Math 46% proficient; Math made learning gains; Math from 41% to 65% lowest quartile learning gains. Science

### Department Heads:

- Math: (Castillo on Behalf of M.Mendez) 4<sup>th</sup> grade is working on place value.; 5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on place value; 6<sup>th</sup> grade ratios; 7<sup>th</sup> computing unit rates, shapes; 8<sup>th</sup> square roots; i-Ready should be used 45 minutes daily.
- Guidance: (Arnold) Social emotional learning; There are 5 key areas that we will be addressing throughout the school year (self-awareness, social awareness, responsible decision making, self-management, and relationship skills); Academic/Accountable talk; Naviance is a tool that is used to be exposed to different careers in grades 6-8,

letters will come home with the id for your child; Guidance is implementing instruction with their guidance to help with life skills.

- Science: (Poulos) New adoption for textbooks for K-2 is all online digital access; For grade 3-8 there are textbooks. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is consumable; Grades 4-8 have only a class set. The students can access all materials through Broward SSO. For high school credit classes, the textbook adoption is through HMH; All primary grades received a Scholastic classroom library. 4-8 received quarterly classroom science kits; Technology features will be getting uploaded. Teachers have been attending trainings to get access to features; All is digital. This is a District initiative. Our first CFA is this Thursday, school-wide through USATestPrep.com.
- ELA: (Coleman/Alcena) We have iReady for K-8; This is a great tool for monitoring students deficiencies. The diagnostic was given and teachers are grouping students and tailoring instruction based on weak areas. This is a great tool for home learning. CFA week started this week. We will be processing the results soon and will use data for instruction and parent conferences. We are using Coach Digital as the tool for CFA and remedial instruction. We use other programs within Coach Digital platform for ELO camps. ELO Camp is tutoring for bubbles, sliders and lowest quartile. We are using Vocabulary.com District-wide. This program is offered for grades 4-8. This platform to be used for increasing vocabulary. Our school is currently at number 22 in the District. The top 10 students and teachers will be getting incentives. To assess students reading level we use BAS. We use this score to develop progress monitoring plans. This level will also be used for guided reading. There is a new online reading log that will be rolling out. The BookIt program will start in October for students. Dot day was last Friday. Read for the Record will be coming up and Hallandale Beach Police will come and read to students. Literacy night will be next month.
- Social Studies: (Saraceno) The first CFA is Friday on USA Test Prep this week; 6<sup>th</sup> grade origin of civilizations; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade foundation of government; 8<sup>th</sup> grade explorations and 13 colonies
- ESOL: (Maya/Lecar) Our ESOL program have 542 ESOL students total; We will start CANA tutoring starts next month. 194 immigrants in our school. Top five languages Spanish, hation/creole, Portuguese, Russian and French. Half of our school is Hispanic or Hispanic origin. Ms. Maya works with 6-8 ESOL students. Scholastic has resources that will be used with these students. We will have a Hispanic appreciation month where students will be completing projects. The first two years of the ESOL students are looked at gains not proficiency.

# V. Title I Report

- a) Parent-School Compact being signed and returned. This form was sent out in the first day packets. This form is one of the requirements to get Title 1 funds money for teachers, technology, and student materials. It is important that we receive 100% of these forms back from parents. First day packets can be completed online or on paper.
- b) We are able to qualify for extra federal funds based on our free and reduced lunch program numbers. This allows us to provide extra services to our students to help them succeed.

## VI. Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns

Mr. Halchard: I have been reassured that technology is through one sign-on. His daughter signed on to a website that looks like a social media that allows students to interact with each other. The website is Edmodo. Students are entered in a contract at 12 years old. The concern is that the permission slips for the website. How do we protect our students? How do clarify what is appropriate for teachers to use? How do we model students how to appropriately act on the websites? **The concern is that teachers should be using District websites**.

### VII. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 30, 2018

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