

SAC/SAF Meeting Agenda

This is a Title I Public Meeting

I. Call to order

Introduction- Ms. Gonzalez

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Ms. Gonzalez will read the minutes from last meeting. The minutes will be approved after being read.

1st: Mr. Kosches

2nd: Mr. Carlo

All in Favor: Ay

III. New Business

a) Principal's Report


i) Request for use of SAC Accountability Funds

- (1) Vote via e-mail due to quorum. We have \$20,000 in funds. The funds carry over year to year. Over the past two years we got big funds from District, i.e. SMART Bond and SSOS funds for merging of schools. The money was spent on technology. Projectors in classrooms are breaking. We would like to request \$10,000 of the overall for classroom technology (i.e. projectors, smart boards, and computers). A parent link will go out via phone and email for vote.

(a) Any questions?

- (i) Haczar: In the past, we have used funds for programs. If we use the money for this, does that mean that those programs are being funded by the school's budget?

1. Answer: Yes, we are saving plenty of money in case of an emergency or in case of need. Most money for programs are going to be funded by Tier 1 money. Tier 1 is used for software licenses, instructional material, and teacher salaries beyond the bell (i.e. ELO camp, etc.).



General operating budget is divided by different departments (i.e. ESE, Gifted, Facilities, etc.).

2. Haczar: Gulfstream Early Childhood has a pavilion, how come we do not have one?

a. We do not currently have one because of the gym. One was requested through the district.

ii) K-5 Specials 2019-2020

(1) Is being impacted due to smaller budget.

(a) 1 for every 10 K-5 specials teacher.

(b) One of the cuts for DRAFT budget is take away the Media Specialist. Now we have 6 people for 5 spots. We have music, art, STEM, PE, Spanish, and Media. We need to decide which specials to cut. SAC can give their opinion on what specials to cut. Does it go by seniority? No. It is not like a subject area or K-8 teacher. Specials is a special case.

(i) Pollard: If Media includes Art, like graphic design. STEM is important. If we want to compete with other school language is important.


(ii) Maya: As it hurts my heart, I think Spanish would be the one to cut because the other specials are more important because they need exposure.

(iii) Kosches: A lot of our students speak Spanish, we have the Dual Language classes, they have the Spanish exposure. The Arts give the students to show their talents.

(iv) Carlo: Do all students rotate? It changes weekly.

(v) Haczar: Can we talk about Dual Language?

(vi) Pappas: One half of the class is in Spanish and the other in English. We are not getting rid of Dual Language. The decision will be made in late May. If you have any additional feedback, e-mail me. A specials teacher may volunteer, and it will make the decision somewhat easier.



IV. Title I Report

- a) Parent and Family Engagement Plan for 2019 - 2020 will be reviewed and then approved. It was approved everyone was in favor. No questions or comments.
- b) Title I Allocation of Funds – We take parent involvement funds that are allotted and divide them equally between all of the parent nights that are held. Any parent input as to how we are spending the Title 1 money? It was approved everyone was in favor. No questions or comments.
- c) Parent Compact for the 2019 - 2020 will be reviewed and then approved. It was approved everyone was in favor. No questions or comments.

V. Department Updates

- a) Math: We will be getting ready to take the math FSA for 4-6 on May 7th and 8th next week Tuesday and Wednesday. EOCs will also be coming up towards the middle to end of May.
- b) ELA: We will be getting ready to take the Reading FSA both tomorrow May 1st and Thursday May 2nd.
- c) Science: 5th grade will be taking their science FSA on Friday May 3rd. EOCs will also be coming up towards the middle to end of May.
- d) Social Studies: The EOC will be on May 16th.


VI. SAF Report

- a) Robert Runcie came to our SAF meeting. He was very open to discuss all issues for Broward County. He was reminded that we voted to give the teachers a raise and through negotiations teachers are getting a raise and benefits to pay. He did go on record that he does care for teachers.

VII. Questions, Comments and Concerns

VIII. Adjournment

- a) Motion to Adjourn: Kosches
- b) 2nd: Haczar
- c) All in Favor: Ay



Next Meeting: May 28, 2019

Location: South Media Center

Time: 5:30pm

