

RIVERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
World Languages Magnet  
Title I School

School Advisory Council  
December 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Chairperson – Mrs. Smith  
Secretary – Ms. Carty

Mrs. Smith called to begin the meeting. Mr. Gil motioned and Ms. Carty second the motion.

#### Welcome & Introductions

#### Minutes from November Meeting

Ms. Carty called to accept the minutes. Mrs. Blank accepted and Mr. Blank second the motion.

#### SAC Funds Proposal

- Schoolwide i-Ready License
  - Mrs. Smith proposed a vote for utilizing SAC funds to purchase schoolwide i-Ready license to not exceed our total amount of \$10,000.00
  - All members present voted in favor of utilizing SAC funds to purchase schoolwide i-Ready license to not exceed our total amount of \$10,000.00

#### 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- Review SIP components
  - Located on our school website: [www.browardschools.com/riverland](http://www.browardschools.com/riverland)
- Input from our parents and community members is encouraged and needed.
  - Time for input and questions was provided. No parent input or questions were shared.
- Attended SIP Training December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Family and Community Engagement Welcome Center at Lauderdale Manors Early Learning and Family Resource Center
- School Advisory Meeting:
  - December 13, 2018 at 9:30 AM at Boyd Anderson High School
  - January 10, 2019 at 9:30 AM at South Plantation High School

#### Principal's Report

#### Introduction/Vision//Recognitions

- All parents were welcomed and staff was asked to stand and be recognized.
- Riverland Elementary School's students participated in the Literacy Parade on October 31st; all students were encouraged to dress as or represent literary characters, historical events, or scientific concepts.
- The Safe Team conducted the annual Safe Team Meeting on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with Broward County Public Schools' Special Investigative Unit (SIU).
  - We reviewed safety scenarios and how to properly prepare in response to any given safety threat.
  - All staff participated in a Safe Meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Academic Accomplishments

- Riverland Elementary School is a "C" according to the Florida Department of Education.
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have a laptop, providing them with one-to-one access and opportunities to acquire 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

#### Student Enrollment, Staffing & Class Sizes

- K-5 = 526 students; Pre-K = 35 students
- We are 100 percent staffed and welcome 3 new staff members.

- All classes meet class size requirements.

#### General Obligation (SMART) Bond – Passed November 4, 2014

- The Safety, Music & Art, Athletics, Renovations, and Technology (SMART) referendum will provide \$800 million dollars to Broward County Schools over the next five years.
- Riverland Elementary School will receive \$1.95 million for in-progress and planned projects.
- Riverland Elementary School is presently working to spend the \$100,000 available through School Choice Enhancement Program portion of the SMART Bond.

#### Parental Input For Instructional and School-Based Administrator Evaluations

- In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have the right to provide input into the performance evaluations of instructional and/or administrative employees. Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Riverland Elementary School's instructional and/or administrative employees may contact our office at (754) 323-7200.

#### Title I

- Annual Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Survey (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>)
  - Available on our school website
- 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
  - Input from our parents and community members is encouraged and needed
- Parent Training Academy workshop:
  - “Harvesting Exceptional Writing” - Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at Boulevard Heights Elementary - 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- STEM Fest:
  - Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at Broward College – South Campus – 10 AM – 1 PM

#### World Languages Magnet

- Application window to apply to magnet schools: December 1, 2018 – February 9, 2019

#### School Advisory Forum (SAF)

- Updates

#### New Business/Upcoming Events/ Plan

- Pajama Jam event on Thursday, December 20, 2018
- Next SAC meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Mrs. Galloway called to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Gil motioned and Ms. Carty second the motion.