



SAC MINUTES

Stranahan High School

12/13/2017 | 5:30 pm | Meeting called by Jessica Bass

Item	Owner
Pledge of Allegiance	ALL
<p>Minutes Approval</p> <p>Fields read the minutes from last; minutes approved.</p>	Kendra Fields
<p>Agenda Review</p> <p>Bass reviewed this evening's agenda</p>	Jessica Bass
Meeting Quorum	Jessica Bass
<p>Midterm Exams – Schoolwide initiatives include letters A, B, and C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Writing Process – Students are being provided with strategies to assist in writing answers rather than utilizing multiple choice. B. Common Formative Assessments – One common formative assessment will be disseminated to all core subject areas once per quarter. Data from these exams will identify students' individual strengths and weaknesses, driving classroom instruction. C. Amended Bell Schedule – students are released at 11:40 on Tuesday –Thursday. Friday will still be a half day, even though some other schools may have a full day. Grab and 	Kendra Fields

<p>go lunches will be provided. Elijah's mom asked about activity busses. There are no activity busses. Students will receive an announcement on Monday via intercom.</p> <p>D. Semester grade-combination of 1st and 2nd quarter grades along with the midterm exam</p>	
<p>Curriculum Update</p> <p>Literacy – Administration is working closely with our reading teachers. This year, the English and reading teachers are physically near each other with common planning periods and PLC meetings on Wednesdays to ensure that everyone is on the same page, supporting students in both classes. We are currently focusing on receiving a message from more than one medium. This is what we've been working on, and we assess students on a 1-4 scale, with 4 meaning mastery. For writing, we are working on district writing prompts for 9-10 grade students. Grade 11-12 are working on scholarship essays. Reading teachers are supporting upper classmen with reading strategies for SAT and ACT.</p> <p>Biology – Stranahan students completed photosynthesis and moving mitosis; Instructional Facilitator visited to give feedback on instructional strategies</p> <p>Math – In core math classes, students are studying inequalities and finding the midpoint in preparation for their EOC</p> <p>January-Stomp the SAT through the reading and English classes; March 7th for the SAT in the district-all juniors will take the SAT for free; 56 seniors who have not yet the ELA requirement; starts in January; review of reading strategies</p> <p>Attack the ACT in preparation for the April test in an effort to ensure that the seniors are graduation ready.</p>	<p>Kamara Sanon</p>

January 10th--PERT Day 14th seniors not yet graduation ready; review test-taking strategies; and take the PERT after lunch (30 questions) which is equivalent to the Algebra EOC; attempting to eliminate the ACT which makes is harder to graduate House Bill 7069 SAT: 430 potentially increased to 500 in the near future; ACT: ; take the PERT to avoid having to take these assessments at a more difficult; students are able to use their cellular; Sprint Million Project-if in need who do not have internet readily available at home of a cell phone from Sprint; Sanon clarified that reading is considered an elective not a requirement

Bass solicited participants to join SAC; Sanon addressed the need for 51% to conduct; we're in need of student vouchers to pay for the ACT and SAT for those students who may not be eligible for F & R lunch and still can't afford to pay for the tests

Approved for the intent to vote for the PSD Days in 18-19 school year

Principal's Report:

A. SMART Bond/Choice Enhancement

Slated to be finished in January 2018; Single-Point-of-Entry designated for safety reasons; pool slated to be complete in 2018 prior to the end of the school year; STEM renovation pending start date

B. Campus potholes

Kamara Sanon

<p>The potholes are fixed and Sanon reiterated the importance of the parents' sharing their voice and concerns</p> <p>C. FAFSA Night</p> <p>Taft (parent) discussed the benefits; Broward College and military recruiters were present</p>	
<p>Questions/Comments/Suggestions</p> <p>T. Cox mentioned that the marquis looks good and asked about the yearbook ads; advised to contact Tanya Wallace for information and confirmation; Armstrong brought up the concern of the seniors who are on Life Supports; Sanon noted that there are only three students on this status; the GREEN (grad ready) have increased; YELLOW has decreased and RED has also decreased; next meeting we should be able to reviewed this information once grades are posted for the first semester; the pool is a work in progress; Drama Club is official as of 1998 and are heading to the State Competition; preparing for the play "The Wiz" Armstrong mentioned the next basketball game and the opportunity to make a donation; T. Cox mentioned the commercial on HOT 101.5 advertising the Magnet Programs; Magnet Open House-good turnout; classroom tours; excellent recruitment; magnet applications increased; school visits start in January 11th and 12th; feeder schools who are not in our zone; Armstong inquired about the end of the quarter and the beginning of the next; PSAT scores were released today; students and parents are advised to see the score via Collegeboard.com; paper copies are</p>	<p>Kamara Sanon</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Jessica Bass</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm</p>	