



## SAC MEETING MINUTES



Hallendale High School  
Mr. Mark Howard, Principal

### SAC Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, February 25, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

- Mrs. Leona Sturrup called the SAC Meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
  - She welcomed the members in attendance.
  - The questioned was raised on an update on the purchase of USA Test Prep, as brought forth for voting for subscription renewal in the last SAC Meeting.
  - There were not enough voting members to accept the January minutes.
  - Mr. Howard expressed that there is a Town Hall meeting occurring tonight at J.P. Taravella High School, which may account for missing members who may be attending.
- **Principal's Report**
  - Mr. Howard recognized our Business Professionals of America Club, who will be competing in California.
  - He expressed that Hallendale High School's Drama Club will be heading to Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida to compete in the upcoming State Thespian Competition.
  - This is currently "Budget Season" for schools. He suggested that the school will be cognizant in monitoring the process for the completion of the budget for the 2019-2020 school year, as well as the Master schedule.
- **Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan**
  - **Mrs. Sonja Sherman, Assistant Principal**
    - Mrs. Sherman presented committee members with a copy of Hallendale High School's *Quarterly Behavior Data Report*
      - The focal areas of this report are as follows:
        1. Referrals by Student
        2. Top 5 Types of Incidents:
          - Disobedience/Insubordination
          - Defiance of Authority
          - Unruly/Disruptive Behavior
          - Skipping
          - Profanity Towards Staff
        - 3a. Events by Time of Day
        - 3b. Referrals by Time of Year (Monthly)
        4. Top 3 Locations:
          - 1. Classroom
          - 2. Hallway
          - 3. Internal Suspension (I.S.)
  - Mrs. Sherman expressed that Hallendale actually doubled its goal of lowering the number of behavior (Disobedience/Insubordination) incidents by 20% versus the initial 10% goal.
  - Mr. Howard inquired about the possibility of attaining information from the District regarding behavior data/statistics in other schools.

- **Testing Updates**

- **Mrs. Sherman, Assistant Principal**

- ELL students are currently testing (ACCESS)
- Spring Retakes – FSA ELA Writing & Reading, FSA Algebra 1 EOC
- SAT Schoolwide Administration (March 6<sup>th</sup>)
- NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) Makeup
- FSA ELA Writing (All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students) – April 1-12
- Spring Testing Days: May 1-29 (Testing Window)
  - FSA ELA Reading (All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)
  - NGSSS Biology EOC
  - NGSSS U.S. History EOC
  - FSA Algebra 1 EOC
  - FSA Geometry EOC
- Advanced Placement Exams
- Grade 12 Final Exams (May 20-23)
- Grade 9-11 Final Exams (May 30-June 4)

- **Department Reports**

- **Mathematics**

- Encouraging students to attend afterschool tutoring.
- Math Lab is up and running.
- The Department had a successful review session, and is preparing for a second review session.
- Preparing for upcoming FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC exams.

- **Science**

- Two fourth place wins in County Science Fair; each student received \$1,000 from grant.
- Completed their garden initiative and are seeking additional grant monies for next project.

- **Performing Arts**

- Drama Club participated in the Shakespeare District Competition over the weekend.
- Drama Club is preparing for their upcoming State Thespians Competition in Tampa, Florida (March 19-24, 2019).
- JROTC is participating in the County Drill Competition in March.

- **English Language Arts/Reading**

- Currently preparing for testing for ELA Retakes.
- Write Score (mock FSA testing resource) window opened today, and will be open until March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- March 6<sup>th</sup> is schoolwide SAT Test.
- Pull-outs are still being conducted via study hall by the Literacy Coach, Barbara Harris.
- LEAP High Afterschool program is being strongly encouraged through our ELA Department and school.

- **Magnet**

- **Social Studies**

- U.S. History teachers pulled the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile students to reinforce/review standard for World War I, and are preparing to move forward with World War II.

- Preparing for upcoming AP Exams in May.
- Ms. Freeman is working closely with students to prepare them for answering long response questions.
- Senior history classes have been focused on post-graduation (colleges).
- **New Business**
  - Ms. Mistoria Brown, TV Production teacher, gave an update on her current podcast endeavor. She expressed that students are preparing for Industry Certification, as well as upcoming film projects.
    - Ms. Brown is hopeful that students will be able to use these platforms in conjunction with career goals and or industry certifications.
    - Mr. Howard asked how we could expose what we are doing here at Hallandale to the public. Ms. Brown mentioned that the social media platform would be our biggest marketing resource. She is encouraging committee members to utilize their social media platforms to help market our school's brand.
    - Ms. Brown mentioned that our school has several social media platforms on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  - **Mr. Jeff Carroll, Representative for SAF.**
    - **Attended the Interactive Zone Meeting.**
    - **He expressed that the theme throughout the demonstrations at the meeting, was in regards to the tragedy that occurred at Stoneman Douglas.**
    - **Mentioned that one of the pressing concerns at this meeting, was how populations (demographics) of different schools who are directly impacted by the growing number of charter schools.**
    - **Mrs. Sturup asked which of the strategies that other schools are using to help build enrollment would be most beneficial to Hallandale High School?**
      - **Mr. Carroll suggested that a breakfast was held to realtors in a school's neighboring areas to include stakeholders' input with growing enrollment.**
- Mrs. Sturup opened the floor for questions.
- The next SAC meeting will be scheduled for Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break.
- Mrs. Sturup requested that a motion be made to adjourn the meeting.
  - Mr. Howard made the motion to adjourn.
  - Mr. Carroll seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.