



## SAC MEETING MINUTES



Hallendale High School  
Mr. Mark Howard, Principal

### SAC Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, April 29, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

- Mrs. Leona Sturrup called the SAC Meeting to order at 6:20 pm.
  - Mrs. Sturrup welcomed the SAC members, including greeting new members in attendance this evening.
  - The minutes from March's meeting were distributed for member acceptance and approval.
  - The minutes from March's meeting were approved and accepted by present voting members.
- **Super Session Testing – Mrs. Sonja Sherman, Assistant Principal**
  - Mrs. Sherman informed committee members that this week will begin our school's **Super Session Testing Days**. These days are designated for schoolwide testing amongst respective grade levels and or subject areas to include FSA ELA Reading, Algebra I and Geometry EOCs, U.S. History, and various Advanced Placement Exams.
  - There are five Super Session Testing days in May, beginning this week.
    - Super Session Testing Days:
      - May 1, 2019
      - May 2, 2019
      - May 6, 2019
      - May 7, 2019
      - May 8, 2019
- **Algebra Project – Ms. Linda Lopez, Instructional Specialist**
  - Ms. Lopez gave an in-depth presentation of the specific details of the Algebra Project within Broward County Public Schools.
    - The Algebra Project is currently at Hallendale High School. The program targets students who show patterns of low achievement levels in mathematics.
  - It provides extra class time for mathematics instruction. Students see their math teachers every day of the week during the first year.
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Liberal Arts Math
    - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Algebra I
      - Algebra End of Course Exam
      - Graduation Requirement
  - **Young People's Project**
    - Summer Induction – targets incoming freshmen.
      - FREE program.
      - 5 Weeks
      - Monday-Thursday
      - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - **Algebra Project Reflections**
    - Ms. Paola Caicedo, Algebra Project Instructor, shared insight about her experience this year in this program. She allowed one of her students, Laverta Pascal-Spain, sophomore, to recite a self-written piece of poetry about her involvement as a student in the Algebra Project.

- Student Danaris Cumbie, sophomore, expressed how his academic life has benefited from the Algebra Project and how this program has restructured his focus and comprehension of the subject.
    - Mr. Burley, Algebra Project Instructor, expressed his sentiments about the current Algebra Project and the growth and productivity of his current students.
  - Ms. Lopez encouraged parents of middle school students to stay behind for an opportunity to raise any inquiries about the programs.
- **Principal's Report, Mr. Mark Howard, Principal**
  - Mr. Howard expressed that we are currently in the peak of budget season, and preparing the Master Schedule for the 2019-2020 school year.
  - Mr. Howard suggested that the attendance policy across the district is considering revamping the current attendance policy as it pertains to making up missed assignments.
  - Mr. Howard highlighted that he is continuously optimistic about the heights our school will reach in the future.
- **Department Reports**
  - **Mathematics Department – Ms. Latavia Pickney, Department Chair**
    - Upcoming Algebra I and Geometry EOC's.
    - Upcoming Fundraiser to raise money to fund snacks for testing.
  - **Science – Mr. Kevin Kelly, Department Chair**
    - In the midst of Review Sessions.
    - Providing IHOP breakfast for students prior to Biology EOC's.
    - Health and Human Sexuality Training will occur for two weeks, after EOC testing.
  - **English Language Arts – Mr. Khalil Jones, Department Chair**
    - FSA ELA Crunch-Time Plan
    - Upcoming Reading Assessments **(May 1-2, 2019)**
    - Teachers and students are utilizing Khan Academy as a weekly resource.
  - **Reading Department – Ms. Brittane Brown, Department Chair**
    - The ELA classes are supporting the Reading teachers with reiterating strategies.
    - FSA ELA Crunch-Time Plan
    - Saturday Academy Camp will run through May 25, 2019
  - **Magnet/CTACE – Ms. Mistoria Brown, CTACE Instructor**
    - Preparing seniors and Program Completers for Industry Certification
    - BPA Preparing for their state competition in California.
  - **Social Studies – Ms. Lashaundra Williams, Instructor**
    - Review sessions to prepare for upcoming U.S. History EOC's.
    - Students and teachers have been utilizing USA Test Prep.
    - Health and Human Sexuality two week training to be implemented.
  - **Performing Arts/JROTC**
    - **Drama Club**
      - Received 5 Top Honor awards at their state Thespian competition in Tampa, Florida, the most number of awards won by any school in the state of Florida.
    - **Band**
      - Placed first at the city's Battle of the Bands.
    - **Track and Field**
      - Both male and female teams have earned championship titles.

- **Carter Cares Initiative**
  - Obtained over twenty units of blood from students during Blood Drive today.
- **New Business**
  - Summer Collaboration Proposal
    - Dr. Lisa Jacques, ELA Instructor, is requesting support from the SAC Committee to fund 15 teachers this summer who will convene to desegregate data and conduct common planning. The time designated for such collaboration would be (tentatively) Monday, August 1, 2019 and Tuesday, August 2, 2019. This is two days prior to the Pre-Planning week, which begins on Wednesday, August 3, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.
    - The proposal is requesting \$2,500 from the school's Accountability Fund.
  - Parent made the motion to vote for the Summer Collaboration Proposal.
  - Motion was seconded and carried by voting SAC Committee members.
- **SAF Report – Mr. Jeff Carroll, SAF Representative**
  - Provided an update regarding his attending of the last District Committee meeting.
  - Mr. Carroll stressed how he would love to see a more diverse population of attendees present at the District Committee meetings.
  - He expressed the topics of student identification badges, attendance policies, and FSA Standards being reviewed by the district, that were discussed at the last District committee meeting.
  - A representative from the district gave an in-depth presentation about Dual Enrollment and the equitable discrepancies that currently impact the program itself in a negative manner. The program is being revamped on the District level.
  - Mr. Carroll is currently participating in a Film and Book Festival, held on South Beach.
- **PTA**
  - PTA Representative shared that Rachel Anderson, senior, applied for and was awarded a scholarship through the PTA and wanted to publicly congratulate the student.
- Mrs. Sturup requested that a motion be made to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.
  - Coach Carter seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.