

Seagull Alternative High School School Advisory Council Meeting October 18, 2018

The SAC meeting started at 10:30 a.m., in the Seagull's School Cafeteria and was chaired by Ms. Renee Hudson (SAC Chair-person).

Welcome and Pledge

Renee Hudson (A copy of the Attendance sheet is attached)

Minutes from SAC meeting on September 20, 2018 was approved with no corrections.

A special welcome and thank you to the participating parents.

Administrative Report –Mr. Bonnie Clemon, Jr., Principal

- October 31, Fall Festival-Students please make sure that your costumes are appropriate for school.
- Mr. Clemon asked the parents to introduce themselves.
- Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15, 2018. Thanks to the participants and Mr. Lucero for the presentations made about their countries.
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip, October 30, 2018
- Safety and Security-It is mandated that schools carry out one fire drill per month and one code red per month.
- There will be a job fair on October 23rd and a host of companies will be participating. There are flyers in guidance with information. Mr. Clemon stated that they can help you get a job, but the students are responsible for the proper attire, arrival to work on time and have good studious work ethics. Our new job coach will be Mr. Lockhart.

School Improvement Plan Update

We have established four smart goals for the 2018/2019 school year that are specific, measurable, attainable, result oriented and completed in a timely fashion, by May 2019. The reports are pulled from Data Warehouse to determine if we reach our goals

1. **Literacy**-Increase the level of students who are reading at level one and level two by 10%.
2. **Attendance**-Increase student attendance from 62.7% to 67%
3. **Graduation**-Increase the percentage of graduating students by 4%
4. **Behavior**-Decrease the number of school-wide behavior referrals by 3% (Goal of 150 incidents or less)

Professional Learning Communities (small groups of teachers and support staff) monitor the progress of the students and find interventions that will help our students move in a positive direction.

Explanation of School Improvement Plans are as follows:

1. FACE PLAN (Family and Community Engagement)

- Families to feel welcomed, valued and respected
- An environment of cultural diversity
- Two-way communication relationship building
- Opportunities for family support and development through the family partnership process

2. SEL PLAN (Social Emotional Learning) (New Component)

- Three Levels of Prevention/Intervention Services
- Treatment, Early Intervention, and *Universal Prevention
- Initiatives to say “hello “developing social skills so no student will feel left out

3. ATTENDANCE PLAN (Tiers and Strategies)

- Tier I- Student that may miss three or more days from school, a call is made to their home to check on them.
- Tier II- If a student misses five days, the social worker is contacted to reach out to the home to find out why the student is not attending school and if we can be of assistance.
- Tier III-A student that is chronically absent and does not show if the student returns they will be put on a contract where they must be in school. Other preventative measures will also be implemented.

4. RTI/MTSS ACTION PLAN (Self-Assessment of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (SAM))

- Focus on student behavior and interventions
- Teaching students alternative ways of reacting to a situation other than fighting
- Lisa Wattley our ESE Specialist is the RTI/MTSS coordinator
- RTI means Response to intervention-teachers as part of their practice provide individual assistance to students that struggle academically, or attendance etc.
- A teacher can refer a student that needs additional intervention to the team which consist of school psychologist, social worker, academic support staff, guidance director, family counselor, administration, ESE specialist.
- The team assesses the student's situation and decide what additional support they can provide over and above the teacher such as counseling, small group academic pullout, etc.
- Another level of support if needed will be provided with parents

5. BEHAVIOR PLAN

- Positive behavior interventions and supports to address social, emotional and behavioral challenges
- Providing students with incentives for positive behavior

6. ANNUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING PLAN

- Activities that targets college and career readiness

7. SCHOOL BPIE PLAN (Best Practice for Inclusive Education Self-Assessment)

- State mandate of how we deal with students with disabilities and making sure that they are inclusive
- Staff Surveys are conducted every three years and then the Leadership Team will meet to determine how to include all student.
- We are scheduled again for March 2019

Professional Study Days

- Professional Development Study Days (Approved for 5 Days)
- Professional Study Days (All students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm)
- Professional Study Day is different from an Early Release day

There are three Professional Development study days left

- December 6th
- February 7th
- March 7th

Motion to adjourn SAC meeting and second. SAC meeting adjourned.

**Seagull Alternative High School
School Advisory Forum Meeting
October 18, 2018**

SAF meeting chaired by Ms. Renee Hudson. Attendance sheet is attached.
SAF advisory chairperson is Samentha Prince

Attendance is list is attached

SAF Update

Senior Updates (Lisa Wattley, Senior Advisor)

- ❖ Graduation ceremony at Dillard High School
- ❖ Senior Class Council instead of individual officers
- ❖ Fundraisers such as Snack Shack
- ❖ Grad Bash is scheduled for April 6, 2019. The price will be \$150.00.
- ❖ Prom or Senior Luncheon what the senior class decide

Next meeting will be November 15, 2018

SAF meeting is adjourned.