



Parkway Middle School of the Arts

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School Advisory Council/SAF Meeting Agenda

January 16, 2019

6:30PM Media Center

❖ Call to order at 6:42pm

❖ Old Business

- December 2018 Minutes - Minutes approved – Motion by Terry-Ann, seconded by Jessica Villanueva
- Stakeholder Contact information needs to be updated
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❖ New Business

- Committee report –
 - Some members were on the report that needs to be taken off.
 - Sac rule is if you miss three meeting you are removed on the forth meeting.
 - The two community representatives might be removed, we will try one more push to get them in, but we need to have at least one community rep. It can be a parent at the school.
 - We are adding Ms. Graham in as a Parent to the committee
 - Currently we are not at quorum. We need to be in quorum to vote.
- Curriculum Presentation
 - Gifted Academy: (Ms. Jay)
 - Power point was completed for the gifted symposium
 - Over the summer two PBLs took place so 10 teachers are doing a reimagine middle school.
 - 216 students are currently in the Gifted academy they come from all areas Broward.
 - Students are gifted in all core content areas. All teachers are gifted certified or going through the courses on a waiver.

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- Accelerated learning, compact learning, and enrichments.
- Enrichment clusters
 - ◆ Clusters are based on students' interests and the clusters partner with community stakeholders.
 - ◆ Takes place every Wednesday on a gold day.
 - ◆ Student lead and focused on problem based learning
 - ◆ Showcases display the clusters and their learning achievements.
- Portfolios
 - ◆ Students keep a record of their work that matches their EP (educational plan) goals. Kids go through the portfolios with their parents and write a reflection on their work.
- Follow us on twitter: @gifted_parkway
- Light House school – personalized learning/ Enrichment.
- Next month Math will present and Social studies will present in March.
- Message from Administration (Ms. Davis)
 - We started a push with students that are underperforming and working on programs for remediation, Saturday school, to help students be successful. We were using the compass odyssey program but due to a glitch we differed to study island and iReady but still using compass odyssey as the curriculum. We are doing this now instead of waiting until the end of the year to assist students. Enrichment for students doing well will take place mostly in the classroom during the various class activities, group work and projects. We do not have enrichment as part of Saturday school as of yet.
 - Parent input: maybe include some workshops for students that go over strategies for things like writing tips.
 - Accountability funds –
 - 50,000 were requested to pay teachers that are teaching an extra class.
 - Union wise if teachers are teaching extra classes shouldn't they get extra money from the district? – Ms. Davis will ask Mr. Mattair
 - Vote for the 50,000-dollar request will take place during our next meeting 2/13/19
 - BTU school rep and Mr. Mattair need to be present for the vote,

❖ Committee Updates

- SAF – Ms. Hoffman attended and we will schedule for her to share her report for the next meeting.
- Gifted –
 - A few parents are voicing concern about feelings of the school and if they will come back next year. A survey was put together for gifted parents on how they feel about what their students are receiving and to get an idea on if/how parents want to help the programs.
 - Conversation going on about gifted getting their own booster club because of gifted financial needs, and field trips that some parents cannot afford. Survey should be



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back in a few weeks. Of the 15 that were returned they have had all positive remarks and parents are willing to volunteer.

- District meetings: Discussing transitional programs in high school
 - PTSA is already present on campus and gifted parents should join. Help can be given for field trips if that is what the need of the school is. Ideas are that gifted parents need to be in PTSA to join any potential gifted booster club, or have a subcommittee for gifted in the PTSA.
 - Information about potential field trips cannot go out to parents until they are approved by the school and by the county.
 - ESE – Meeting tonight
 - ESOL – N/A
 - IZ – have not been to any meetings.
 - ❖ **Title 1 Information –**
 - School Improvement Plan and Parents and Family Engagement Plan locations distributed.
 - Rise up extra learning opportunities are awaiting final approval.
 - Title 1 addendum parents involvement:
 - Review of current years family/ parent events
 - Parents engagement Improvements suggestions for events next year
 - Increase interactive/ hands-on learning events so parents know what students should be learning, similar to the ESPN nights.
 - Incorporate community businesses and stakeholders related to the type of parent night.
 - Create a list of parent nights to be sent out in in advance.
 - Ideas are always accepted just let Ms. Villanueva know.
- ❖ **Adjourned:**
 - 7:42pm

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Next SAC Meeting Scheduled: February 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center