**School Advisory Council Meeting**

 **Meadowbrook Elementary**

**10-23-18**

1. Mr. Duque and MS. Selina introduced themselves as SAC Co-Chairs.

1. Next meeting is Thursday Nov 29, 2018 at 2:15pm
2. The School Advisory Committee must have at least half of the members in attendance for a quorum to be met, and a quorum was met. Last meetings minutes were reviewed for approval and they were approved by Mrs. Selina and second by Mr. Duque. Mr. Duque and Mrs. Selina reviewed the School Improvement Plan with the parents in attendance. The SIP plan was broken down and each Best Practice 1-4 was explained.
3. Ms. Gutierrez is the representative for Title 1. She explained the 3 forms the parents have turned in: Parent Compact, Parent Involvement Plan. The compact form explains what the responsibilities are for the students, teachers, and parents. The Parent Involvement Plan explains how the parents can be involved in their child’s education. Many family nights are being planned for this school year.
4. Ms. Frankovitz, Guidance Counselor, spoke to everyone about the need to bring their children to school every single day. There is a strong correlation between attendance and student achievement. If the students have poor attendance, the students have a strong chance of dropping out of school in high school. In addition, every staff member is committed to **social emotional learning**. The school focus this year is SEL learning. We have to give the parents the tools to help their kids 1 – self-awareness 2: social awareness 3: self-management 4: decision- making 5: relationship building. Broward County Schools are making sure the needs of the WHOLE child are met, not just the academic needs.
5. SRO Deputy Hibbert is out sick and Mr. Whaley spoke to the parents about the safety changes made for this school year. Main gate closure and opening hours are 7:15 to 8:00 and 2:00 to 2:30. He also mentioned that there is a permanent SRO at Meadowbrook Elementary.

VII Principal Report – Mr. Whaley spoke to the parents about teacher observations already happening and how administration is providing support to the teachers so that teachers can better serve the students.