

Nova Eisenhower Elementary

6501 SW 39th Street, Davie, FL

School Advisory Council (SAC)

December 10, 2018

3:45 pm in the Media Center

Agenda

. Welcome

-Members present:

Christine Ayers

Janice Brown

Penny Cutt

Denise Hayle

Jonathan Lewis

Angine Tyghter

Greg Weinbrum

Zoe Leal

-Guests Present:

Suzanne Enamorado

Natalie Sinanan

Susan O'Donnell

Ama O'Neal

Ashley Diamond

Lorraine Fischer

. Approval of minutes from November 5, 2018

-A motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting by Penny Cutt and seconded by Angine Tyghter with a few name corrections.

. Member update report

-All positions are filled except a parent ESOL Representative

. School Improvement Plan

- Best Practice #3: Optimal Internal/External Relationships
 - Customer Service –
 - .school website
 - . informing parents through various methods
 - . Increasing school events
 - . Increasing parent involvement
 - Connect families with school , district and local community resources
 - . Parent University Nights
 - . Combining PTA and SAC meetings
 - . Provide ongoing updated relevant resources to families in community
 - Recognizing cultural uniqueness
 - . Culturally Responsive Training
 - Catch Them Bring Great
 - . Nova Bucks
 - . Titan store
 - . Classroom incentives/economy
 - Share Social & Emotional Learning Competencies with Parents
 - . Student yoga sessions – 3rd grade
 - . Tiered support for social/emotional learning

.Title 1

- Title 1 seminar – need 3 parents to go on December 15, 2018 at Signature Grand
- Math Night at Publix in January

.Grade Level Reports

- Specials: The whole school participated in Hour of Code last week. Upper grades still participating.
 - .ER special will be the Jingle Ball
 - .STEM needs bottle caps, bottles, newspaper, etc.
- Kindergarten: Holidays Around the World

- 1st Grade: Holidays around the world (customs, traditions and food)
 - .i ready in reading and math is wrapping up
 - .Using information writing – making recipe cards
- 2nd Grade: Holidays around the world (customs, Traditions and food)
 - .Seed Project – cooking activities. Focus eating well
 - .Reading to Gunther with Ms. Shaw’s class
- 3rd Grade: Enjoying 3rd grade yoga
 - .Around the World Holidays – a 2-day event where students will rotate between each 3rd grade class to learn about traditions other cultures celebrate – completing an activity for each celebration.
 - .Working on getting Keystones done.
 - .Young at Art fieldtrip on January 25th.
- 4th Grade: Wrapping up “point of view” writing and will be going onto “comparing and contrasting similar themes and topics”
 - .St. Augustine
 - .Opinion writing
 - .Life cycles in Science
 - .Division in Math
- 5th Grade: Math – multiplication and division of decimals
 - .Science – human organs
 - .ELA – Theme and main idea
 - .Biztown – students take charge of running a business, earning a paycheck, voting and donating to philanthropy.
 - .5th grade class celebrations

.Principal’s Update

- Thank you to all the families that donated to the Eisenhower Thanksgiving drive. We were able to feed 21 needy Eisenhower families.
- The Kindergarten Thanksgiving show was a huge

success with each class having over 80% of their parents staying behind to enjoy lunch with their children.

- Winter Wonderland was a huge success. Our PTA and teachers did an amazing job planning and organizing the event. We are grateful to our Partners in Education, Planet T, for donating over \$500 in paper goods and raffle prizes. Thank you also to the SEED Project, Girl Scouts of America and Bright Star Credit Union for attending and supporting our families at the event. We appreciate the support of our partners.
- Students are currently working on completing the second I Ready diagnostic assessments. The data results will inform instructional adjustments for our teachers to ensure each student's needs are being met.
- On February 27th, 3rd through 5th grade students will participate in practice FSA, ELA & Math tests.
- On March 12th, we will conduct a practice writing assessment from K to 5. 5th grade will participate in the science district benchmark in January. Monthly common formative assessments will continue so we are able to monitor student progress closely.
- We continue to implement all aspects of our Equity Plan and our Social/Emotional Learning Plan.
- Have a wonderful holiday and thank you for your continued support.

.Upcoming Events

- iZone meeting, April 5, 2019 at Nova Middle – 9:45 am
- In case of a major event, all students will be evacuated.

.Open Agenda

- Anonymous Bulling Box – Do we want it? Will be located in the Media Center. Ms. Tyghter says yes.
The officer to deputize students.
Crime watch.
Safety patrols.
- Thank you for Titan Bucks for the Chess Club.
- Will I Ready testing be shared with parents?

It's not something we send because of missing pieces.

We encourage teachers to triangulate scores .

Students will know their progress.

Don't rest on I Ready scores alone – this is only one piece of the data.

-After-school clubs? Need plan and fidelity from parents

-Please keep in mind about peanut/nut/or any other allergies.

-Any plans to bring in Zumba or soccer fee-based for aftercare? Will find out if there is interest and will have to pay in advance. We are always searching for cost-effective or free ideas for initiatives so we can balance activities with learning.

.Meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm