

School Advisory Council Meeting Nova Blanche Forman Elementary

September 25, 2018

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

Room 147

Minutes

1. **Welcome:** Lisa Dalachinsky called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM.
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 3. **Review of Minutes:** Minutes were approved by Ms. Pimentel and seconded by Ms. Batool
 4. **SAC Committee Representatives** – We are still looking for an ELL parent representative. SAC has to be at least 51% parents and then we can nominate additional faculty SAC members.
 5. **Principal Update** – Congratulations to Mr. Naami our School Related Employee of the Year and Ms. Batool who is our Teacher of the Year! We are very proud of them!
 - Security – Safe Haven did a security assessment and we scored in the top # 3 for perimeter security. We are working with the county to continue enhancing our safety measures.
 - Student enrollment – Our enrollment is higher at this time than it was at this time last year. This should allow some additional funding allocations for our school. How monies will be spent will be discussed at next month’s meeting.
 - We have begun data chats with our teachers and grade level Professional Learning Communities are going strong.
 - The area Advisory Committee is discussing calendars for next school year. Mr. Schwartz shared the proposed options.
 - We are focusing on school culture and promoting kindness and respect towards everyone. Peace week is going on now and teachers continuously stress the social/emotional standards in all that they do.
- Mrs. Calamaro attended the “Attendance Symposium” and discussed how we can promote students being on time and in school daily. We need to avoid chronic absenteeism.
6. **Title 1 Update:** Ms. Gelman is still looking for parent representatives to attend the Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting at the Signature Grand which takes place in January.
 7. **Tentative Future SAC Meetings:**
 - 10/23/18 @ 8:45 AM
 - 11/27/18 @ 4:15 PM
 - 1/22/19 @ 8:45 AM
 - 2/26/19 @ 8:45 AM
 - 4/23/19 @ 4:15 PM
 - 5/28/19 @ 8:45 AM
 8. **Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment was made by Ms. Mazza and seconded by Ms. Bredy. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM

These minutes were submitted by: Ms. Gelman- Mash