SAC Meeting- August 28, 2018 @ 5:33PM

Ms. Woehr started off by asking for nominations for SAC this year. We started with faculty members. Faculty members nominated were Ms. Hardge and Mr. Baker.

Ms. Woehr had people in attendance fill out the demographic form. Those that filled out the form are nominating themselves for a role on the SAC committee.

SAC- Mr. Baker nominated Ms. Hardge and Ms. Hardge nominated Mr. Baker

ESOL - TBA

Gifted- Ms. Kwak

I-zone- Sharon Darling

SAF- Janae Brady

ESE Rep – Ms. Lumpkins

Ms. Hardge spoke about the Attendance Symposium.

Mr. G. began by stating we are an “A” school!

There are nine (9) components to become an “A” school!

Score of 62 is needed to be an “A” school.

Mr. G mentioned that ELA did a fantastic job, but math was a challenge, and we had 87 in acceleration and achievement points. This contributed to our “A” score.

There is a plan in place and we will be able to maintain our score. A question was asked about learning gains. Mr. G broke down the scale and how learning gains are calculated. The lowest quartile had 37 which is difficult to move. He mentioned a para-professional came in the middle of the year to work with the lowest quartile. This year we have someone to help at the start of the year.

Ms. Mizell made a recommendation for either PTSA or SAC to invite the math department to come in and have a meeting with the parents to let them know how they can help. Mr. G mentioned that we can schedule a math night and have a guest speaker from the district come out to this event. It was also suggested to add it to Ms. Rezende’s agenda

Mr. G spoke about the traffic concerns and school board policy. These policies have been in place for years. In the past Nova did not enforce them. Now the district is requiring it.

No more releasing students after 3:50pm. No more kids in the courtyard while school is in session. He is aware of the problem on the street with cars. Now we are meeting more with the high school to come up with a solution. Safety and security measures are now conducted in conjunction with the high school.

Davie police at one point was trying to direct traffic but it became a challenge.

Next item addressed: Once the gate is open it needs to be manned. Mr. Atlas and some teachers are coming up with a plan to open the staff lot. On the first day of school parents came at 3:00pm and waited until 4:20pm. The fire and police departments said this will cause chaos if they must get in for an emergency purpose. Gates are guarded from 7:00am to 6:30pm. After 9:30am ID’s driver’s license, and license plates are checked and recorded. Many district meetings are here because Nova is centralized therefore we are making decals for Mr. Raines to know who can enter freely.

Anyone who is part of a sport or club is required to stay with the students the entire time until the last student leaves.

By 4:45pm for the most part the campus is clear. Within 30 minutes the campus is relatively clear. Once transportation gets it together.

 Officer Smitty has a new schedule.

We are trying to clear campus by 5:30pm unless they are part of a sport or club. Teachers and students will all have IDs. Students will be getting their IDs by picture day this Friday, August 31, 2018. If students lose their ID’s it will cost them $5.00 to replace. Violations will be tracked using a database.

There is a before and after care program where they are given parking decals. We are still locking the exterior doors to the building and all teacher doors must remain locked. We have already conducted a code red, tornado, and fire drill. A code red drill will be conducted monthly.

Officer Smitty mentioned that parents want the SRO on the campus and not directing traffic or out on the road. If we follow the traffic pattern it will be okay. He will begin writing tickets starting next week. Patience is key. He mentioned that if you see something please say something and that they are in the process of having 3 officers out here, if the budget permits.

Single point of entry – Mr. G showed the blue print for SPE.

Thank you to Dr. Wilson for providing the spread for tonight’s proceedings.

Eventually there will be a buzzer to get into the building.

Right now, there is no canopy for middle school, but Mr. G is fighting it.

Ms. Mizell and Ms. Garland agreed to attend the Attendance Symposium.

Ms. Bredy for Madam Secretary

November 28 to November 27th change (Last Tuesday in November for monthly SAC meetings).

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.