

Hollywood Hills High School

School Advisory Council (SAC)

April 2, 2019

I. **Welcome:**

Mr. Reginald Smith, SAC Chair, began the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

II. **Ratification of February 2019 minutes**

Mr. Smith opened the meeting requesting to ratify the minutes of the last SAC meeting and it was 2nd, no one opposed.

III. **SUB-committee Updates:**

Reginald Smith: Thanked the parents on behalf of the leadership team, he explained that he understands parents have an extremely busy schedule but without them this meeting cannot take place. A parent expressed concern because she was not getting the messages informing her of the meetings. Mr. Smith made a motion to vote on a previous item placed on the agenda. The vote was to determine if funds could be used to pay specific teachers that were tutoring students after school. The funds would also compensate Mrs. Newton-Williams for her role as the teacher placed in a classroom to support those students who might be adversely affected by the increased standards placed on the FSA test. As a result of the vote all was in favor of the teachers being compensated.

Angelica Perez (curriculum update) English Department is gearing up to take the FSA writing component on 4/3/2019. After Focus, the emphasis will be on reading main idea authors, purpose, etc., moving past tomorrow, Khan academy practice, which was brought to your attention last meeting. We have a substitute teacher that is addressing the Level 3 bubble students, if they score the same this year as they did last year they will drop in level. Support is coming from all angles.

Vincent Antoniotti (Math Department Rep.) Since last meeting we bought My Math Lab-Geometry, a system that operates at both a higher and lower level. There has been a large increase in homework completion and test results with the lower level students. Pearson offered all curriculum to the district in 2020, an online book plus the curriculum, an annual fee of \$65.00 per student. A meeting is scheduled for this week to further discuss. Mr. Antoniotti stated, "from his opinion the new material is very impressive." Pearson is interested in our school data. Mrs. Gonzalez stated this would need to be reviewed due to a memo released from the Governor, he is planning to remove common core and the current standards would be changing. The district is holding off on any curriculum purchasing, schools are waiting for the new state procedures to be announced.

Javier Garcia (History Dept. Chair) Introduced the School Wide Positive Behavior Plan, in which we have 10 elements. A sample of the Matrix was shown, a student behavior flow chart, and a discussion of the process. He showed the number of referrals given per grade level, 9th grade being the highest level, which is a trend. The main number of referrals come from inside the classroom. Top three locations were discussed. Mr. Espinosa explained why a PBP is imposed, stating students need to learn how to behave in areas not supervised by teachers. He further explained, a committee will gather to decide on the plan process with lesson plans and will be presented to SAC for approval in hopes of curbing negative behaviors. The plan is presented and voted on by the faculty to be utilize the following year.

Luis Espinosa (Safety and Security) Broward County Safety came out to work on the single point of entry and existing entrance is being extended to the wall and wrap around the fence. Once the students are dismissed, hallways 8 and 6 will not allow students to walk to the elementary school. We have communicated the changes to all students daily during announcements. Hallways 4 and 2 are for non-bus riding students to exit. The new fence creates a physical barrier that will not allow them to pass. Other areas will be fenced in eventually making our single point of entry specific. We continue with our code yellow and code red practices for all students. The more we practice the better prepared our students will be in the event of an emergency.

Principal Report (Brown Intern Principal)

Erin Brown May 7, 2019 is the last meeting for SAC for this school year. She thanked everyone that attended the Highlight on Hills presentation given by Ms. Perez and her team.

The start of the testing season is upon us: Biology and US History begins May 2, 2019 with FSA reading reviews.

May 8-9 FSA Reading all other students will participate in Math review sessions

May 15-16 Algebra and Geometry session 1 and 2. It's important that students attend both days.

ELL and ESE are tested the week prior, in order to give the extended time that is allowed for these students. If students are not testing, there will be review sessions.

PSD day, Thursday, April 18th, students will be released early.

Senior schedule was reviewed.

Ms. Brown thanked everyone for coming.

Parent announced Relay for Life, a PTSO activity, will be collecting money in empty water bottles. Please bring in empty water bottles to Dr. Payan .

Motion to adjourn meeting

Meeting ended at 4:49 p.m.