

# Banyan Elementary 2018-2019 School Advisory Council

8800 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sunrise, FL 33351  
754-322-5350

Principal- Dr. Eric T. Miller  
Assistant Principal- Mayra Hernandez  
SAC Chairperson- Daughn White

Meeting Minutes

Date – February 20, 2019

Time – 6:30

## TOPIC

## DISCUSSION

Welcome / Minutes

D. White welcomed all SAC members. Dr. Miller made a motion to accept the minutes and Ms. Oliver seconded.

D. White

Updates on the attendance plan for 2018-2019 were shared by D. White. We are meeting our goals with the assistance of Ms. Hooper. Our goals focus on the chronic absences and tardies only. Excused tardies, unexcused tardies and sign outs are all being monitored. Parents are not “Btiped” for excessive sign outs. After our plan is approved, it will be posted.

Dr. Eric Miller

To help our students get ready for the upcoming FSA assessments, we will start FSA camp on Saturdays, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive 1.5 hours of instruction for reading and 1.5 hours for math. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive 1 hour of instruction for reading, 1 hour for math and 1 hour for science. In addition, we are continuing to focus on improving safety and security at the school.

Questions, Concerns, Comments

Can we consistently let parents know when students are going to be tested? Some students really need a special pep talk from their parents or care takers to do their best. Students will write the dates of upcoming assessments in their agendas. Parents will also be notified via parent link or newsletter.

Alternatives to traditional homework actually work. Cool activities, literary games etc. instead of worksheets with tons of math problems or passages with comprehension questions. They do work, but students also need homework practice that looks like the assessments that students take in class, so parents can better assist their kids.

D. White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM and it was seconded by Mrs. Warren.