



**Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School  
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting  
November 15, 2018  
6:00 p.m. - Learning Commons**



**Welcome!**

School News and Updates

**Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director**

SAF Update & Approval of Bylaws

**Connie Rodriguez, SAF Chair**

Topics Covered

**Kimberly Jackson, High School Counselor, 9th & 10th  
Teresa Skiles, Social Emotional and Equity Liaison**

- Start with Hello! - District Initiative to Reduce Social Isolation
- ATC High School Events calendar in alignment with District Prevention Calendar
- Parent videos for anti-bullying and dating violence (parent resources)
- Parental progress monitoring with Focus and Virtual Counselor
- Equity Action Plan
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

**Elizabeth DeJesus, BRACE Advisor & Service Learning Coordinator  
Cheryl Fidlow, High School Counselor, 11th & 12th**

- Naviance
- Volunteer Service Learning Hours





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#### Minutes

Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director, welcomed the evening's attendees and spoke about what is going on at ATC and District. Ms. LaPorte went over all the safety measures ATC has implemented to ensure the safety of students and staff. She also went over the importance of the *Sandy Hook Promise, Start with Hello!* events that are being put into effect with the purpose of preventing social isolation of students at the school.

Mrs. Connie Rodriguez, SAF Chair, presented the SAF By Laws for approval. Parents who attended all voted in favor of approving the SAF By Laws, unanimously. She also mentioned about the upcoming Ed Talks. (*Ed Talk is a public forum designed to engage the community in discussing educational strategies and advancing the District's Strategic Plan.*) Mrs. Rodriguez provided copies of the proposed 2019-2020 school year calendars and the upcoming North Area Advisory meetings for the 2018-2019 year. She added that all parents are welcomed to attend any of the North Area Advisory meetings. Other handouts given to parents, who were present at the meeting, included an informational flyer of the Free Parkland & Coral Springs grief support group for children, teens, families, and adults.

Ms. Kimberly Jackson, High School Counselor (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grades), and Ms. Teresa Skiles, ESE Support Facilitator provided information on the following topics:

- Start with Hello- District Initiative to Reduce Student Social Isolation
- ATC Prevention Calendar in alignment with District Prevention Activities
- Parent Antibullying and Dating Violence Videos (link placed on ATC High School website)
- Mix It Up Day
- BCPS Parent Community Workshops (College & Career Planning Using Naviance, Financial Aid 101, Developing Soft Skills, Academics: Is My Child Ready to Succeed)
- Naviance CCLR Plan BCPS Graduate Defined
- College, Career, & Life Readiness @ ATC (Roles, Responsibilities, & Stakeholders)
- Academic Progress Monitoring (Focus/ Virtual Counselor)

Ms. Elizabeth DeJesus, BRACE Advisor, provided information on the do's and don'ts of performing and submitting volunteer hours. Ms. DeJesus also discussed students' usage of Naviance, District's approved college and career comprehensive tool which has included life ready strategies for students. Naviance registration Parent Codes were provided to each parent at the meeting. This code is to create a parent account, so parents can access their students' Naviance accounts.

A question and answer session took place after all topics were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Rodriguez, SAF Chair



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Wisline Jean-Louis	Chopin Jean-Louis 9 <sup>th</sup> grade



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Connie Rodriguez	Julian Rodriguez
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