



## Maplewood Elementary School Advisory Forum Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** December 20, 2018

**Location:** Maplewood Elementary School

**Participants:** see attendance sheet from the December 20, 2018 Maplewood SAC meeting

**Welcome:**

Mrs. Feinberg introduced herself as our 2018-2019 SAF Chair.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- There are no minutes for approval.

**Announcement(s):**

- Documents from the North Area Advisory Council meetings are available through Microsoft OneDrive. Please request the link from the SAC Chairs.

**North Area Advisory Council meeting update:**

- College and career readiness programs.
- New math adoptions materials are available for preview at local county libraries.
- Safer spaces were discussed and how to create and identify safer spaces.
- 2019-2020 school calendar was distributed and is awaiting board approval.
- District Advisory Council will simplify the wording of parent survey. More information will be forthcoming.
- Having a minimum of one health care professional at every school. Funding was questioned. Part of the levy of ad-valorem taxes money was allocated for hiring health care professionals.
- Raises for substitute teachers was mentioned but tabled.
- Safe Haven
  - 3.2 million dollars to create a department for student safety. Central hub for security monitoring.
  - Parents asked about metal detectors. Safe Haven said it was not a recommendation for every school, due to multiple points of entry.
- Standardize fire drills
  - "Hold back schools" keep students inside for fire drills. Fire Marshall will be consulted.

**New Business:**

- Voting in SAF Chair
  - Mrs. Thibeault motioned to approve Rebecca Feinberg. Ms. Aviles seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Substitute for SAF Chair

- Request was made by the current SAF Chair for a substitute to attend North Area Advisory Council meetings when she is unavailable.
- Working with children and parents of children with extreme behavior.
  - The council asked for ideas with dealing with these situations. Ms. Leblanc suggested having a behavior assembly. Another suggestion was to provide videos that show representations of extreme behavior to provide parents a visual reference.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Ms. Giardiniery motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Cote seconded the Motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Nicole Thibeault.