**Davie Elementary School, School Advisory Council (SAC)**

**Title 1 School**

Jennifer Godbey, Co-Chair Cheryl Hernandez, Secretary

Stephanie Mathieu, Co-Chair

***September 20th, 2018—7:30 am—Media Center***

**Meeting Minutes**

**Mrs. Griffiths** **SAC Chair Vote**: Ms. Griffiths nominated Ms. Mathieu and Ms. Godbey to be the new SAC co-chairs. The vote was taken by a show of hands. Majority vote ruled in favor of the new co-chairs. The nomination was passed.

**Mrs. Godbey** **Welcome**

**Mrs. Mathieu What is SAC?** Helps our school determine goals for the school and to focus on helping our students achieve.

**SAF Chairperson—SAF Training:** Looking for volunteers to attend and bring notes back to our school. It has become increasingly important to attend these meetings. Ms. Graber volunteered to attend with the person.

**SAC ByLaws:**  A motion to approve the new Bylaws to reflect Co-Chairs for SAC elected for 1 year was passed via majority vote.

 Online access to review School Improvement Plan:

 [www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/)

**Ms. Hernandez Title I Plan**- This is an addendum to the School Improvement Plan.

**Information for Required Dissemination:** A letter was given to parents in both English and Spanish at the SAC meeting informing parents how to access SIP, SPFEP, DFEP, SPAR etc.

**School-Parent Compact:** This was sent home the first day of school. If you have not returned it, please do so.

**Parent Resource Center**: Please use the following website to find valuable resources.

 www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone

**Mrs. Graber** **School Grade:** Our school dropped from a C to a B. We are focused on meeting the needs of every student. We are fine-tuning our focus to make sure we are able to meet the needs of each and every student. We are instituting some type of hands on science every day to build the foundation in science. We are working systemically to make sure we continue to make progress and all students achieve.

**SIP Plan Goals:** The goals will come to you for your input during the October meeting. After we conclude this meeting we will open the SAF meeting where we will discuss safety.

**Mr. Schneider Principal’s Update:** School grades tell only a portion of what the school is about. Nothing is guaranteed but we are working to address each students’ needs. Parent question: what intervention are you using for students who can’t read? Each class has intervention groups set up to work with individual deficiencies but must still be exposed to the grade level materials. Each child needs to grow one year’s growth in one years’ time. You should ask your child’s teacher specifically if you have concerns.

**Safety/Security—Safe Haven:** We have made many changes to our security measures. All gates are locked at 8:00 AM and you may only enter through gate 2 with the gate keeper. We will have an independent team come out next week to come up with further recommendations to improve the safety of our school. I apologize for the inconvenience but safety first.

**Codes:** We are required to hold a code red drill every month. That is the new norm for the school district. We try to make the children know how important it is without over stressing them.

**PTO Fundraiser:** Our PTO book fair made over $2000. Thank you to Mrs. Nazarrio for all her help. We need more volunteers.

**PTO Volunteers:** In order to do more things for our students, we need volunteers. We would truly welcome your participation.

**School-wide Theme: Power of Yet**: Revolves around the thinking that you just haven’t learned something yet, but you will.

**Class Size Reduction:** We are in the process of going over it. We will probably have to make some changes. I might have to move some children because 4th grade is under and second grade is over. We must be in compliance with the state.

**Student Assessments**: Most are done at this time. Teachers will send iReady results home next Friday. BAS results will also be sent home with the first report card.

**Important Dates** Individual/ID Student Pictures 9/25

 Dad’s Take Kids to School Day 9/26

Volunteer Orientation Breakfast 10/4

 Early Release 10/18

Teacher Planning 10/19