**Davie Elementary School, School Advisory Forum**

**Title 1 School**

Stephanie Mathieu, Co-Chair Cheryl Hernandez, Secretary

Jennifer Godbey, Co-Chair

***October 18th, 2018*** ***∙ 7:30 am ∙ Media Center***

**Meeting Minutes**

**Mrs. Mathieu:**

**Mrs. Godbey: Safer Watch and FortifyFL:** It is a free mobile app. The motto holds true that if you see something, please say something. These allow you to instantly report anything you see that you suspect as being suspicious. We must remind you though, that in no way does this replace dialing 911. The safety of our school and students is very important to us. If it happens in your neighborhood you need to contact Davie Police.

**Volunteers:** We are in need volunteers at our school to assist with the many activities that we have going on. As previously mentioned, October 30, is our Storybook Character Parade, we have our Turkey Trot coming up during the month of November and we have our annual Field Day scheduled in December. If you are interested in volunteering for these events, any field trips your child may take, or if you would just like to just help around school, please go online to the Broward County website to fill out the Volunteer Application. Due to the extra security measures that are being taken, it is taking a little longer to be notified of approval. However, the sooner you fill out an application, the sooner you will be notified. We have available computers in the front office and staff that are able and willing to assist in getting the application completed. Any help that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

**Principal’s Update:** The seasons are upon us. Thank you for being here. It is wonderful to see parents involved in our school.Security is a big issue. We are blessed to have a SRO on campus every day. He meets with students on a regular basis. In the next week or so we will be getting a new SRO. Officer Stewart will stay to train our new officer. If you see him, please thank him for all he has done to keep our school safe and secure. Our gate keeper, Mr. Michael, is here most days. You might think he just sits on the golf cart, but he must always remain alert at all times. If the gate is locked, please call the office and someone will let you in. He is not trying to be difficult, but he needs to do his job.

**SAFE Haven:** This is an outside agency that came out to look at the safety of our school and our traffic patterns. They will send us a report of their findings. We live in a busy area so please judge and plan for traffic as you drop off and pick up your students.

**Parent Link:** If you are not getting the phone messages please let the office know as they contain pertinent information regarding what is going on at our school.

**Code Yellow:** We were on a code last week due to a threat at Nova. Even though the threat did not occur at our school, it did occur in our area so as a precautionary measure, our school was placed on lockdown as well. Everyone did a great job.

**Halloween Safety:** Storybook parade is coming up; we will be having the parade. The students may dress up as a character from a story. It will be held on the 30th so if children forget their costume at school that day, they won’t miss out on getting to wear it for Halloween or trick or treating. Regrettably, we cannot let parents in the building due to security issues. We only have one STAR machine and it will take a long time to get everyone through the building. We will post pictures on our website if the student is allowed to be photographed. Unfortunately, due to the world we live in we must be more progressive in our safety measures.

**Ms. Graber:** The next district advisory council meeting will be Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 PM, at Indian Ridge Middle; this is in connection with our school advisory forum. It will focus on what is going on at all schools: some schools do not have Physical Education, all students are expected to have 30 minutes of physical education and 20 minutes of unstructured play each day (recess). At this time the students are supervised but get to choose their own activities. Any questions?

**Our next meeting will be held on November 15, 2018 at 7:30 am.**