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**Introduction(s) & Sign-In**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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**SAC CO-DESIGNEE REPORT FROM NORTH AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING -1/19/2017**

**NEW BUSINESS**

<b>ITEM:</b>	Approval of SAF Bylaws	<b>Presenter:</b>	T. Allison/J. Wolfe
<b>ITEM:</b>	East Gate – Update	<b>Presenter:</b>	M. Bianchi
<b>ITEM:</b>	General Single Point Entry-update	<b>Presenter:</b>	T. Allison
<b>ITEM:</b>	Traffic Flow   Crossing Guards	<b>Presenter:</b>	TBD
<b>ITEM:</b>	Other Item(s)	<b>Presenter:</b>	TBD

**What is SAF?**

The School Advisory Forum (SAF) is open to all members of the school and community. The Forum has one member to report to the School Advisory Council, which then sends a representative to the district SAC. The district SAC acts as advisors, mentors, and advocates to both the district and to each school advisory council. At a School Advisory Forum all present will:

- Plan, develop, and implement parent/community programs and training activities.
- Address parent/community concerns; work with administration to solve problems and initiate desired changes.
- Identify and coordinates the use of community resources to improve student achievement and school effectiveness.
- Participate in increasing/sustaining high levels of community support for the school.
- Assist SAC in identifying the educational needs and priorities of the school.
- Participate in the preparation of the budget, and review budget related concerns.
- Advocated for positive change in the school.
- Remain current with school, district, state, and national issues.
- Jointly works with School Board Members, Superintendent, and local Government officials.

Facilities, Safety, Legislative, ESE, ESOL, Boundaries, Curriculum, Dress code, and Transportation are all issues addressed by SAF.