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School Advisory Council (SAC)

Date: Nov 18, 2020

Time: 4:30 PM

Location:

Virtual-Zoom

(ID-89098109054)

Meeting called by: Guiseppe Turano, Assistant Principal

Type of meeting: SAC

Minutes taken by: M. Ann Watson, Title 1 Liaison

Presenter(s): Mr. Delgado, Principal
Mr. Turano, Assistant Principal

Attendees: Alesha Clarke; Laila Kitchen; Renee Mclean; Shirley Simmonds; Suane Soto; M. Ann Watson, Guiseppe Turano, Sergio Delgado

Minutes

Agenda Items:

- Parent Survey 2019-2020
- School Wide Plan 2020-2021
 - Teachers, Parents, and Stakeholders Involvement
- Questions and Comments

- Virtual Zoom Meeting was called to order by Mr. Turano @ 4:40 PM. Mr. Turano explained the Parent Survey in its entirety, numbers 1-46
- Parent Survey
 - Section 1: To date, have you received information from your child's school about awareness of standards and testing? The response was overwhelmingly above 80%. Mr. Delgado brought to our attention with last 2018-2019 school year, the tremendous gains



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with focusing on giving parents pertinent test scores information. Ms. Kitchen asked about the meaning PMP. Mr. Turano explained the Progress Monitoring Plan is an additional way to monitor students' academic concerns. Ms. Kitchen also wanted to know about why the percentage of receiving information about working with teachers to improve scholar's achievement had the highest percent of disagree. Mr. Delgado explained, parents enter into our school in hopes of getting more one on one assistance with ESE scholars. Note, parents neglect to inform us about their additional need for more in-depth educational and behavioral assistance. Mr. Delgado further explained, since we do not have the programs needed for in-depth ESE, parents usually becomes frustrated and disagrees with scholar's improvement. Ms. Soto asked what alternatives are given in this case. Mr. Delgado refer them to the Public Schools because they have more of a variety of programs to accommodate extenuating circumstances for ESE scholars.

- Section 2 – To date, have you received materials from your child's school about helping your child with school? Mr. Delgado explained how our Parent Engagement has increased due to the success of grade specific family nights. During Open House the parking is very limited, therefore we decided to hold only two grades at a time. Franklin Academy pride ourselves on providing parents materials on how to navigate via computer and sending home information (prior to COVID). All parents agree this helping scholars with homework maybe the first strongly agree because of virtual learning during COVID19.
- Section 3 – To date, have you and your child's school collaborated? Parents agreed that this is one of our highest percentages.
- Section 4 – To date, do you and your child's school have an open line of communication? Mr. Delgado explained it start from the hiring process, making sure the educator understands communication is key with parents and staff. Knowing how to contact teachers and staff is important to parents as well. Mr. Turano explained that we primarily relate to our parents in English and Spanish, in addition to having access to Creole and Portuguese.
- Section 5 – To date, has your child's school been open to parent and family engagement? Parents agreed they get the materials needed and feel welcomed.
- Section 6 - Where did you get information about standards, testing and helping your child succeed in school? Although testing information is reviewed during grade specific FSA Nights, parents are not aware that this is also



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considered a Title 1 Meeting. We need to be more specific. Another total blue for getting information via the website.

- School Wide Plan (SWP) 2019-2020
 - Mr. Delgado explained the SWP for 2020-2021 will be similar to 2019-2020; due to the pandemic- No Statewide Testing last year – 2019-2020
 - Prior to SWP completion, parents and teachers agreed to review in detail the 2020-2021 SWP and provide input at our next SAC meeting.

- Questions and Comments
- Meeting Adjourned at 5:48 PM

Other Items

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