

SAC Minutes

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Room 187

Meeting called by: Sergio Delgado, Principal

Type of meeting: School Advisory Council (SAC)

Minutes taken by: Elaine Adler

Presenter(s): Sergio Delgado, Principal
Ann Watson, Title 1 Liaison

Attendees: Clement, Glenn, Drew, Delevoe, Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Galinaitis, Cork, Simmonds, Jaikaran, Ms. Pringle, Duke, Nichols, Sophia Duke 2nd grade, Alexander Nichols- 6th grader, Horta, Vasquez, Watson- Title 1 Liaison, Mrs. Dillman, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Turay, Delgado, Principal

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- **2018-2019 Parent Engagement Plan Feedback-** Mr. Delgado started with the parent engagement plan that he had given at the last meeting. He asked parents for their input and if there were any questions. Parents did not have any questions. Mr. Delgado stated that the 2018-2019 plan will be worked on in February.
 - **2018-2019 School Wide Plan Feedback-** Mr. Delgado stated that this is divided into different categories. We began to talk about Reform Strategies. Mr. Delgado asked for parent input on strategies we can use at the school to improve academics schoolwide for reading. Mr. Jacobs feels we need to add more literature/books/articles that students can be more interested in. He asked why we were more focused on nonfiction. Mr. Delgado stated that the FSA standards have shifted more towards this because of writing as well. More of the topics are about content area and real life world experiences. Mrs. Delgado stated we have intensive literacy classes in grades 1-8. The process we use to determine the effectiveness of this is through iReady, BAS, USA Test prep benchmark that we administer quarterly. Ms. Galinitis stated that the district suggests to use "getting involved with schools". It is a link for parents to go through to understand how they can help their child's school. Possibly peer buddy reading with children and parents. We then moved on to speak about writing. We utilize a program called Top Score writing. Ms. Galinitis suggested a schoolwide contest with writing and promote student achievement in a positive way. We then spoke about Math. Mr. Delgado stated that we do not have intensive math this year for middle school however, he does want to add this for next year. In science Mr. Jacobs stated that the middle school needs a science fair. Ms. Jaikaran asked if we will be adding STEM back as a special however, Mr. Delgado stated we have many specials (7) and with 8 it would be too much. Mr. Jacobs also suggested a communications class in the middle school. We discussed family engagement.

Mr. Delgado stated that the minutes from all SAC related meetings will be posted on our website and making them public. Ms. Drew suggested communicating with parents via a voicemail instead of text or email. Mrs. Delgado stated we have that and will utilize it more. Ms. Galinitis suggested bringing in something fun that involves both students and parents and inviting certain students that have shown growth and possibility giving them awards as well.

Questions and Answers- Committee had no questions at this time.

Other Information

Action items

Person responsible

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