

	<p>Braden River Elementary School School Advisory Council (SAC) Thursday, October 17, 2024 6:00pm in the Media Center</p>	<p>Conveners: Heather Freed Mary Oliva Facilitators: Heather Freed Mary Oliva</p>
<p>Our Vision: Sparking Innovative Leaders & Thinkers! Our Mission: Our mission at Braden River Elementary School is to engage our school community with innovative ways of learning to best prepare for an everchanging world. By promoting leadership, collaboration, and inquiry, we will foster and strengthen Life Skills and Project Based Learning opportunities.</p>		

Agenda/Information to Discuss:

- Welcome
 - Thank you for being here and supportive parents.
- Approval of September 2024 minutes
 - Minutes approved.
 - Names need to be edited.
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- Millage Referendum Presentation (Mike Barber and Kevin Chapman)
 - 2018 passed the referendum and every four years it must be renewed. It must be on a general election.
 - Amendment number 7 on the ballot.
 - 1 mil funded has brought the school district to what it is. We went from around 47 in the state to about 27 and our test scores have improved. We have increased the number of A schools in the county.
 - ½ of the millage goes to supporting the salary of our educators and school-based employees. The district doesn't get the mileage.
 - The rest goes to stem and robotics.
 - Visual performing arts are included.
 - Sarasota has had a millage for 20 years.
 - We are now able to be competitive with Sarasota.
 - Added to the millage this year.
 - Safety and Security
 - Early learning. K-2 reading proficiency.
 - Athletics
 - Manatee Chamber Offices has yard signs for free
 - The millage rate is staying the same. 1 million on your home.
 - Can't go higher but can go lower.
 - What if it doesn't pass
 - \$78 million needs to be found. No athletic, no visual arts programs. (worst case).
 - 26/27- rezoning will happen and start times will change
 - There is a report on what the millage has been spent on.
 - Lakewood Ranch Library information session on October 23rd.

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- Family support centers to open
- Review SAC Bylaws
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- School Improvement Plan Renewal & Approval
 - Areas of focus or SIP (Student Improvement Plan)
 - This plan is sent for review and then sent back to the school once approved.
 - *BRE Learning gains in ELA will be 65% or higher, with a focus on L25 in grades 3-5.*
 - *BRE learning gains in Math will be 70% or higher, with a focus on L25 in grades 3-5.*
 - *BRE level 1 on FAST reading and math PM3 will be 10% or less (k-2)*
 - *BRE proficiency in ELA will be 75% or higher, with a focus on third grade.*
 - This does get published for a deeper review.
- Proposed Agenda Items for the next meeting, 11/21/24
 - Moving the November 21st meeting to November 14th.
 - Innovated expo on November 21st.
 - Safety talk on November 14
 - Review of both meeting notes again.

Action Steps:

- Fix names in the previous meeting notes.

Notes:

- Events that happen on Tuesday.
 - A message was sent to parents from the principal.
 - The school was not aware of the threat that day.
 - Someone made a threat through the crisis line directly and it was a private VPN. What we suspect is because it is private then they can figure out who it was. The sheriff's department does want to prosecute and charge with a felony.
 - It could be related to the threat that was made earlier in the year. that. The Sheriff's office is investigating.
 - Could someone come from the sheriff's department?
 - Will ask next week during debriefing.
 - The sheriff's office showed up and the office wasn't aware. That is how the office staff found out.
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