



School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

November 19th, 2020

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Voting Members Present: Kim Stroud, Ciara Bostock, Jack Bostock, Jolanda Brewer, Megan Johnson, Erin Krill, Heidi LeRoy, Tony Losada, Robert Sloman, Narissa Smith

Voting Members Absent: Kim Dalglish*, Raven Windspirit*, Noah Windspirit*, LaShawn'te Lee, Michelle Crockett, Nicole Harold, Brittney Renneberg, Jenifer Russell, Valerie Meridan

1. **Call to Order:** SAC Vice Chair, Heidi LeRoy, called the meeting to order at 6:09pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Bob Sloman to approve the minutes of the October 2020 meeting, with a second by Megan Johnson, motion carried.

3. **Principal's Report:**

- a. **District SAC Meeting:** Attended by Mr. Losada and Mrs. Dalglish. Reviewed information on the Florida State Statutes related to SAC and the associated responsibilities (See attached powerpoint). Mr. Losada reported that the Johnson bylaws are in order with the State Statutes. Overview of SAC Member responsibilities including prep and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan and ensuring SIP funds are utilized for services related to SIP. Mr. Losada confirmed that there have been no allocated School Improvement funds for the current school year.
- b. **School Operations/CDC Safety Update:** Reported that the safety protocols are continuing to reflect CDC Guidelines: students are lining up as expected, mask wearing compliance, one directional hallways, cafeteria seating is spaced. Goal is that kids come to campus to learn and all have done a great job ensuring the guidelines are being followed while learning is taking place. Students get mask breaks outside and at recess. Students all have access to water in the classroom. Mr. Losada expressed thanks to the students, staff, teachers and parents for the collective effort in keeping the school safe.

4. **Discover Johnson**

2020/2021 Recruitment

- a. Discover Johnson Nights: Dec 2, 3, and 9th. 6:00 p.m. for PYP and 7:00 p.m. for MYP .Choice window opens December 1st so Discover Johnson is one of the first opportunities. There is a limit to the number of families at one time. 46 visitors allowed at a time (families). RSVP to school or access website for details on tour.

School sent out 1100 notices to incoming Kindergartners across the county and 3500 notices for incoming 6th graders. VPK students still have to choice in to remain at Johnson, however, there is no need for choice application for PYP moving to MYP.

5. **Mayor Feed the Hungry Service campaign:** This is an important need in our community and aligns with the IB philosophy, however, due to COVID, students were not able to bring the items into the school as has been done in the past. Staff and Administration created drop off points at car rider lines to collect donations instead and there is a challenge to students that if \$500 is raised by the school, then Mr. Losada will be taped to the wall the first week in December. Friday 11/20/20 is the last day to contribute.
6. **Sports Update:** There are still no sports allowed on campus. Safety is the priority and several high schools have had to shut down sports due to students being exposed.
7. **Picture Retake Day:** Scheduled for 12/8/20 for all Students.
8. **Q3 Platform Update:**
The State announced it will continue the opportunity for students to e-learn in Q3. More information is expected to come about the impact to district funding. Majority of Johnson students are on-site at this point. There are 0 hybrid students and that option is no longer available and the Administration is expecting more students to move back onsite at Q3.
9. **Quarter 1 Benchmark Testing and Data:**
In light of the situation, the students have done well. The kids should be commended per Mr. Losada. Collaboration is showing to contribute to kids success and helping to escalate learning. Classrooms are using individual white boards to collaborate. As expected, the Benchmark scores reflected a decline for our school and across the District. This was expected because Benchmark is assessing the learnings from the previous school year which was interrupted. Much of the teaching that is reflected on the new school year Benchmark is taught during Q4 and obviously that was impacted by COVID.

Mr. Losada reviewed the data for Q1 testing and highlighted the comparison between Brick and Mortar and E-learners. Please refer to the attached powerpoint for details on the testing data.
10. **Meeting Adjourn** at 6:49 p.m. by SAC Vice Chair-Heidi LeRoy

Minutes taken by Kim Stroud-SAC Secretary