

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

Date: January 20, 2022



MINUTES

Voting Members Present: Adrienne Vos, Megan Johnson, Kim Dalglish, Chris Edwards, Lisandra Tayloe, Ciara Bostock, Erin Krill, Jennifer Russell, Kim Stroud, Valerie Meridian, Noah Windspirit, Raven Windspirit, Michelle Crockett, Tony Losada.

Voting Members Absent: Heidi LeRoy, Jolanda Brewer, LaShwawn'te Lee,

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by SAC Chair-Kim Dalglish at 6:04pm
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion made to approve December 2021 minutes by Raven Windspirit. Seconded by Chris Edwards..No discussion requested. Motion approved unanimously.
3. **Principal's Report: (Mr. Losada is held up at the District SAC Meeting and Ms. Vos will provide Principal's report)**

Celebrations: 2 students just won Fire tablets for their reading over the winter break. Johnson has reduced the number of retention risks in 3rd grade by half. There are 5 students who are still at risk for retention that teachers are working hard with.

Introducing Dr. Tayloe-Administrator in Hillsborough county, living in Manatee County. Glad to have landed at Johnson, she has heard great things about Johnson. Has been an educator for 15 years. Excited to work with Ms. Vos who has been extremely helpful. Her door is open, feel free to call or email if there are any needs. Already sees significant outcome with the intensive reading for MYP.

Update: Benchmark Testing- We have preliminary results from Q2 that show that over 60% of our students showing gains compared to last year's FSA. Proficiency: 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade proficiency is around 50-60% from previous years at 40%. 60% is an A grade for school grading. Civics testing today, Math has not been scored yet. Mr. Losada will send out the scores prior to the next SAC Meeting and will discuss at the Feb SAC Meeting.

Celebrate Literacy Week and Kindness Challenge are being held on Jan 24th-Jan 28th. Focus showing literacy and showing kindness. Superintendent will be on campus as a guest reader-Ms. Mendoza and Ms. Stancil's class.

Recruitment: Discover Johnson nights happened and there was a great number of families who attended. Many tours are scheduled. We have most of our grade levels only needing single digit students to be at full capacity. 4th Grade is in need of 20 students to be at full capacity. 3-4 students only needed for 7th grade.

Safety and Security: Kids do a great job doing drills. Thanks to parents for their support in preparing the kids for drills. They are practiced as though they are the real thing. Director of Operations came on campus and Mr. Losada advocated for a roll gate to be installed at the back of the Administration parking lot by the dumpsters. Community members are using the dumpsters. Previously he had asked but was declined. The goal is that it will be installed by the end of the school year or sooner.

District SAC Meeting-Kim Dalglish...will be getting the presentation on how the millage is being used: new media centers, building improvements across the District, technology. Next school year, a new testing tool will be in place: BEST STANDARDS . District seems to be excited about it and the Administration will be educating us on the new testing plan over the coming months. BEST STANDARDS is a progress monitoring approach to testing, as opposed to the end of the year. More frequent testing but an opportunity to monitor students throughout the year.

Mr. Losada: Collaboration with Manatee County Libraries: single sign on, through the FOCUS portal, they have Linked In Learning, tutoring that is vetted with background checks. Great, free resource for students. Mr. Losada will be inviting the District representatives to come and talk to SAC when we are face to face to present the District SAC content

Questions and Concerns: Kim Dalglish encouraged the SAC Members to address any concerns.

1. When do new students get confirmed they are accepted? Mr. Losada said the initial round should get letters next week.
2. Comment: Went to Johnson night and it was great. Teachers volunteered time, teachers gave great information about their grade level and all the other opportunities throughout the school. This parent saw the passion of the teachers.

Next SAC Meeting is Thursday Feb 17th....Location will be confirmed at a later date

March 24th will be the March SAC meeting due to spring break.

Please review the events scheduled in the upcoming months. Thank you to Ms. Wanda for her diligence in keeping us all informed about the various activities at Johnson.

Adjourn meeting at 6:42pm by Kim Dalglish