

SAC Minutes

Monday, October 2nd, 2023

6:30 PM in the Media Center and virtually via TEAMS.

Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Champagne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes from last meeting were approved.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New business:

- October Testing – Ms. Gagnon
- Oct 4th: District writing benchmark given to 9th and 10th graders during 1st and 3rd period.
- Oct 9th-20th: Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History benchmarks
- Oct 24th: PSAT administered to select seniors who need the math assessment graduation requirement.
- Oct 25th: PSAT for all 10th graders as well as select 9th and 11th who paid to take the test. This is about 850 students.
 - PSAT has gone digital
 - Students not taking the PSAT will be involved in CPR training
- Oct 26th : SAT (non college reportable) for select seniors
- Oct 31-Nov 2 : ACT (non college reportable) for select seniors
 - Non college reportable scores are used to fulfil graduation requirements and cannot be used for college admission
- Ms. Licata – testing coordinator – has begun sending out monthly test schedules listing the testing dates, times, what the test is, and who it is for
- So far, our testing benchmarks are higher this year than last year in regard to reading proficiency
- There was a 10th grade English meeting this morning to review the testing scores and where students were struggling.
- School Improvement Plan goal revision – Mr. Champagne
- There was a proposed revision to the “Positive Culture and Environment” category of the SIP.
- The phrasing was shifted from a focus on growth mindset lessons to cover the district lessons on resiliency
 - The district is mandating 10 resiliency lessons which include focus on certain aspects such as cooperation, responsibility, respect, patriotism, gratitude, empathy, perseverance, honesty, courage, and creativity
 - These resiliency lessons will still align with growth mindset
- These lessons will be offered to each grade level for the same amount of time during the various testing blocks throughout the year.
- The revision to the SIP goal was approved.

- New Books – Ms. Wildman
- The district wants SAC to be informed of all book purchase proposals.
- Ms. Wildman created a book purchase list including book titles, age groups, and book reviews that could be accessed through a QR code provided
- Ms. Wildman has pulled the books that indicated content needing review, but did not see any glaringly inappropriate or explicit content
- The opportunity was given to SAC members to look through the list and reviews to see if there is anything that looks concerning

Principal's Update:

- Mr. Bradshaw gave a shoutout to the Student Government Association for hosting a successful homecoming dance and spirit week.
 - Over 1100 students attended the dance with no major issues and good behavior.
- We are nearing end of the first quarter
- About 200 students were affected by schedule changes after several teachers began teaching all 7 classes (no planning period) which has helped level out class sizes
- There have been some new hires to replace teachers that left due to personal reasons
 - There is only 1 vacant position (class currently has a long-term substitute) that they are actively looking for hire
- There was a group of juniors and seniors that tested in September for reading and algebra to fulfil graduation requirements
 - In reading, 35% got a passing score which was the highest in district
- Building 8 construction is starting in early February
- It will bring the school's capacity up to 2500 students
- Site logistics plan calls for a construction fence area in part of the parking lot which will split the teacher and student parking
- Currently, the area is empty other than students parking in the wrong spot, but it will cause the student lot to fill quickly. Cutoffs for parking passes may need to be made towards the end of the year.
- Items are beginning to go through the process of approval and purchase
- Mr. Bradshaw is asking for construction to be done by the end of the fall semester in 2024 instead of the expected opening in January of 2025
- Mr. Bradshaw expects the building will be fully utilized within the next 2 years

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08.