

Braden River High School
SAC Meeting Minutes- December 6th, 2021
BRHS Media Center – 6 P.M.

1) Welcome (Krystal Sullivan): 6:03 p.m.

*Roll Call: 6:04 p.m.

President: Krystal Sullivan

Vice President: Denise Berger (Not Present)

Secretary: Kristen Toomey

Principal: Carl Auckerman (Not Present)

Assistant Principal: Matthew Whelden

Teacher Representative(s): Matthew Collis, Richard Lansky, Ricardo Robinson-Shinall

Attendance: 11 people in attendance total

2) Approval of Minutes (Krystal Sullivan): 6:06 p.m.

- M. Collis made motion to approve October SAC minutes, seconded by I. Ramirez, motioned was carried.

3) Benchmark Data Review Qtr. #1 (Matthew Whelden): 6:07 p.m.

- Provided visual data on Quarter 1 benchmark testing results
- Algebra, US History, Geometry, Biology: core subjects for EOC
- Quarterly benchmarks, no true incentives for students who take the test quarterly
- Biology - we are close to Lakewood Ranch High School results

4) BRHS Grade Projection Qtr. #1 (Matthew Whelden): 6:11 p.m.

- Projected grade for 2021-2022 based on lagging data is a “B”
- Based on quarter one performance on testing
- “Lagging data:” All testing (ELA, Benchmark, FSA, etc.) from quarter one to gauge the grade of the school for the following year
- Scores are lower than we would like it, but middle schools are pushing for students to test in middle school and then the few leftovers are testing in high school which can affect the grade
- “Testing pool and math” create the grade game that shows the projections
- Q: What is the school doing to attain the gains on student improvement?
A: District wide new remediation program, some new teachers
- Q: Where did e-learners place for test scoring?
A: It was mixed. No clear-cut difference between on-campus than those e-learning
- Q: Is there a new model for attaining school grade?
A: It’s coming... but not sure when.
- Comment/Discussion: There is a disconnect between students and parents. Have not met teachers in over two years and teachers do not communicate with parents. Parents do not know what is going on, so this affects test scores

as parents do not know what the testing schedule is. Parents want to have relationships with teachers. Back to School Night after January???

- Q: Is there a school grade from last year?
A: No.
- Q: Is BRHS fully staffed with janitorial staff?
A: No.
- Q: Why were parents not notified about dance set up and break down?
A: It is all student run. Students are taught to advocate for themselves and make their own decisions.

5) Course Registration 2022 – 2023 (Matthew Whelden): 6:37 p.m.

- Overview:
 - o Choice night: December 7th, 2021
 - District trying to keep BRHS at 1800 students. This is the first year we will be open for about 30-40 spots.
 - o January:
 - Advance Opportunity Night: December 8th
 - Class visits regarding Duel Enrollment, AP, MTC, etc.
 - o February:
 - PERT testing
 - Video & Resources available for registration
 - “Advisory” on registration
 - o March 1st – 10th
 - Middle School visits
 - Complete course registration/teacher recommendations
 - o April:
 - Copy of Course Requests to students for corrections
 - o May:
 - Deadline for school enrollment

6) Principal’s Report (Matthew Whelden): 6:44 p.m.

- Winter Homecoming Dance was a success
- Choice Showcase Night – Tuesday, Dec. 7th
- School Choice window coming up...
- AICE General Paper...NEW PROGRAM for most high schools
 - o Opportunity for students to gain another college point and schools to gain an accreditation point
- TSA Regional Champs
- Band – Divisional Finalist
- JROTC Raiders States
- Thespian Awards
- Exam Schedule & Early Release Days
 - o Four half days (Thurs, Fri, Mon, Tues)
 - o Exam schedule details published online
- Parking for events in the fire lane: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FIRE LANE
- Q: In a future meeting can we discuss the block schedule or skinny 7?

- A: Parents have input, but district had final say
- Q: Prom date?
- A: Will get back with date at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Collis, seconded by I. Ramirez. Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 7th, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey