

Braden River High School
SAC Meeting Minutes- December 5th, 2022
BRHS Media Center – 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Welcome (Denise Kemker): 6:01 p.m.

*Roll Call: 6:02 p.m.
Chair: Denise Kemker
Vice Chair: Caryn Patterson
Secretary: Kristen Toomey
Principal: Carl Auckerman
Assistant Principal: Matthew Whelden
Teacher Representative(s): M. Collis
Student Representative (s): H. Hang
Attendance: 10 people in attendance total

- 2) Approval of Minutes (Denise Kemker): 6:02 p.m.
 - Motion made by M. Collis and seconded by D. Berger, motion was carried.

- 3) Current School “DATA” (Matthew Whelden): 6:03 p.m.
 - Based on quarterly benchmarks, BRHS has a projected school grade as an A or a B.
 - Science and social studies scores are highest in district.
 - ELA is second in district.
 - Math scores third in district.

- 4) Exam/ Registration Schedule (Matthew Whelden): 6:06 p.m.
 - Exam schedule is posted on BRHS website.
 - All exam days are FULL days of school.
 - Q: Can students come in late and leave early with parent permission?
A: It is considered a full day of school.
 - Registration materials will be online...including curriculum guides.
 - Counselors will start doing the Dual Enrollment/AP talks soon.
 - Middle of January is when the registration process will start.

- 5) Cognia Accreditation (Matthew Whelden): 6:13 p.m.
 - Mrs. Gonzales is in charge of the accreditation process.
 - Still looking for volunteers to assist with school accreditation process that will take place in January/February.
 - Q: When is this?
A: March or April is when the accreditation process will happen.

- 6) Principal’s Report/ Holiday Information (Matt Whelden): 6:16 p.m.
 - Marisol Hernandez, one of our support staff, is one of the finalist for an Excellence in Education Awards... she is one in four of our district
 - River Wonderland is this Wednesday, December 7th

- Different clubs will be performing
- Event is FREE
- And....SANTA will be there!
- Casey Fabianski, one of our art teachers, is building a sandcastle in the courtyard.
- See/Contact Office of Student Assignment for choice applications.
 - Vicki Hedgepeth is the one to contact for school tours.
- Holiday concerts:
 - Band Performance: Dec 6th
 - River Wonderland: Dec 7th
 - Orchestra Concert: Dec 8th
 - Chorus Concert: Dec 12th
 - Drama Production: Dec 14th
- Thespian group got A Critics' Choice award
- JROTC Raiders won another state championship

7) Open Discussion: 6:27 p.m.

- M. Collis spoke to the teacher's performance reviews. Students' scores on test effect teachers in all areas. If a teacher has all low performing students, then a teacher will drop from highly effective to effective. M. Whelden explained that the district has multiple areas that a teacher is reviewed on, but it all comes down to the students in that teacher's class. Those with higher performing students will be better than those who have a mixture class or lower performing class. Something to think about...

Motion to adjourn was made by seconded C. Geiger, by M. Collis. Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 6th via Microsoft Teams

Minutes submitted by Kristen Toomey