



School Advisory Council Meeting

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." Henry Ford

Convener: Hayley Rio

Group: SAC

Date: 8/18/2022

Protocols: Be fully present

Seek first to understand

Value each person's differences

Be loyal to those not present

Take care of yourself

1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions were made
2. Purpose of SAC
 - a. Membership vote is coming on 9/15/22
3. School grade "A!"
 - a. Very excited considering the path we were on with Covid last year
 - b. DOE website information shared, we are a "strong A" 434 points needed and we obtained 481 points
 - c. All new assessments this year. K-5 will be testing. K-2 starting their first round of testing next week. Just a baseline test to see how things are going. Mid-year test in Jan and then again in May. The may test will be what determines school grades. Comparison with baseline to end of the year data. New test will be much shorter. FAST assessments taking over FSA.
 - d. 3rd grade will still be retention year as far as we know. We aren't sure on the criteria at this time.
 - e. Acceleration vs Non- Acceleration students have been identified already based on last year's scores. There can be movements made. 3rd- 4th this year. Accelerated courses will include some standards from the next grade level. Teachers have been doing some assessments and activities in the classroom to determine student ability from their perspective. Students will be switching classes if in acceleration. Non-accelerated does not mean that the students are lower performing.
4. Student growth
 - a. 1,045 students
 - b. Additional classes may be added
 - i. Doesn't mean we will have teachers for the new units
 - ii. Just because we have additional kids and will be over class size it does not impact classes too much since we have large team numbers
 - iii. New K-8 school will be coming on the other side of NRR, no definite dates yet.
 - iv. ? about kids coming inside during storms- we are still good and not over capacity
 - c. Traffic flow inside and outside of campus
(contact: pendleym@manateeschools.net)
 - Signs about blocking crosswalk
 - No leaving large spaces between cars
 - Go to the green cones and "zipper"
 - Please don't block the space- people are using the lots to get kids



People crossing kids in the AM blocking the crosswalk

5. Other?

SAC Projects:

Infographics for the school

Sensory Garden

Future meeting dates:

September 15th

November 17th

January 19th

February 16th

April 20th

May 18th

All meetings will be held in our media center and will follow our PTO meetings which start at 6pm.