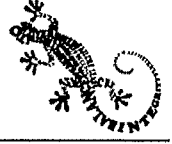




Robert E. Willis Elementary School

SAC Agenda for January 26, 2021
Virtual Meeting at 6:00 p.m.



1. **Meeting Called to Order / Determination of a Quorum**

2. **Approval / Reading of Minutes- December 1, 2020**

3. **Principal's Report:**

- a. Portables
- b. ACALETICS-3rd
- c. Curriculum update-Science/ELA
- d. Literacy Event
- e. Walk-a-thon
- f. Safety and Security

4. **New Business**

Agenda Items:

5. **Topics for future meetings:**

6. **Next Meeting Confirmation / Adjournment**

- a. Next Meeting: February 23, 2021

SAC MEETING MINUTES

Willis Elementary School

January 26, 2021 | Meeting called to order by Crystal Rothhaar, Chair at 6:04pm

In Attendance

Kathy Price, Jennifer Danahy, Erin Corsiglia, Crystal Rothhaar, Hanna Cuervo, David Fernandez, Kelley Carpenter, Ashley McIntyre, Phil Woods, Nicole Delaney, Megan Podolan

- Quorum Determined

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from December 2020 meeting were reviewed. David Fernandez motioned to approve. Ashely McIntyre seconded. Minutes passed without corrections.

Principal's Report

- A- Portables- county will be removing them next week in order to move to Braden River Middle School. County will re-sod and allow for a nice green area that may be used for outdoor learning or other outside classroom settings. New construction around the county is being paid for with millage funds.
- B- Enrollment updates- Current enrollment is 719 (including 89 still e-learning). We do have approx. 25 students from McNeal that are on our E-Learning platform and 18 VPK children that are not calculated in our total enrollment.
- We are open for school choice for 2021-22 school year. Still accepting Hardship applications through the county. Current capacity with new wing of school is 801 students.
 - We are getting hardships and other new enrollments this quarter. No new e-learners will be added to our Willis e classes. E-learners are free to return to on campus learning at any time.
 - Three classrooms are currently vacant and can accommodate new classes.
- C- ACALETICS- math fluency program that has been adopted by 4th and 5th grade classes throughout the county. District paid for all 4th and 5th grade curriculum.
- 4th and 5th grade teachers were given the chance to meet and review a lesson with the creator of ACALETICS. Willis is able to pilot the 3rd grade curriculum for this school year.
 - Goal is to use 2021 Walk a thon money to purchase the 3rd grade program for next year.
 - ACALETICS allows for a monthly "scrimmage" where students are tested and their scores are compared to their prior months scores. They will receive a "green" treat or gift if they meet recommended competency or show an improvement of 10% from prior month score.
 - ACALETICS is focused on "spiral review" of math concepts and will get both review and introduction of new topics. They have five daily math questions and all answers are discussed in class. No focus on wrong answers, only positive reinforcement and teamwork is encouraged. Growth mindset to take chances and learn from our mistakes.
 - Myakka Elementary school implemented this program a few years ago and was able to see great gains in Math proficiency.
- D- Curriculum-

- a. Science- District purchased new science curricula for K-3. Includes workbooks and other adjunct lessons. Millage tax was used by district to purchase county wide.
 - b. ELA- new curriculum needs to be purchased for next year. District is deciding between Wonders and Benchmark Advance. K-2 will be purchased for 21-22 school year. 22-23 school year for grades 3-5. New BEST learning standards will be phased in over the next two years.
- E- Literacy Week- Mr. Violet is having daily trivia and quizzes. Guest readers are video taping book readings for E-Learners and for classroom. A reading competition is going on with students competing against the staff with a prize at the end of the week to be awarded to class and students with most reading.
- F- Walk-A-Thon- scheduled for 2/26/21.
- a. Will take place outside and each class will walk during their Fine Arts time as to limit the number of kids on the field at one time. Parent volunteers are being allowed outside only with limits to 2 time slots with 10 volunteers per slot.
 - b. School goal this year is \$50,000. Prizes will be awarded based on levels as in previous years. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Mau will do a "fun prize" if school reaches goal. All fundraising will occur online. No envelopes will be sent home this year.
 - c. Money raised will be used to purchase ACALETICS for 3rd grade for 2021-22 school year (~\$7000), improvements to car rider drop off area to improve safety, sound system for cafeteria.
- G- Safety and Security
- a. No major incidences. Continuing with mandated drills as able with COVID restrictions.
 - b. Speeding has been observed in car rider area. A student and a teacher were almost hit in the back car loop due to speed. Mrs. Price has reached out to the district and requested speed bumps be installed. Also looking into signs to promote safe speeds.
 - c. Parents are still trying to drop off early (prior to 755 am) which is a safety issue as there is no adult supervision prior to that time.
 - d. Parking lot safety- parents are still continuing to pull cars into lot but not park. They are letting children out and not walking them to the crosswalk as instructed. Staff and guardians are trying to be more visible presence to prevent this from happening, however when they leave the parking lot, it continues.
 - e. Reminder emails will be sent again from PTO and/or Administration encouraging people to watch speeds.

New Business-Agenda Items

No new business

Committee Concerns/Topics for future meetings

- 1- Future of FSA testing and scores
- 2- Updates from Parent Task force meetings may be discussed after their March meeting.

Next Meeting

February 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Meeting location vs Zoom/Teams meeting will be determined closer to meeting date.

Motion to adjourn by Jennifer Danahy, second by Ashley McIntyre. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm
Minutes submitted for approval by: Jennifer Danahy