

Gullett SAC Meeting

January 25, 2023

SAC Committee

- Adrienne Eaton
- Annie Devito
- Brittani Barnes
- Christina Holland
- Danielle Di Silvestro
- Erica Ailes
- Hilda Martinez-Reyes
- Julie Gierhart
- Lauren Glass
- Ryann Gaines
- Todd Richardson

Minutes

- **September 2022 Minutes**
 - Motion to approve the minutes made by Adrienne
 - 2nd made by Mrs. Barnes
 - Minutes approved
- **Enrollment Update**
 - Current student enrollment is around 1,150, which is approximately 50 over capacity, but normal overage
 - There is continued fluctuation with new families moving into the area and students gained/lost from Lakewood Prep Academy
 - 2023-2024 school year allocations should be available late February or early March
- **School Plan Update**
 - The pending K-8 school is being advertised for architects and construction managers
 - It will be a 40 acre site on Uihlein and Academic Avenue (a new road) by Star Farms
 - The anticipated opening is August 2025 with 1,000 students in middle school and 500 students in elementary
 - There will be re-zoning involved but school choice will still be an option for all families

- School Data
 - 2022-2023 FAST Data is charted below.

| | ELA | ELA Gains | Goal | Math | Math Gains | Science | Goal |
|------------------|-----|-----------|------|------|------------|---------|------|
| 3rd Grade | 38% | 57% | 78% | 34% | 71% | | 85% |
| 4th Grade | 42% | 61% | 78% | 32% | 56% | | 85% |
| 5th Grade | 58% | 65% | 78% | 46% | 65% | | 85% |
| | | | | | | 74% | 75% |

- **Florida School Recognition A+ Award**
 - Gullett received \$269,000 based on their Florida School Recognition A+ grade and the staff unanimously voted to evenly disperse it amongst themselves for a bonus to be paid out across the staff in spring 2023, each receiving around \$1,900 pre-tax.
- **Elementary School Website Listing of Library Materials and Reading Lists: Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-7.0713**
 - The intent behind this rule is right for parents to know what books and materials are in the schools, including the library and each classroom. The intent is not to ban books and content, but ensure appropriate content is being included and inappropriate content is being excluded (lude, vulgar, age inappropriate, etc.).
 - Books and materials are reviewed and logged online to a website accessible to all parents for review.
 - Volunteers will be accepted to assist with this effort across the school. Please reach out if interested.
- **Other Business**
- **School Safety**
 - Gullett has a number of safety measure in place so parents can rest assured their child is secure while at the school. See below for details:
 - Monthly team safety meetings
 - Monthly lockdown drills
 - Monthly fire drills
 - Window safety film
 - Threat assessment team which tracks children K-12 and is confidential

- School armed guardian who walks the grounds and is present where needed and requested throughout the school day. Guardians are hired and trained by Manatee County Sheriff's Department and are typically ex-military or law enforcement. They have monthly required firearms training as well. Currently Gullett has one full time guardian but will sometimes have a second that travels around to other schools.
 - School guardian and teachers have a Sentegix button on their staff card, which can be pressed, linking directly to 911 in case of medical emergency or threat.
 - Gullett is a hurricane shelter and has been used three times, most recently during hurricane Ian.
- **Shade Structure Damage**
 - The shade structure behind the school was damaged during hurricane Ian and will be repaired. The timeline is wholly dependent upon the vendor conducting the repair and the hope is to have it ready for the 2023-2024 school year.