

# **FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING**

## **September 29, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

**HANDOUTS**– Agenda, New Member Form, SIP

**ATTENDEES** – captured from zoom screen – additional names may not have been captured

**Voting Members Present:** Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Amber Maltby (Secretary), Jeffrey Wilson (SAC Co-chair), Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Jett, Tatiana Yero, Rebecca Shively

**Voting Members Absent:** Jen Francyzk

**Active Participants/Attendees:** Michele Danowski (Assistant Principal), Guy Grimes (Principal), Samuel/Linda Goodell, Donna Avery, Ceser Garcia, Charlotte Cason, Sarah Hatch, Mariam Mansour, Ronen Davis, Christine Todorov, Katie Ayers, Moreno, Cassidy Zachary, Hayden Koudelka, Michael Gerdeman

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **1. Welcome & Call to Order**

- 8 of 9 SAC voting members were in attendance
- Previous minutes approved

#### **2. SAC Program Overview/ New Member Voting**

- Nadia Woods explained the SAC purpose, definition, and guidelines. Explained the difference in voting members, active participants and the breakdown of qualified voting members per the guidelines of SAC.
- Notable items current make-up of ethnicities: 64% Caucasian requiring 6 voting members, 18% Hispanic requiring 2 voting members, African American 12% needing 1 voting member, 5% Asian, and 1% Multiracial needing 1 member.
- The demographic needed to fill the remaining slot is one African American
- 4 new members voted in unanimously. Amber Maltby voted in as new Secretary unanimously.

#### **3. Modalities**

- Dr. Grimes gave explanation of brick and mortar, hybrid, and eLearning breakdown. ~618 total students, 13 students began the year hybrid, now down to 2. 142 students began the year eLearning, 50 confirmed eLearning for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. 480 students on campus making 77% brick and mortar student population.
- G. Grimes: 2 new teachers hired in order take on the increased numbers on campus. Ms. Carson returning for either Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Michael Mollohan hired for a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade position. Teacher's will be on campus 10/5 for classroom set ups and begin with a class for day 1 or quarter 2 on 10/13.

#### 4. COVID

- G. Grimes reported 1 student COVID positive. 9/23 call and email was sent out to all parents regarding this issue. Student was held out of school before testing was complete and the seating chart showed 3 students in class next to child that were also contacted and quarantined.
- G. Grimes: DOC Center explanation, phone call protocol on any COVID positive case on campus.
- Q: Michael Gerdeman- How will social distancing be impacted and maintained if hybrid is eliminated and more students come back in Q2 for brick and mortar? A: G. Grimes- eLearning is here to stay for this school year and potentially the next few to come. Currently Freedom has 9 empty rooms due to the decrease in our numbers overall for the 2020-2021 school year. School can hold over 800 and current number is just over 600. No problems keeping and maintaining social distancing with the current numbers and available rooms.
- Charlette Cason- Q: Why are children required to wear masks? Why are we not holding SAC in person? Will there be exceptions for wearing masks A: G. Grimes – Masks are a requirement issued by the School Board. Per the Board, no one outside of employees are allowed in the school buildings in an effort to keep the environment as clean as possible as well as for contact tracing. For the mask exception, that will need to be taken up with School Board Legal Council. Q: What is used in the foggers every night to clean the school? A: G. Grimes- peroxily HDOX. Q: Did Freedom receive partitions? A: G. Grimes – Freedom received partitions and face shields. All classrooms have these and are using in circumstances where the teachers need to be less than 6 feet distance in addition to masks.
- Q: Cesar- What is the current student/teacher ratio? A: G. Grimes- Standard County ration is K-3 1:22, 4-5 1:24, our ratios are 5<sup>th</sup> 1:20, 4<sup>th</sup> 1:19, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:16/17, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:15/16. New teachers hired to keep those numbers for 5<sup>th</sup> and either Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

#### 5. School Improvement Plan:

- G. Grimes: Showed on shared screen explained each page: Measurable Goals & Targets, Mission Statement, Membership of Leadership Team, School Stats, Indicator page, Indicator Page II, Goals
- **Notable:** Freedom is a TSI category school, because of 2018/2019 school year stats being the last recorded due to COVID.
  - Indication were there for Freedom to receive an A grade for 19-20, however, due to Covid changes, this did not happen
  - 18/19 school year, 5 students retained in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 3 from other schools, 2 from Freedom.
  - 2018 and 2019 data of ELA/Math/Science subgroup data.
  - Math goal: lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile, need to support special needs, ELL, and African American.
  - Goal: Increase from 59% to 65%- 275 students to pull this off.

- ELA goal: move from 48% to 55%- need 54 students to score proficient for this goal to be met.
  - Each child will be individually evaluated this year for 2020-2021 data.
  - 7 Buckets that make up school grades.
  - FSA data coming from current 5<sup>th</sup> graders to form the growth model- hit proficiency and gains
  - Proficiency will be based on each individual student
  - This is a living breathing document that can be changed.
  - Entire form is posted on Freedom website.
6. **SIP Vote:** Rebecca Shively motioned to pass SIP forward. Jeffery Wilson Second. Unanimous vote for SIP to be passed on.
7. **Questions:** Charlotte Cason: Could the DOC number be given? A: G. Grimes- It is not for public use, only for the schools to call when cases have been identified.

**Next Meeting: October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** via zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT** – meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.