

# **FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING**

## **January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 6:14 pm.

**Meeting Agenda**– Review Notes, COVID Updates, Upcoming Benchmarks & iReady, Upcoming School Fundraisers, Q&A

### **ATTENDEES:**

**Voting Members Present:** Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Amber Maltby (Secretary), Jeffrey Wilson (SAC Co-Chair), Rebecca Shively, Sandy Carlisle, Jen Franczyk, Sarah Jett,

**Voting Members Absent:** Tiffany Poole, Gisela Lopez

**Active Participants:** Michele Danowski (Assistant Principal), Guy Grimes (Principal), Donna Avery, Cassidy Zachary

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

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

- 8 of 10 SAC voting members were in attendance
- Minutes Approved

#### **2. COVID Updates**

- Mrs. Danowski informed only two children have been sent home all year for testing positive. All other incidents of students being sent home are due to potential exposure outside of school or precautions.
- Dr. Grimes- County is continuing to update protocols as needs on a regular bases. Manatee county is currently a “hot zone” meaning 8% or higher of cases in a 14 day average.
- Manatee county is currently 8.3%. Numbers are recalculated at the end of each week.
- If the zone is dubbed a “hot zone”, protocols will stay at the 10 days at home if any symptoms or testing negative.
- Question N. Wood: How many online learners are there still for Freedom?
- Answer Dr. Grimes: Freedom hosts 32 eLearners as well as 37 other students from surrounding schools.

#### **3. I-Ready**

- Danowski: 2<sup>nd</sup> iReady Diagnostics are currently being done for K-5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade finished; district will be reviewing, and we will have any information needed for high-risk students.
- Many growths reported from last years dip due to COVID, ground is being made up as evidenced by the scores.

#### **4. Benchmarks**

- Danowski: Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>- Math benchmark testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup>- ELA benchmark testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>- Science benchmark testing for 5<sup>th</sup>
- All data received will give projections for what will need improvement for quarter 4.
- Question Wood: Is social studies still a subject?
- Answer Dr. Grimes/Danowski: Reading block and social studies are now combined; to all more learning time in the three-benchmark area. Social Studies is not a tested subject.

#### **5. Fundraiser**

- Danowski: Otis Spunkmeyer/ Goodies sale will begin Feb 1
- All sales are online and pick up will be at the school
- J. Franczyk: Spring fundraiser was not as successful, looking into more Kona Ice dates.
- Question J. Franczyk: Will this Fundraiser be driven by PTO?
- Answer Dr Grimes: No, this will be taken care of by the school.
- Amber Maltby will contact Jen Franczyk to join the PTO as well as think through additional fundraiser opportunities.

**Next Meeting: 2/23 @ 6pm via zoom.**

**ADJOURNMENT** – meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm.