

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING

September 21, 2021

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

Meeting Agenda– Welcome, Review SAC notes, Sign SAC Roster, Principal update (Referendum Renewal, SIP), Questions

ATTENDEES:

Voting Members Present: Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Amber Maltby (Secretary), Jeffrey Wilson (SAC Co-Chair), Jen Franczyk, Martha Fleming, Beth Cendere, Jessica Esposito, Sandy Carlisle, Giselle Lopez

Voting Members Absent:

Active Participants: Guy Grimes (Principal), Melanie Stern, Phmong Trmong, Amy Gierhart, Donna Avery, Wilmaura Nieves

AGENDA ITEMS

1) Welcome & Call to Order

- a) Brief recap on what the SAC committee is.
- b) The need for 2 more voting members; 1 Hispanic and 1 African American
- c) Wilmaura Nieves was voted in unanimously to fill the need for an additional Hispanic parent. Sandy Carlisle stepped down as a voting member of the SAC. At such, there are 6 white members, 2 Hispanic members and 1 other.
- d) Reiterating the importance of being a SAC members and that the attending members are the voice of the parents as a whole. The more participation the more voices are heard, and collaborating is done.

2) Review SAC notes

- Nadia Wood: Motioned to add to the previous meeting minutes the vote that took place to induct the three new voting members at the previous meeting
- Second motion, and unanimous vote – change will be made to August meeting minutes

3) Sign SAC Roster

- a) District roster with spaces for information for voting members of the SAC

4) Principal Update

a) Referendum Renewal

- Dr. Grimes explained that the Referendum is the additional sales tax that was added 3 years ago to Manatee County
- Every 3 years the Referendum is up for renewal
- Voting yes will not increase the sales tax, voting yes keeps the tax where it is
- The money is distributed to increase teacher's pay, supports the additional instructional time in the classroom, STEM programs, middle and high school art programs, and technology opportunities.

- Election is Nov 2nd
- Early voting is Oct 23-30 (8:30am-5pm Supervisor of Elections)
- Oct 4th is the deadline to become a registered voter
- Oct 23rd is the deadline to request mail-in ballot

b) SIP

- School Improvement Plan is a funded program that requires goals set by the school for the school year.
 - 3 Goals to present and vote on.
 - Goals are to be set based on the previous year's FSA school performance overall, Achievements academically overall, and ESSA data
 - Monitoring will be done by Dr. Grimes and Mrs. Danowski making records in the school database biquarterly with focus on continuing improvements using Acaletics (3rd-5th grade), maintaining the use of iReady, and
 - The SIP was read and reviewed – no questions
- (1) Goal 1 – ESSA as of May 2022 increase from 34%-45% efficiency in grades 3rd-5th.**
- (a)** This will be achieved by monthly data collection by principal and vice principal, continued use of iReady, Benchmark Standard Specific Mastery 3rd-5th in October and 2nd-5th end of year.
 - (b)** Rational – Individual and overall effectiveness strategies- Implement SIPPS for each component specific face to face lessons to increase proficiencies monitored by principal and vice principal and equipping teachers with needed programs and time spent with lower-level groups of students.
- (2) Goal 2 – ELL as of May 2022 increase from 40%-45% efficiency with K-2 iReady measurements and 3rd-5th FSA measurements.**
- (a)** This will be achieved by monthly data collection by principal and vice principal, continued use of iReady, Benchmark Standard Specific Mastery 3rd-5th in October and 2nd-5th end of year.
 - (b)** Rational – Individual and overall effectiveness strategies- Implement SIPPS for each component specific face to face lessons to increase proficiencies monitored by principal and vice principal and equipping teachers with needed programs and time spent with lower-level groups of students.
- (3) Goal 3 – African American population increase from 40%-45% efficiency with K-2 iReady measurements and 3rd-5th FSA measurements.**
- (a)** This will be achieved by monthly data collection by principal and vice principal, continued use of iReady, Benchmark Standard Specific Mastery 3rd-5th in October and 2nd-5th end of year.
 - (b)** Rational – Individual and overall effectiveness strategies- Implement SIPPS for each component specific face to face lessons to increase proficiencies monitored by principal and vice principal and equipping teachers with needed programs and time spent with lower-level groups of students.

(4) All non-voting members gave unanimous vote supporting 3 goals. Motion to implement 3 goals: Amber Maltby, Second – Jen Franczyk; Unanimous vote.

5) Questions

- i.** Trmong: Is there an alternative to the iReady program? Concerns relating to history of child not utilizing the program to it's full potential.
- ii.** Dr. Grimes – SRA is the alternative program that works hand-in-hand with iReady, giving students the opportunity to learn in different ways and have the same opportunity to show benchmark scores.
- iii.** Next meeting Tuesday, October 26th 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT – meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm