

Fellsmere Elementary

December 4, 2017

SAC Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:48. Ms. Hulings seconded the motion.

SAC members reviewed and approved the minutes from the last meeting (October 2017). Ms. Hulings motioned to approve the minutes; Mr. Chico seconded the motion.

Review of Emergency Meeting- The committee reviewed the emergency meeting that was called on November 1st. Many teachers were missing pieces of the Wonders language arts curriculum. The SAC team voted to approve the use of approximately \$5,000 of funds towards purchasing missing materials. The team voted in favor unanimously.

Parent and Family Engagement Plan- Mr. Blanco provided the committee with the "highlights" of the new plan. The plan is currently being translated into Spanish and will soon be available in the front office to anyone interested.

School Progress- Ms. Matheny presented some iReady data in regards to the school's progress. 44% of the 3rd-5th graders are predicted to be proficient by the end of the year, which is 5% higher than last year. With the next diagnostic coming up fairly soon, the school will have more accurate predictions about student proficiency. The team also looked at the school's data wall, located in the office.

Open Forum- Mr. Chico expressed concern with the lack of parent engagement. There was a large turnout for the Thanksgiving lunch and he wondered if perhaps we could mimic such an event prior to state testing. The team discussed the possibility of this maybe the week before testing begins as a supportive motivator. Chief Touchberry said a mock "Tunnel of Hope" (usually done by the Kids at Hope organization) would be an uplifting event prior to testing as well. Mr. Chico noted that when the police officers previously came to eat with the students, it had a large impact on them. Perhaps this is something the police officers could do again as a special reward for academic growth or achievement. The team also discussed the possibility of reaching out to parents on Field Day (which will be taking place, according to Ms. Hulings, towards the end of the year). The team reviewed how SAC money may be used- towards accomplishing the SIP goals in an academic sense. Ms. Matheny agreed to e-mail the SAC bylaws to those interested.

Ms. Hulings motioned to adjourn the meeting; Chief Touchberry seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 pm.