

School Advisory Council (SAC)
Fellsmere Elementary School
3:45 p.m., February 11, 2019

Agenda

Old Business

- Reading and Approval of the January SAC Minutes- Approved by Noe Chico, seconded by Lizbeth Gonzalez

New Business

- Upcoming Active Shooter Drill- Deputy McKay: District is requesting for the next Active Shooter Drill to be at a random time during the school day. FES Staff, Deputy McKay and Chief Touchberry met last Friday (February 8th) to discuss and review Active Shooter information/scenarios. Our school has had more training than others that began last school year thanks to Chief Touchberry. We will be having a fire drill on this coming Friday, February 15th. We had a real Code Blue- Tornado Warning in January during the normal student arrival time. Everything went smoothly, all students were kept in the cafeteria as they arrived off buses and from the car loop as it was the safest location given that situation. We ran communication testing throughout the school using radio and cell phones. We provided the district with feedback based on responses.
- Fellsmere Library- Mr. Echeverria/Mrs. Matheny- Marian Fell Library is now open on Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm-5pm. Patty Fuchs and Mr. Echeverria sent an all call out to English speaking parents providing them with information regarding the access to free wifi, internet, printing, and that the library has full access to all books in the IRC Library System. An all call will be going out to Spanish speaking only families soon to provide them with the same information.

Open Forum-

- Mrs. Williams (Behavior specialist)- Shared with parents that we had zero office referrals for January. The school is able to track referrals to collect data on number of referrals, place of referral, etc to better respond to situations in the future. Mrs. Williams shared information with parents about our school/district wide program of PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) and

our FES moto that all students should know (Focused, Enthusiastic, Safe!)

- Mr. Echeverria and Mrs. Matheny- Shared with parents that they have been going to all 3rd-5th grade classrooms and discussing with students what our school grade is, how it determined, and how students can be serious, diligent, focused, disciplined, and resilient through the school day and at home.
- Mr. Echeverria- Single Point Entry Update- Contractors are currently bidding on the job. Once it is approved by the school district/school board, changes in entering the building will occur and information will be provided to all families regarding these changes. Kindergarten and First grade classes will also be impacted during emergency drills as their primary exit routes will need to be updated. No dates yet.
- Mr. Echeverria- Both Mr. Echeverria and Mrs. Matheny will be off campus at separate times on Wednesday, February 13th, to be present at the School District's job fair for teachers.
- Mrs. Matheny- Provided information for parents about the FES goal of alignment in all areas of student education. Parents were also informed of K-2 Data Chats and how students are showing a lot of growth from Fall to Winter iReady diagnostics. Our students are showing a lot of progress in Phonics, with the goal being that all students are reading to learn by third grade. Teachers are talking about each student specifically in how to best differentiate instruction to meet their specific needs/deficits to fill in any gaps. Teachers do not only look at data during Data Chats, but are constantly looking at data, however, these Data Chats allow teachers and administrators to be aligned and follow through more effectively. Mr. Blanco has been a great help in making parent connections for needs such as glasses or support of the parents. Mr. Blanco discussed the importance of parent involvement.
- Mr. Chico- Asked for an update on how the new governor's changes in education are going to affect our students. Mrs. Matheny suggested the earliest possible changes could be seen in 2020, too soon to know what will be occurring on changing the Florida Standards.

Adjourned called at 4:39 by Mr. Chico, seconded by Mrs. Zamarripa.

Notes:
