

**Beachland Elementary**  
**SAC Agenda – August 14**  
**4 pm Media Center**

Present: Kristi Challenor, Tina Newberry, Clint Rahjes, Shannon Rahjes, Sandra Rennick, Julie Baker, Luis Whu, Gina Whu, Lorri Dior, Margaret Ingram, Benjamin Folger, Amanda Murdock, Susan DelTufo, Dr. Lord Absent, Gilda Brown, Ashley Conroy, Paul Conroy, Jamie Vega, Shell Hudson, Rhonda James, Amanda Kross, Danielle McCabe

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM. Introductions were made by all attendees.

**Minutes:**

**Review Previous minutes** Lori Dior made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Julie Baker second the motion, all accepted.

**Reports:**

1. Principal – Start of School Year
  - a. Last year we had 478 students, this year we have 490 students. We did have some students move out of state. Classes are full and we remain school choice preferred with a waiting list.
  - b. The district has a classroom size for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 18 students and 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 22 students. So far, we are pleased with enrollment.
  - c. BES has implemented new procedures. For parents walking in they must provide a government issued ID. The front office will be getting a new button that will buzz the front desk. All gates are being monitored by a teacher to ensure only kids are entering. For parents who are walking up to get their kids after school, they are asked to wait along the far wall for their child to walk to them.

**New Business:**

1. Membership
  - a. SAC membership is a 2-year commitment with no term limit. There is no max for parents but would prefer more non-school board members than schoolboard members by 51% with community members sought after. SAC should represent the student population. Members not present at today's meeting will be contacted to see if they are still interested. SAC applications will be distributed and available in the front office for any parents interested in joining. SAC membership is due October 2019. Parents applying for membership are voted in by SAC parents and staff applying for membership are voted in by SAC staff.
  - b. An attendee asked about the duties of SAC; Dr. Lord explained the duties and gave past examples of SAC items; freedom writer, Dr. Chou Steam Specialist and social emotional learning, etc.
2. School Grade
  - a. Previous year Beachland was a C school. We've put several things in place to improve student performance. Reviewed the 3 areas where Beachland didn't meet requirements, which included students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged

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students, and black students. FSA includes Reading and Math for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Reading, Math and Science for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. When the FSA scores were released, Beachland saw a huge improvement in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and there wasn't a single teacher disappointed with the scores. There were no students retained. Dr Lord shared that if Beachland can maintain their progress/grade for 5 to 7 years, Beachland could join the 200 other schools in the US and become a Blue Ribbon School. To maintain their progress and keep the student performance up, the Learning Alliance has agreed to have primary interventionists onsite 3 days a week. They will continue to use I-Ready as markers for students who may benefit from their services.

- b. Dr Lord handed out a School Grade Worksheet for Beachland that reflected the progress Beachland has made over the past year in Reading, Math, and Science.
  - i. For Reading Achievement – In 2017 when BES was an A school its percentage was 68%. It dropped in 2018 to 55%. For 2019 BES set a GOAL of 68%, with a prediction of 70%. It received a 72% which is the strongest A BES has ever received. It ranks BES as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest performing school in the district among elementary schools which includes magnet and charter schools.
  - ii. For Math Achievement - In 2017 when BES was an A school its percentage was 70%. It dropped in 2018 to 62%. For 2019 BES set a GOAL of 68%, with a prediction of 70%. It received a 73%. It ranks BES as the 5<sup>th</sup> highest performing school for math achievement in the district among elementary schools which includes magnet and charter schools.
  - iii. Science Achievement - In 2017 when BES was an A school its percentage was 81%. It dropped in 2018 to 59%. For 2019 BES set a GOAL of 65%, with a prediction of 68%. It received a 71%. It ranks BES as the highest performing school for science achievement in the district among elementary schools which includes magnet and charter schools.
  - iv. Regarding Reading and Math Gains for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade – a student must maintain a level 3 or 4 and improve within the score for it to be considered a gain. BES was ranked highest in the district for both reading and math gains among elementary schools which includes magnet and charter schools.
  - v. The only goal that Beachland didn't make was its lowest 25% Gains in Math; its goal was 60% and it received 58%.

3. SIP for 2019-20

- a. Will move to next meeting due to time.

Open Agenda:

Questions from the members/public One attendee expressed her joy in the gains BES made and how good the principal and teachers must feel with their students' progress.

Next Meeting Date:

August 29, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 10, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 20, April 17

Meeting Adjourned 5:07 PM