

SRHS SAC Committee

Date: March 15, 2021

Place: Guidance Conference Room

Time: 3:30pm

- A. Meeting Called to Order @ 3:37pm (Mr. Valencia shared that starting next meeting that the front door will be locked at 3:35pm from now on per campus regulations)
- B. Action Items
 1. Approval of Minutes from 2/1/2021: Motion by Bonnie Kidder and Second by Karen Rutledge
 2. School Safety Facility Update: Mr. Cummings discussed the needs assessment that is going on and what needs updated. He expressed the want for increased cameras and the replacement of the old cameras. We have had three monitors (Karen Rutledge asked if this was a monitor such as a computer or a person and informed that these are people) and a 4th was added in February. We have 2 school resource officers on campus and one sergeant that is shared between the three elementary, middles schools and charter schools. The older cameras are from 1994 and there have been some blind spots identified. Newer cameras and system will allow for 360-degree coverage and cost a few thousand dollars. Mask have played into identification. Terri Lamb asked how many fights are we seeing. Mr. Cummings said that overall, the numbers are down. Alma Miller stated she felt that students are treating each other like family. Mr. Cummings reviewed the Restorative Justice Program we have.
 3. Registration for 21/22 Courses: Mr. Valencia shared that school counselors visited Storm Grove, SRMS and the charter junior high. There were three counselors over two days. Presentations were given to students and course request forms were given to complete. Students took home the yellow copy of the forms and counselors kept the white copies. He expressed that there will be online MS forms for incoming freshman. After spring break current 9, 10, and 11th classes will be visited and then those students will be able to complete forms. Bright Futures Scholarships were mentioned and Mr. Valencia shared that volunteer hours are required for BF but not for graduation except for students in the IB programs. All hours must be with non-profits and clarification between the two levels for BF awards was provided. Clarification regarding foreign language requirements was given. Foreign language is not required for graduation but is required for admission to a four-year university and had to be two consecutive years of the same language.
 4. State Assessment Testing April and May: Mr. Valencia shared that there are three sets of assessments coming) AP, IB and State). Graduation requirements for FSA,

MATH, EOC, ect were discussed and the ways that students could get qualified for meeting such requirements were shared. Due to COVID-19, there have been conciliatory ways for students to meet requirements (SAT, PERT-MATH, PSAT). Concordant scores will qualify. This school year ONLY, virtual and transitional model students can get testing after school and on weekends. This plan is called "Flexible Testing Plan". Alma Miller asked if there is a way to see on FOCUS if graduation Requirements have been met and this was answered by Mr. Cummings and Mr. Valencia. There is a test tab on focus where one can see if these requirements have been met. May 28th is the final day of school. Seniors may still walk at graduation if they have not met all requirements as they have the opportunity to meet such requirements thru summer session. They will not be given diploma however until requirements are met.

C. Sharing:

Mr. Cummings shared that the plan for prom has changed. After review of IG occupancy plan, they were only allowed a capacity of 250 so the decision was made for prom to be held in the courtyard on campus and this will now be a JR/SR prom and tickets will cost \$30/ea. Back-up location will be the GYM if weather becomes a factor. Vero beach will have their prom on their football field. Prom committee will need volunteers. Seniors will find out on 3/17/2021 about more details regarding senior celebration events, prom, graduation and senior week plans. Karen Rutledge asked if graduates can decorate their caps and Mr. Cummings stated that the school will stick with tradition of no cap decoration but students are able to purchase a second cap for that purpose but it will not be permitted on the football field for graduation. Graduation will be in the football stadium and will be the evening of 5/21/2021. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to sponsor fireworks for graduation please let the school know.

Alma Miller brought up topic of COVID-19 vaccination. SDIRC is now offering all employees 50+ the first dose and those does have been secured. In the state of Florida however, any educator may get the shot on their own. Alma stated that if we know anyone who wants the shot, she can help facilitate this.

Karen Rutledge reviewed the data to date from the FDOH regarding the school reports for COVID-19. Data was collected from the FDOH COVID-19 website. SRHS has had a total of 105 cases as of 3/12/2021 and of those 96 are students. 1 teacher, 1 staff and 7 listed as an unknown role. 74 of our 105 cases were symptomatic, 26 were listed as no symptoms and 5 were listed as unknown symptoms. SRHS students represents 10% of total reported cases to day for SDIRC which lists a total of 969 cases with our teachers being 0.1%, our staff as 0.1% and unknown role is listed at 0.7%. Withing the SDIRC: 82.4% of cases are students, 4% are teachers, 1.6% are staff and 12.6% are listed as unknown role. It was also mentioned by Karen Rutledge that the FDOH has not changed their view on transmission in the brick-and-mortar model. In secondary schools the FDOH says that the evidence is

consistent with transmission occurring outside of campus environments.

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/School-Report-for-Florida-FAQ.pdf>

Bonnie Kidder: shared with the group concerns regarding a letter to the editor of the Sebastian Daily news titled "School Board Creates New Administrative Position". This article was about a position that was created for a Chief Equity and Diversity Officer. She shared that she spoke with Dr. Edwina Hudson Suit, SDIRC HR director, to get clarification of this position and that she felt this to be very helpful. Discussion regarding the history that led to the district creating such a position was had. Critical Race Theory was mentioned and this was invalidated by several members as to not be the role of this position. This is also the clarification that Dr. Suit provided.

D. **NEXT MEETING MONDAY APRIL 19, 2021 @ 3:30PM**

Adjournment: 4:44pm

Attendees: Jacqueline Contri, Christopher Cummings, Julia Held, Bonnie Kidder, Terri Lamb, Alma Miller, Karen Rutledge (recorder) and Enrique Valencia (Chair/Facilitator)