



School Advisory Council (SAC)

Fellsmere Elementary School

September 12, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order 8:00 am

(See Sign-In Sheet Attached)

- Old Business – approve minutes from last meeting

New Business as follows:

- Overall summary of where FES is as a school by Mr. E
  - Barriers to Accessing School Events
  - Time of Day
  - Parents hold multiple jobs
  - Difficulty with transportation to FES
  - Childcare
- School Advisory Council Treasury Balance - \$8,086.90
  - What exactly can the money be used for?
  - Are these allowed: ELL Staff Trainings, Technology Night for parents?
  - We have open staff positions which is affecting our Academic goals
- School Improvement Plan Review
  - Language That School Uses:
    - Academic Goal: If during collaborative planning, we successfully implement the high yield strategy of differentiation, monitoring for understanding, and student engagement to ensure teachers use relevant, recent, and aligned data to adjust their instruction, plans, and instructional delivery to meet the needs of each student, then ALL students will achieve.
    - Parent Involvement Goal: If we are able to increase the amount of families who are signed up and utilizing the FOCUS and/or district platforms, then we will be able to communicate student progress more effectively, engaging parents in their child's academic progress and able to strengthen the connection between home and school.
    - Culture and Climate Goal: If we focus on backwards planning through creating a pacing guide to align the Spanish curriculum, *Benchmark*, to Florida State Standard and District curriculum, *Amplify*, then we will ensure alignment in the Dual Language program K-3, improving overall ELA proficiency among Dual Language students.
- Open Forum –

- How can the School Advisory Council support the S.I.P. in a way that parents can understand and help with?
  - The language of the SIP and the State Statues are wordy and vague
  - There is considerable confusion for everyone involved about what exactly the School Advisory can and can not do to help the school
- Next meeting 10/10/23 Tuesday after school

Meeting Called to Close - 8:20 am

SAC MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET			
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