

West Broward High School

SAC Minutes - (November 12, 2024)

Attendance:

All in person, no one online.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the ___ (West Broward High School) ___ School Advisory Council was held in the (Media Center at 500 NW 209th Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33029) on November 12, 2024.

- Uta H. Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 3:33pm. Dianek Ventura will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

- (Helen Dozois) motions to approve (Renee Watson) seconds the motion to approve the minutes from (October 1, 2024), with the following corrections _ (**No Corrections**) _.
- Motion to accept the minutes has been accepted by 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions – Show of hands.

Old Business:

- School Improvement Plan Monitoring.
 - End of the PM1 initial testing period.
 - Discuss the needs and progress management/engagement strategies being used.
 - Needs for Literacy will be reviewed.
 - Students can understand the material - Visual aids/chunking will be used.
 - Mid-year review toward end of Nov with leadership team.
 - Progress monitor 2nd semester.

New Business:

- A+ Recognition Funds: State Notification
 - Met the requirements for accountability funds.
 - Next step - wait for the funds and how they will be distributed.
 - Meeting with SAC for the ballot and everyone who will be involved
 - Staff will vote on it.
- State and District Testing
 - Presentation of Overview of State and District Assessments.
 - SAC Chair will send by email as well.
 - Reviewed history of testing and testing being a means to an end.
 - Measure student achievement and readiness for college level coursework.
 - There are alternative testing methods and accommodations depending on student needs, IEP, 504, etc.
 - District wants SAC to be aware of testing and why so many. If there are further questions, after reviewing the material, these can be brought up.
 - Helen Dozois asked if the FAST is more effective than previous tests.

- They are looking at setting the bar with these tests but a real comparison for the FAST vs other testing methods has not been released.
- SAC Composition
 - ESOL Representative - **Leslie Fattorini.**
 - Student Representatives - **Sebastian Rogers and Ryan Allen.**
 - Natalie Allen and Helen Dozois will share responsibility as SAF Representatives.
 - Ms. Simpson also in attendance– Job coach, Afterschool DSY Coach.

Questions and Comments:

- Accountability Funds Currently Available: \$6,669.02 (last year’s funds have not rolled over yet).
- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) data
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on (December 3, 2024, at 3:30pm) in the (Media Center at 500 NW 209th Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33029).

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion made by: **Renee Watson** and seconded by: **Ryan Allen** at __3:51pm____. Motion carried Unanimously by 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions – Show of hands.

- *Meeting to be immediately followed by School Advisory Forum (SAF).*
 - *October Meeting was cancelled, and next meeting is 11/14/24.*
 - *No items to discuss.*

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: _____Dianek Ventura_____

Name of Position on Board: _____Secretary_____

Approval Date: _____