

**Dolphin Bay Elementary School  
School Forum Council Meeting (SAF)  
Monday October 7, 2024 2:34pm**

**Attendance:** Sandra Nelson (Principal), Catherine Cheng (ESE Parent of student at the school), Latanya Ibeawuchi (BTU Steward-designee), Diana Molina (Pre-K teacher), Terry Ramirez Dubi Solimar (Gifted Parent), Suhaiti Suarez (Parent), Maroa Bierschenk (Parent), Jeremy Scott (Community/business Representative), Kaylynn Wingfield (SAC Chair), Tonisha McNish-Walker (Secretary)

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Dolphin Bay School Advisory Forum was held in the media center on Monday October 07, 2024, and called the meeting to order at 2:34pm. Tonisha McNish-Walker will record minutes for this meeting.

**Approval or Correction to September 2024's Minutes:**

All in favor to approve September minutes, motioned by Ms. Molina seconded by Ms. Tonisha McNish-Walker

**New Business:** Reported by Suhaiti Suarez

Feedback from parents/teachers from the Human Health and Reproductive Curriculum

- Waiting on District to resubmit their curriculum to the state

Safety Concerns

- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Smoke Detectors
- Air Conditioners not working in some schools, Dolphin Bay Elementary is not affected

Recess

- Parents have concerns and complaints about students are not getting full time for recess and are using it for punishment at some schools.
- Principal Nelson, reassured parents and community that Dolphin Bay Elementary students received 20mins of non-instructional activity daily.

Title 1

Important updates regarding the Title I program were shared, noting that enrollment is down across the county, which impacts funding and services. The significance of Title I remains vital, particularly as it includes provisions such as waiving SAT/ACT fees for students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, as well as covering two college application fees. Additional support programs include dental services for students and free aftercare options for families in need.

**Next Meetings:**

November 4, 2024, to start promptly after SAC meeting adjournment.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting 2:39pm by Ms. Maroa Bierschenk seconded by Catherine Cheng

Approved 11/4/24 KW