



**School Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 25, 2024**  
**7:35 a.m. in the Media Center**

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 7:38am
- **Approval of August minutes**
  - Robyn Moskowitz motions to approve the August minutes
  - Ruth Castro seconds the motion to approve the August minutes
  - August minutes approved by unanimous consent
- **Approval of September agenda**
  - Susan Milarodis motions to approve the September agenda
  - Ruth Castro seconds the motion to approve the September agenda
  - September agenda approved by unanimous consent
- **Principal Report**
  - Sawgrass Elementary hosts their own after school program called Panther Academy which provides funds to the school. It is difficult to find qualified counselors to fill positions. Mrs. Dixon is the program supervisor and she will be sending out a parent survey for parents to rate the program and find any areas of improvement.
  - Based on the 2023-2024 school scores Sawgrass Elementary is an A school. We are focusing on raising learning gains from the 2023-2024 school year to the 2024-2025 school year. This past year ELA had 59% learning gains in the lowest 25th percentile. Math had 48% learning gains in the lowest 25th percentile. ESOL & ESE students struggle to show learning gains. To help increase these learning gains we have set up Title 1 Interventionists to provide additional instruction. These teachers are working closely with classroom teachers to meet students needs and provide them with small group instruction.
- **Old Business**

- Schedule for 2024-2025 SAC meetings
- Time change for November 6th meeting to 7:35am from 5:30pm
- December will now be held at 5:30pm followed by math night after
- We are still looking for an Izone SAC representative

## ● New Business

- Discuss aftercare program
- SAC Composition Report motion to approve elected members – Susan Milordis motions to approve elected members  
Kalli Agelopoulos seconds the motion to approve the members
- Ratification of SAC ByLaws – no changes at this time

## ● SESIR Event

- No events to report

## ● PTA Announcements

PTA meeting to follow SAC/SAF

## ● SAF Report

- At the elementary level there will be changes made to the Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum to make it more age appropriate.
- Calendar updates for 2025-2026 school year are in progress.
- At this time there are 198 Title 1 schools – they need more parents to sign up for free and reduced lunch.

## ● School Accountability Fund \$8940

- Proposal for an ELO camp with funds
- School accountability funds are provided by the state. Last year these funds were used to purchase Ipads, printers, and document cameras.
- Parent input: who is invited to ELO camp? How many teachers teach ELO camp? Is there another resource the school can provide for homework help (tutoring)? Is after school peer tutoring an option?
- Marnie Schapson motions to approve the allocation of funds for ELO camp.
- Stacy Silveira seconds the motion to approve the allocation of funds for ELO camp.

## ● Adjournments

- Meeting adjourned at 8:24am