

# Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

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May 11, 2017

**Attendance:** Lisa Fink, Hannah Hart, Jay Willets, Hedy Sberna, Chamane Williams, Beth Stojanovic, Susan Paczkowski, Chris MacEwan, Lyn Repsher, Chamane Williams, Donna McMaster

- Meeting was called to order by Lisa Fink at 5:08 PM

## **SAC Chairs 2017-2018**

- Mr. Willets explains how SAC Chair/Co-Chair positions operate from year-to-year, and how a new Co-Chair is nominated.
- Mr. Willets opens the floor to vote for SAC Chairs for the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Please let the minutes show that the 2017-2018 SAC Chairs nominees have been approved.**

## **SAC Goals 2017-2018**

- Goal 1: Academic Programming
  - Student individual growth in the areas of Reading, Math, Science, and Social Science.
  - Student acceleration based on prior individual performance for placement in advanced content areas.
  - Pacetti Bay is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest growth school in the district.
  - Student Instructional Options
    - College/Career Ready
    - Advanced College/Career Ready
    - Honors College/Career Ready
      - There will be a cohort identified in 6<sup>th</sup> grade who will leave middle school with the following high school credits:
        - Algebra
        - Spanish
        - Geometry
        - Spanish
- Goal 2: PBMS Culture and Climate
  - Grade level community service
  - Character development through “Character Counts!”
  - Wildcat Way
- Goal 3: Student and Staff Support Systems
  - WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) - anti-bullying and student support
  - Wildcat Mentoring Program – recruitment and retention
    - There will be 17 new staff members next school year
  - Schoology – Student and parent communication
    - Will take the place of Edmodo
    - Allow for better communication between teacher/student/parents
    - All middle and high schools in the district will have Schoology
  - Professional Development (PD) – Curriculum maps and instructional model
    - Triple E – Stream lining Marzano elements
  - Positive Activities with Students (PAWS) – Student enrichment and remediation
    - This will continue next year

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- Professional Learning Communities (PLC) – Teacher instructional development
  - Structures what we do as curriculum teams
- iTeams – Grade level student cohort programming for students

### **Good News from Mr. Willets**

- 1475 projected students
- 6 additional classrooms
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA team will be in the new portables
- 7:25 homeroom access
  - Will help with traffic and breakfast
  - Walkers/Bike-Riders/Skateboarders will be allowed inside at 7:15
  - Students will report straight to homeroom in the morning
- Addition of new/expanded elective courses
  - Adding an art class
  - Media Productions
  - Adding a technology class
  - Adding a section of theater
- Addition of academic core and ESE programming (growth positions)
  - Mr. Willets has hired 8 new positions
- 7 period day
  - No block classes
  - Pure lunches – 6,7,8
- Emphasis on preparing students for high school programming
  - IB/Dual Enrollment, AICE, Academy Options
- Additional Assistant Principal
  - 10 month position
- Growth, school systems, and the future...
  - Nease feeder pattern the largest in the district
  - 26 portables currently
  - Making sure systems are created and are consistent

### **Public Comment**

- Ms. Williams
  - Commends Mr. Willets on taking survey feedback to heart
  - What updates are there on education legislation?
    - Large bill passed, waiting on Governor
      - Possibly moving FSA closer to the school year
      - Reduced monies – about \$27 fewer dollars per student
  - How are EOC grades factored in?
    - EOC grades count for 30% of overall grade
- Ms. Stojanovic
  - When are EOC grades going to be out?
    - Mid-June

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- Report cards to go out electronically
- Ms. Paczkowski
  - How are we moving forward with community service?
    - Streamline community service expectations/records
    - Formally tracking community service doesn't really start until high school

Meeting adjourned at 6:04