

School Advisor Council Meeting
Pacetti Bay Middle School (PBMS)
245 Meadowlark Lane
Saint Augustine, Florida

3/11/2021

2:19 – 2:55 PM

Media Center and Online Meeting

Attendees: Ted Banton-Principal; John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Robin Lightsey; Cynthia Lee; Sheri Blackman, Laura Wynn, Cory Felton; Kimber Ponce; Staci Ferrell. ONLINE MEETING via Zoom; also, Live! in the media center

1. Meeting started 2:19pm
2. **Financial update:** Mr. Laga spoke on the finances. The balance demonstrates the withdrawal for Ms. Houston's rewards plan and Mr Banton assured the team food funds came from another source not SAC funds.
3. iReady Update: Ms. Houston gave a brief thank you for the reward program. Ms. Houston described the success the program and the excitement the students display for their success being rewarded
4. **Ted Talks:**
 - a. **SAC survey;** Mr Banton mentioned the SAC survey requirement has yet to be fulfilled by the parents of PBMS students. Mr Banton will have the survey inserted into the Wildcat Weekly, refreshed on the web page and ask PTSO et al to assist in the completion of the survey.
 - b. **SAC recommendations** to the student code of conduct have been posted. The SAC team's contribution is totally anonymous, valued and appreciated. The survey covers the school dress code policies, attendance policies, and bus policies just to name a few. The SAC team has been asked to give any opinions, suggestions or additions to the Student Code of Conduct for review by the School District so the district can make adjustments if needed.
 - c. **Testing** dates were just delivered to the administration. Mr. Banton mentioned last meeting the window for testing had been expanded. Distance learners are required to be in the building for all of the exams. Onsite is mandatory for all students. FSA practice will occur for DL who require an accommodated practice test. (504, ESE accommodations). The inclusion of the practice exams will familiarize the students with computer set up and the tools available to the student while testing.
 - d. **New** electives have been added: a journalism course (tv production); a critical thinking course which contains the district wide science fair project along with STEM related topics; and lastly, a creative writing course will be offered.
 - e. **District-wide** Professional Development for the summer to include the changes in the ELA standards and the focus on the classics. Stress will be placed to identify the struggling readers.
 - f. **Behavior** incidents at the Bay is lower than year but Mr. Banton reminds all that we need to vigilant for the upcoming final school days that are remaining.
 - g. **Covid** updates: the district has been in the forefront for Covid vaccination information for the entire staff. Site s for vaccination, information and direction has been provided by the district to all of the employees.

h. **There** has been a change the in 2021-2022 calendar, the start date has been pushed back. The district has decided to do a phase in process to return the schedule slowly to the normal start and end dates. The process will take and other school year to complete.

i. **Mr Banton** spoke of the policy of group events staying the same.

j. **Good News:** The PTSO has spoiled the staff some more with the treats on Wednesday carrying a St. Patrick day's theme. The staff also had a fun time at the "Minute to Win It" festivity. J. Cabrerra, et al, worked hard on building community with the teachers this year.

5. **Public Comment:** The committee voiced concerns over student get togethers, graduation hopes, 5th grade transition to name a few.
6. The next SAC meeting will be April 15th, 2021.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.