

## Equestrian Trails School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Meeting Date: March 8, 2022

1. **Meeting Call to Order:** Ms. Elizabeth Richards, Equestrian Trails SAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:05 am in the school cafeteria.
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion to adopt agenda was made by Boswell and was approved by Tony.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the previous SAC meeting were approved by McVay and Negri.
4. **Public Comments on Specific Agenda Items:** None.
5. **New Business:**
  - a. The father/daughter dance was a huge success thanks to PTA. We will continue to do business as usual with other events in the future. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade safety patrol trip was very successful.
  - b. FSA testing dates are as follows. All tests will be 80 minutes except for writing which is 2 hours. Some students with accommodations will receive double time for writing which is 4 hours (testing 8-2 pm due to breaks).
    - April 5 & 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA
    - April 7 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade writing
    - May 3 & 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA
    - May 9 & 10 – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, & advanced math
    - May 16 & 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade science
  - c. Voting will take place on the next meeting for May's date change due to end of year activities. On the May meeting, SAC members will vote on uniform guidelines for next school year.
6. **Leadership Reports:**
  - a. Tutorial and aftercare tutorial have started for the lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of students. The goal is for students to make gains, especially students with level 1 and 2. Growth is determined by students moving up in their performance from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades, not by earning the highest scores like a level 5.
7. **Questions and Comments:**
  - a. Report cards are not required to be printed and sent home as per school district
  - b. Beautification Day being scheduled, probably during the summer break.
  - c. Maintenance required for flooding areas in PE court area and pot hole by entrance is due to irrigation issues.
  - d. K-2 playground is waiting for parts that have been ordered, no finish date has been scheduled yet due to delays in shipping of parts.
  - e. Parents may begin sending in letters with teacher characteristics for next school year, letters with teacher's name(s) will not be taken into consideration.
  - f. We are working on maintaining student behavior as frustration and stress is at high levels right now due to testing.
  - g. VPK lottery is complete and parents were notified yesterday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. No SAC is available for these students at this time.
8. **Closing Remarks**
9. **Future Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022
10. **Adjournment:** 8:32 am