

Palm Beach Public School Advisory Council

Minutes ~ February 10, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Quorum was determined.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, P. Hooda, R. Mezentsev, N. Mihelich, T. Murphy (virtual), J. Rodriguez, C. Schwab

Guests: A. DeJesse (virtual), M. Schmitz (virtual)

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Reviewed expectations for virtual meetings.
- Reviewed January minutes. Vote to approve. C. Schwab, second R. Mezentsev. Minutes approved.
- Installation of A. DeJesse tabled until after Principal & Assistant Principal Reports.
- Budget balance \$570.41 has not changed since last meeting.

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - February 19 - Progress reports go home
 - March 9 - Spring Picture Day
 - March 11 - Spring picture retake day
 - March 15 - 19 - Spring Break
 - March 22 - No School (teacher work day)
 - March 26 - Report cards
 - April 2 - Spring Holiday
 - April 5 - 9 - Assistant Principal's Week
- Reviewed FY 22 calendar
 - Students return August 10, 2021
 - Thanksgiving break is still a full week; shortened winter break
 - Last day of school May 26, 2022

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Diagnostic data review
 - 3-5 Diagnostics:
 - Diagnostics showed declines in predicted scores due to COVID slide
 - Biggest decline was in math, but the diagnostic covers untaught standards.
 - ELA scores on FSA will include writing which the diagnostic does not; writing scores generally help students scores improve
 - Science increased from 40% last year to 68% proficiency this year
 - Data chats with students and teachers will begin soon
 - K-2 iReady Diagnostics:
 - Given 3 times a year
 - Foundations is currently fully implemented in gen ed classrooms.
 - Increases in percentage of students on or above grade level in all grades
 - 3-5 iReady diagnostic data will be shared at next meeting

Minutes submitted by D. Black, Secretary

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- As of now the state is not changing policy on statewide testing
- Mid Year SIP Review
 - Goal 1: increase science score to 70%
 - Currently on track with 68% proficiency
 - Goal 2: build a culture of community related to SEL
 - Survey given to students show they feel safe and happy
 - Morning meetings being implemented school wide; weekly SEL themes distributed by Ms. Petti; wellness grant to create a room for teachers to relax in.

Good of the Order:

- L. Rodriguez resigned as a community member. Principal appointed A. DeJesse as a new community member. Vote to approve passed
- Discussion about 5-Star status for this year was held to determine if we can cancel any SAC Meetings for the remainder of the year as needed. L. Butler will do research and report back to the SAC.

Next Meeting: March 10th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by P. Hooda. Second by L Butler. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.