Sabal Elementary School

SAC Minutes- August 24, 2022

**Attendance:** Christina Sicilia, Paige Trosset, Corey Kadlec, Toni Perry, Gordana Tumbas, Jacob Moyles, Iveta Trendafilova, Amanda Beck

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Sabal Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on August 24, 2022. Paige Trosset called the meeting to order at 5:18pm.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Corey Kadlec to adopt the agenda for this meeting, August 24, 2022. The motion was seconded by Gordana Tumbas. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Christina Sicilia to adopt the minutes from May 19, 2022. The motion was seconded by Amanda Beck. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

* + **None**

**New Business:**

* **2022-2023 Meeting Dates and Times:** We have scheduled the meeting dates for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We are willing to change the time if needed to accommodate everyone’s schedules and get more participation. We are still in need of a community partner.
* **Data Snapshot and Explaining the I-**Sabal was issued an I for Spring 22 FSA testing. This was due to a shipping error with UPS. In order for the State to school schools they have to test at least 95% of students. 45 tests were not score due to this error which caused Sabal to be under the 95% requirement. The state has sense received the tests and are scoring them. We hope to have an official score soon. Reviewing the scores that we have received we are so proud of our kiddos. We had big gains in Math 3rd, 4th and 6th grades. Our level 1s went down from the previous year. We did not have as much improvement in ELA however in 3rd-5th we still have our level 1s decrease from previous year. We feel this was due to the new curriculum and teachers and students not familiar with it. History shows it takes 2 years with new programs to see actual improvement. Beginning this year FSA is no longer administered in 3rd-6th grades. All grade levels from VPK-2nd grade will have progress monitoring twice a year. One in September will be a baseline and then in January a mid-year check. 3rd-6th graders will take the FAST assessment three times a year. First in September for their baseline, January for their mid-year check and in May for the final assessment. This is all computer based. We will not be scored by the state this year, but it will be the baseline for years coming.
* **SIP Writing Process-**Admin will begin writing our School Improvement Plan for 2022-2023. Mrs. Trosset will share the draft at our next meeting. Student engagement will be a big focus of our SIP. We are researching ways to get students to think, problem solve and discuss. We are also creating action teams with staff to improve areas on campus such as staff and student cultural, parent engagement and data teams. Our teacher professional developments will be geared around these. Sabal using conscious discipline and has for years now. It has taken some time to get our staff and students to change their mindsets and adapt to it. Administration and a teach of teachers went to a conference this summer and brought back lots of good stuff to share with teachers and students. One thing conscious discipline is known for is celebrating conflict to learn how to work through it. We are working in instill this is our students to understand how be aware of their feelings and to self-regulate. We are working towards being a conscious discipline model school.
* **Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** Ms. Kadlec reviewed our PFEP from 2021-2022. It outlines what the activities we did through out the year and how our money was spent. Ms. Kadlec will be reviewing this with faculty and parents to get input for writing the PFEP for 2022-2023. We already have some fun things scheduled this year. Orlando Science Center will be here on September 22nd for hands on science fun.
* **Classroom Libraries:** There has been a lot of information on the news about classroom libraries. The good news is yes, we still have books. There are now rules on what we can and can not allow in libraires. Our Media specialist has spent lots of time learning what is allowed and the procedures to follow. There is a searchable site called Follett that allows teachers to make sure that books in their rooms are allowed per stat legislation. We will have more information as the year progresses and teachers will be getting training.
* **Visitors and Volunteers:** We are still allowing volunteers to come onto campus for planned and purposeful things. Our volunteer coordinator sends out email communication to the list of volunteers if we have something coming up as well as teachers reaching out to their classroom volunteers. BPS has still waived the costs for volunteering. On, Friday 9/16 we are having an invite only volunteer breakfast welcoming and discussing Sabal expectations for volunteering. At this time visitors are still not allowed to be on campus unsupervised. Administration is working to come up with a plan on parents having lunch with their child.

**Open Agenda**

**Next Meeting Date and Time:**

Our next meeting will be September 14, 2022

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Paige Trosset made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm.

Submitted by,

Christina Sicilia, SAC Secretary 2022-2023

Approval Date: September 14, 2022