Sabal Elementary School

SAC Minutes- October 21, 2021

**Attendance:** Christina Sicilia, Andrea Trousdale, Autumn Shrum, Gordana Tumbas, Danielle Benavidez, Evelyn Ruano, Norida Landen, Paige Trosset, Jennifer Hawkins, Amanda Pruett, Michaelene Fiacco

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Sabal Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center and on Zoom, October 21, 2021. Nordia Landen called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Andrea Trousdale to adopt the agenda for this meeting, October 21, 2021. The motion was seconded by Nordia Landen. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Christina Sicilia to adopt the minutes from September 16, 2021. The motion was seconded by Paige Trosset. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

* **School Improvement Plan-**Mrs. Trosset reviewed parts of the SIP. Our SIP is broiken down into 3 sections. Focus related to Math, ELA and Science and 4th section for additional SIP goals are based on iReady testing, FSA data. Admin breaks down that data and sees what areas we have opportunity for growth. For 2020-2021 we expected some drop. In 2019-2020 we lost 9 weeks of instruction, so we expected a drop. We saw drops in many areas except 6th grade ELA, 3rd grade Math and 5th grade Science had a slight increase. Between quarantining, delays due to COVID and e-learning it was a difficult year and we had a loss of learning. We have reviewed the data and have many strategies in place to accelerate learning. We have new ELA curriculum, PENDA science and lexia we are implementing to help improve in these areas as well as planning time with coaches and ADMIN. Reading proficiency is top priority in elementary school. Looking at our Math scores we may need to implement a walk to intervention math group. BPS is in a Math adoption year and Eureka is not an option so we will have new curriculum next year. Also part of the SIP is conscious discipline. We have noticed that our discipline is coming from many students that are living in traumatic environments. Our staff has had training on trauma informed social emotional programs. It helps us understand what a child could be going through and understand it might not be what’s going on in school and help us on how we respond to behaviors. We are having another Conscious Discipline parent night in January like we did last year. Our SIP will go to the board for approval on November 5th.
* **School Events-**We have been given permission for school events, but they must be after hours or weekends and outside. It’s difficult for us because Sabal does not have a shade cover so with it being so hot it may be difficult for some so we will not be having any events right now. We are also not to have any whole group ceremonies. Field trips are approved by a case-by-case decision by elementary leading and learning and must be aligned to instruction.

**New Business:**

* **Clubs-**We do have permission to have after school clubs. We have strings and will have dove bible club afterschool beginning in November.
* **APTT-**This will be done virtually again this year. This is a great way to families and teachers to connect and look at classroom data. We will send home folders to parents with their child’s information.

**Open Agenda**

* None

**Next Meeting Date and Time:**

Our next meeting will be on November 18, 2021.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Nordia Landen made a motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:44pm.

Submitted by,

Christina Sicilia, SAC Secretary 2021-2022

Approval Date: November 18, 2021