York Meeting Agenda

School Advisory & Accountability Committee

Thursday, August 25 (5:00-6:30)

SAAC Purpose:

The SAAC at York International takes pride in working collaboratively with families, students, teachers and administration to inform future planning, problem solve, and work on continuous improvement.

Committee Norms:

1. **Expectations -** Assume positive intent that all decisions are being made in what's best for students. Focus on a solution-oriented mindset to make actionable decisions; above all else **show respect**.
2. **Time:** Purposeful use of time:
   a. Start and end on time
   b. Stick to an agenda
   c. We will use our time purposefully by collaboratively identifying high priority and meaningful topics.
3. **Participation**: Respectfully engage in each meeting honoring opportunities to take risks, disagree, and hear all voices.
4. **Listening:** We will assume positive intent while actively listening and will remain open-minded to new ideas and perspectives, mindful of the K-12 lens.

Today's Meeting Objectives:

- Welcome & Introductions
- Celebrating York!
- 2022-2023 York School Goals
- SAAC Initiatives & Involvement
  - Continuation of 2021-22 SAAC Initiatives
  - Informing the Improvement of Student Attendance
  - Brainstorming Ideas to Increase Student Reading & Writing Opportunities
- Mapleton 2022 Mill Levy

VISION

As an International Baccalaureate School, the York International Community firmly believes that through each educator's unyielding commitment to academic excellence and personal growth, **all students will be empowered to lead purposeful lives.**

MISSION

In partnership with the community and families, York International commits to:

- Fostering the unique potential of every child.
- Ensuring that all students are challenged and supported in their pursuit of academic success.
- Implementing engaging, rigorous instruction.
- Building on a foundation of meaningful relationships and joy in learning.

Time	Topic	Details	Notes
5:00 – 5:10	Welcome & Introductions	Spend time going around the room hearing from who is present and what their experience with SAAC has been in the past if a returning member.	• Roughly 20 adults present. – Equal representation of elementary, middle, and high school families. • Almost half have attended a SAAC meeting in the past. • Members present at this meeting uniformly shared that they are interested in joining SAAC this year to get involved in the school and **take action!**

5:10 – 5:30	Celebrating York!	Using the PPT presentation Mr. Van Etten led a discussion of topics related to celebrating York.	• Enrollment is the highest it has ever been at York! Over 830 students attending K-12. A big thank you to the community for picking York! • York students are involved! – Student Council, 21st CCLC Clubs, Athletics, Performing Arts, ROTC, NHS, York Clubs, and the new Student Ambassadors Group graded 5-12. • School State Assessment Data from 2021-22 is showing celebrations in K-8 Math, 9-10 English, and 11 grade Math.
5:30 – 6:10	2022-2023 York School Goals!	• Set BIG Goals! • Invest in the Plan! • BELIEVE that will achieve great results	• York K-12 is focusing on setting big goals in the following three areas: Academics – Attendance – Achievement. • We are committing to an increased academic culture. • We are setting a school-wide goal of 95% or better student attendance for the year and will have celebrations and awards along the way. • We are setting strong growth goals for Fall to Winter MAP assessment data and teachers are weekly collaborating on instruction strategies to help students reach those goals.

6:10-6:20	SAAC Initiatives and Involvement	• Continuation of 2021-22 SAAC Initiatives
		• Informing the Improvement of Student Attendance
		• Brainstorming Ideas to Increase Student Reading & Writing Opportunities
			All notes for the following included in the chart photo.
			• Continuation of 2021-22 SAAC Initiatives:
			  ○ Increasing Family Usage of CANVAS Lesson Plans
			  ○ Resource Library for Approved Academic Supports
			  ○ Most Effective Communication Processes
			  ○ Supporting Positive Electronic Use at School & at Home
			• Informing the Improvement of Student Attendance
			• Brainstorming Ideas to Increase Student Reading & Writing Opportunities

6:20-6:30	Mapleton 2022 Mill Levy	On August 24 the Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education places $9 million mill levy override on November ballot	**SAAC spent time discussing the following facts of the Mill Levy found on the Mapleton Website:** • ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY ACROSS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; • ENHANCE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS; • INCREASE AND MAINTAIN COMPETITIVE SALARIES FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF TO WORK WITH MAPLETON STUDENTS; • UPDATE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES; • MAINTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (BOTH NEW AND EXISTING FACILITIES); • ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FACILITY NEAR 104TH AVENUE AND YORK STREET IN ORDER FOR EXPLORE PK-8 TO ACCOMMODATE EXPANDED PRESCHOOLPROGRAMMING AND ADDITIONAL GROWTH; • ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP REPLACEMENT SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR THE OLDER PORTION OF YORK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS YORK JUNIOR HIGH)TO SERVE STUDENTS IN GRADES PK-12, MEADOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO SERVE STUDENTS IN GRADES PK-8, AND ACHIEVE ACADEMY (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS BERTHA HEIDELEMENTARY) TO SERVE STUDENTS IN GRADES PK-8;

Action Steps before Next Meeting:	October 6 Meeting Agenda Topics:

• All SAAC members spend time reviewing the focus topics for this year to determine which area they would like to work in.	• 30 minutes to discuss topics shared by parents in Google Form Questionnaire at the end of August 25 meeting.
	• 60 minutes to collaborate on action steps around focus areas:
	  o Continuation of 2021-22 SAAC Initiatives
	  o Informing the Improvement of Student Attendance
	  o Brainstorming Ideas to Increase Student Reading & Writing Opportunities