York Meeting Agenda

School Advisory & Accountability Committee

Thursday, January 27 (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:

- York Virtual Discovery Fair PPT
- Parent SAAC Website Review
- Jamboard Work Session
- Open Forum

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 – 5:15	York Virtual Discovery Fair PPT	• Viewed the PowerPoint slides from the York Virtual LIVE Discovery event on January 12.	• How can we showcase all these wonderful aspects of York on the school website more frequently? • Team is excited to meet the new elementary assistant director – Ms. Smith.
5:15-5:30	Parent SAAC Website Review	• Team looked over the SAAC page on the York School Website and discussed next steps.	• Eagerness to start uploading more information and pushing this information out to all York parents via the new Blackboard application.

5:30-6:20	SAAC Jamboard Work Session	• The team collaborated on gathering all thoughts and suggestions into the Google Jamboard	• https://jamboard.google.com/d/1yVoek1AlqxESJH1K89KCQCoJRWCzI8-wDhyKaxIg2Tc/edit?usp=sharing • Team will upload a PDF of the Jamboard to the meeting notes.
6:20-6:30	Open Forum	• Shout outs and celebrations	• Team set a date to meet again on Thursday, March 3. • At this time team will have access to winter MAP scores to share.

Action Steps before Next Meeting:	**March Meeting Agenda Topics:**
• Continue researching resources that can be included for all parents to access on the SAAC page of the York website. • SAAC team parents working to access their student's CANVAS pages as an academic resource.	• Winter Student MAP scores. • Parent-Teacher Conferences. • CANVAS support needs for families.