The School Board of Broward County, Florida

South Area Advisory Council (SAAC)

MINUTES - *September 29, 2020 6:30 pm*

1. Call to Order
   - Welcome
   - Netiquette: Please keep mics and phones on mute, the chat window is for question, if you'd like to speak please raise your hand
   - Approval of Minutes –
     - Incorrect Minutes were attached as team realized that the February Minutes were needed. Voting to be delayed until the next meeting.
2. Elections
   - SAAC Board Members
     - Slate of officers presented, no opposition
   - South Area Reps on DAC
     - Must be a SAF chair for Parent at Large
     - Legislative Rep – needs to keep the District & Parents apprised
     - Slate of Reps were voted and approved
3. Calendar Options
   - 3 options were sent out, team asking all to share
     - First option – start on Wednesday, only 3 days for Thanksgiving
     - Second option – start on Wednesday, full week off for Thanksgiving
     - Third option – start on Monday, only 3 days off for Thanksgiving
   - All 3 will have the end of 1st Semester after Winter Break
   - Calendar team did state that they will send out survey, ETA is not known at this time
4. Communications
   - All must register prior to November 1st, as all information will be sent through the following site:
     - http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=0&Mode=EDITSITE&Refresh=True
   - If anyone has any issues with connecting or getting emails/information, feel free to email Mr. Jarvis at scott.jarvis@browardschools.com.
5. Public Input
   - Dual Enrollment
     - Team was only able to meet once.

    - Debbie E did bring up this discussion during DAC for more follow-up.
- Bus Transportation
    - Survey went out. Many feel that it was confusing and are worried if they have now changed their options, what will be the repercussions?
    - Bus Cards to be sent out later this month
- Band Practice
    - Will that be held in the class at that moment?
        - At the opening workshop, it was stated that no music would be played.
        - They did mention that they may be led outside for practice.
        - Ernie Lozano will try to reach out to find a more definitive answer.
        - Principal Howard needs to clarify and will email tomorrow.
        - Janet Morales stated that email came in this evening from Susan Cantrick's department on ordering PPE for musical instruments. Currently, price is a bit high, team is still researching.
        - Paula Peters – Couple of meetings occurring this week to discuss possibilities. Team is making sure that it is equitable across all students.
- Theatre/ Dance options
        - Fine Arts Curriculum supervisors will need to address this question.
        - Mr. Jarvis to connect with Susan Cantrick on this query.
- The e-learning experience has transformed our district school environments—many in fact for the positive: Particularly with the training and use of CANVAS, and district wide communication using Teams. Proposal: a formal study of this process to incorporate permanently and uniformly all the potential gains.
        - Give kids more opportunities to take various courses through various schools
        - Long ongoing conversations that is also part of the world language program and part of dual enrollment discussions.
- Latin classes – Florida Virtual School does offer these classes
- Curious if the teachers will have support for all those potential additional students.
        - This will be discussed with the teachers.
- Debbie Espinoza
        - Per Mr. Jarvis, please acknowledge that Debbie Espinoza has done and will continue to do a "Fantastic Job".
        - Thank you, Debbie.

- Ms. Brown had 2 meetings on the re-opening
    - Team stated that she had very informative meetings
- Meeting on Thursday, October 1st.
    - Blast was sent through the Broward School APP
    - Meeting to discuss the demand to open by October 5th.
    - The meeting will be accepting questions and it will have an Open Portal
    - It was stated that due to the short notice no formal agenda has been written

6. Mark Your Calendars
    - Central Area Advisory Council (CAAC) TEAMS Meeting 9/30/2020 9:30 am
    - North Area Advisory Council (NAAC) TEAMS Meeting 9/30/2020 6:30 pm
    - District Advisory Council (DAC) TEAMS General Meeting 10/14/2020 6:30 – 8:30 pm
7. Adjourn at 7:43 PM

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