

October 11, 2022 Braden River Middle School SAC Minutes

Meeting called to order by Mr. Batista at 5:30PM Those in attendance were: Ms. Zenon-Richardson, Mr. Baietto, Mr. Batista, Ms. Cucci, Ms. Beach, C. Jimenez, K. Brand, B. Trombetta, V. McCoy, E. Guanipa, B. Sauerbier, C. Cooper, N. Bender (virtual) and J. Shieldler (virtual).

Mr. Batista welcomed all to meeting and took attendance. Meeting was being live in media center as well as online.

The September 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed. Ms. Brand brought up that her name needed to be corrected in 2 places. Ms. Trombetta made a motion to vote on approving meeting minutes. Mr. Baietto made a second motion to vote to approve meeting minutes. Mr. Batista called the vote - passed unanimously.

Ms. Zenon began her **Principal's Report**

FAST scores were reviewed by the administration and teacher. Mrs. Zenon told parents not to worry about low scores, as some of the material on the test had not been covered yet. Quarter 1 data shows that 411 students made Renaissance and about 50% of those are 6th grade students. For High honors a gpa of 4.0 and for honors a gpa of 3.5 and up. For Behavior – 119 students with referrals which is 14.6% of the population. 310 referrals year to date have been written. For those referrals that are for tardies, there are up to 6 chances before the actual referral is written. Once the learning cottages are not being used as classrooms then the tardies may diminish a bit. There are some students who have received multiple referrals. Under Culture 98% are in uniform. Red Ribbon week will be 10/23 – 31. For Cross Country we did well and a female student Alexis is going to state to represent BRMS. Next week will be tryouts for Soccer. Girls will be Tuesday and Thursday and Boys will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Discussion and sharing of Powerpoint for **School Improvement Plan**

After sharing of the powerpoint and going through some of the data it was noted that since we had voted on it last month, it was officially being shared as what is being sent to the Board and then to the state. The BRMS mission was shared. Schoolwide goals were written for reading for the entire school. Reduction of suspensions by 10%. The things that really need to be focused on are how we fell short in three areas with our data. Ell's 9% short, Black/African American 7% and SWD. MTSS meets every Monday and goes over concerns. Mentors could play a key role in reaching these students. Lavonna Gregory is the mentor coordinator for BRMS. There is a correlation between how students feel and how they perform. Schoolwide literacy and attendance are additional areas to be worked on. We are going to be working on implementing student led data chats.

Nomination to Elect Potential Parent Voting Members

Ms. Trombetta motioned to elect the following people as parent voting members for BRMS SAC.: Ms. Jimenez, Mr. Guanipa, Ms. Cooper and Ms. Shieldler. Seconded by K. Brand. All in favor.

Discussion on FOCUS, Schoology and PBIS Awards Parent Access

A notice was sent to parents on how to access FOCUS. Schoology was to have parent access but that has not occurred yet. You would have to access through your child's account. PBIS is an app and there is a code that parents can input to see their child's PBIS rewards.

Public Comments

K. Brand gave a shout out to Mr. Baietto for his Sunday phone message and the email that has all the details from the phone. It is very helpful.

Mr. Guanipa had a positive comment that other schools he would call never would reach a person, but called here and got answered immediately by Mr. Baietto and he is very happy with that.

Mr. Guanipa had a question if there is a comparison between the FAST 1 last month and any comparison to FSA? Response – digging deeper into the data and grades were just posted so there will be more information regarding this data.

Mr. Baietto spoke about an incident at Riverview High School involving a new challenge called SWATting. Someone calls in an active assailant and the SWAT teams come out. This happened today at Riverview and we need to be aware this is occurring.

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Beach at 6:58 and seconded by Ms. Trombetta. All in favor.