

## Harvey SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: April 24, 2025

Meeting called to order: 6:31pm

1. Jim Wailes read the minutes from the March meeting, and they were approved
2. Dr. Rio reviewed planning for the 2025-2026 school year
  - a. Hiring for 38 positions
  - b. Classroom maps have been completed
    - i. Not possible to get all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders inside the main building and some classes will be in learning cottages
    - ii. K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes will be downstairs and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will be upstairs, except for those in portables
  - c. Upper campus teachers were able to walk the campus
  - d. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent information meetings are scheduled for May, and video tours are scheduled to go online in May for rising 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - e. A meeting with transportation is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> and logistics plans are in progress, but not finalized yet
    - i. An unknown number of students will need transportation
    - ii. Use of the shuttle will be limited to families with children at both campuses
3. Uniform policy revision vote held
  - a. VPK will need uniforms
  - b. All Harvey uniform shirts will continue to be acceptable, even after re-designed logo is implemented
    - i. Original Harvey logo will be “grandfathered” in
  - c. Uniform policy revision vote was passed unanimously
  - d. Three year vote as to whether or not to retain the uniform policy will be sent out soon via email link and QR code
4. SAC Board vote coming in May for 2025-2026 school year
  - a. Open positions are: Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary
  - b. Vote will be held during the May SAC meeting
  - c. Nominations are open
  - d. QR code for nominations will be provided soon
5. Other:

- a. Parent question regarding electives
  - i. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be on a 6 day rotation with the following electives being available:
    - Art
    - Music
    - STEM
    - Aggsplore
    - 2x P.E.
  - ii. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will follow a traditional middle school schedule with the following 3 electives also being available:
    - Medical Academy
    - Innovation Lab
    - Wheel
  - iii. Additionally, 6<sup>th</sup> grade music will provide exposure to band/orchestra instruments
- b. Parent question about sports at the new campus
  - i. The same sports that are available at other middle schools will be available at Harvey, and on the same schedule as other middle schools
  - ii. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will not be able to participate in games against other schools
  - iii. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Harvey students will compete in game against other 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from other middle schools
  - iv. Available sports may include:
    - Soccer
    - Flag football
    - Track
    - Cross Country Running
    - Volleyball (indoor)
- c. Parent question about expansion plans
  - i. Expansion of the upper campus is already being discussed
    - Land is available on the site of the upper campus that would allow for a new wing in the future
    - There is no new information on the possibility of a new wing at the lower campus

- Harvey lower campus will continue to serve as a hurricane shelter when needed, but the upper campus will not, as it was not designed and built to serve that purpose
- Zoning maps are not out yet, but are anticipated to be available soon

d. Follow up questions and discussion regarding uniforms

- i. The 3-year re-vote will be done electronically via a survey
- ii. Club shirts will be allowed to be worn on club days
- iii. Grades 6-8 will be allowed to wear jeans/denim any day of the week
- iv. Only sweatshirts and jackets with the school logo will be allowed to be worn
- v. The logo measurement section of the uniform policy has been removed (per the revision vote)
- vi. “Harvey Elementary” will be changed to “Harvey K-8”
- vii. All school clothing must still adhere to the Manatee Co. school dress code

6. Meeting Closed: 7:16pm