

# School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

Date: August 22, 2024



## MINUTES

**2023-24 Voting Members Present:** Ciara Bostock, Michele Crockett, Kim Dalglish, Megan Johnson (phone), Dr. Guy Grimes, Erin Krill, Jonathan Van Dyke, Noah Windspirit, Raven Windspirit (phone), Kendra Wingate

**2023-24 Voting Members Absent:** JoLonda Brewer-Brice, Jessica Crawford, Darice Shaw

**Non-Voting Members Present:** Heather Rivero, Jenny Paul, Ashley Amendolaro, Regina Klein, Zinnia McGee, Ashley Palmer

**Call to Order:** 6:19pm

Kim Dalglish

**Approval of January Minutes:** postponed to the September meeting

### Approval of 2024-2025 SAC Roster:

- Kim Dalglish, Chair
- Noah Windspirit, Vice Chair
- Ashley Amendolaro
- Ciara Bostock
- Michele Crockett - Principal's Appointment for Community Representative
- Dr. Guy Grimes
- Megan Johnson
- Regina Klein
- Erin Krill
- John McGee
- Zinnia McGee
- Ashley Palmer
- Darice Shaw – Support Staff Appointment
- Jonathan Van Dyke
- Raven Windspirit

Dr. Grimes to complete the process to appoint the Student and Teacher Representatives

Motion to accept made by Erin, second by Jonathan; motion carried.

Note: Jonathan Van Dyke offered to step into future officer position.

**SAC Budget Report:** Dr Grimes noted no change in the budget

- ❖ Internal Account = \$2,487.46
- ❖ Budgeted Account = \$4,153.97
- ❖ Internal account will eventually be dissolved

**Principal's Report**

Dr. Grimes

• **Enrollment**

- ❖ 853 students as of today; 6-7 hardship students pending

• **Staffing**

- ❖ Staffing as a whole is complete. Looking to fill EBD position and have a potential hire
- ❖ Dr. Tayloe was reassigned to Lincoln Middle School, interviews for her replacement were to be held on 8/26/24 with a propose start date of 9/3/24

• **What's New for 2024-25**

- ❖ New science curriculum implemented this school year providing students with more hands-on experiments (PYP and MYP)
- ❖ School looking into purchasing an IXL license
- ❖ Dress code to remain the same and has been added to the student agenda
- ❖ IB meeting to be held in September
- ❖ Discussed scheduling issues with MYP band this school year

• **2024-25 School Data**

- ❖ Dr. Grimes shared PM3: Proficiency by Grade (2023-24) data:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: 60%
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Reading: 72%
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Reading: 54%
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Reading: 69%
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Reading: 64%
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Reading: 59%
  - ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Math: 76%
  - ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Math: 72%
  - ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Math: 64%
  - ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> Math: 82%
  - ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Math: 80%
  - ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Math: 29% (45 tested)

• **2024-2025 SIP Goals**

- ❖ **Goal #1:** By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, there will be a 6% increase in achievement for our SWD subgroup as evident by the PM3 FAST.
- ❖ **Goal #2:** By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, there will be a 15% increase in achievement for all students in science and a 5% increase in ELA.
- ❖ **Goal #3:** By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, there will be a 5% increase in achievement for all students in Math as evident by the PM3 FAST.
- ❖ **Goal #4:** By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, there will be a 10% decrease in student achievement regression, from Level 5 to Level 4 and from Level 3 to Level 2, as evident by the PM3 FAST.

- **Safety & Security**

- ❖ Per new Florida house bill, any entrance or exit into the school campus must be either always locked or physically guarded
- ❖ School gained an exception for the doors to Buildings 4 and 7
- ❖ School is working to get swipe card access to the most frequent used doors and an exception for both the rear gate to the dumpster area and the yellow gate in front of the car rider pickup line
- ❖ Discussed odor in Building 4 and steps taken to locate and eliminate it

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:20pm**