

Osceola Elementary

School Advisory Council Meeting

7:45 am, Tuesday, September 15th, 2015

Conference Room

Minutes:

Welcome & Introductions

Mrs. Boot, SAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:48 am. She welcomed all members and introductions were made. In attendance were: Annie Boot, Dr. Castellani, Dr. Chaprnka, Danielle Poff, Marie Irwin, Lourdes Pita, Natali Betancur, Robin Azzopardi, Lera Brial and Liana Franke.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Boot presented the minutes from the August 25th meeting for approval. Marie Irwin made the motion to approve the minutes and Natali Betancur seconded it. Minutes were approved.

Membership

Dr. Castellani advised Corporal Soto, OES Youth Relations Deputy, is interested in becoming a member of the SAC. Natalie Betancur made the motion to approve his membership and Lera Brial seconded it. All were in favor.

Lockdown Procedures

Dr. Chaprnka shared the two codes for lockdown procedures:

Code Yellow issued when there is no intruder/danger on campus but in the vicinity of our school.

During this time, instruction continues, there is no movement outside of classrooms.

P.E. classes would be moved from the pavilion to an inside location. Outdoor recess would also be moved inside.

Code Red is issued when there is an intruder/danger on campus.

During this time, no instruction is occurring. Teachers/students barricade doors and take safety in the most secure locations (i.e. pod closets/bathrooms).

Dr. Castellani discussed last week's code yellow/red procedures. He said OES would be in contact with BCHS so the same code is issued. The Communications Department will help notify parents in the future. He said he works with the Sheriff's Office but as school principal is responsible for deciding what code is being implemented.

Robin Azzopardi suggested OES parents follow the CCPS app to receive text alerts for future incidents. Dr. Castellani agreed and added this information will be placed in the school newsletter.

Robin Azzopardi suggested code red procedures be practiced for students in the cafeteria so all students/staff are aware of what to do in case administration was not physically there.

Dr. Chaprnka assured that even if she was not in the cafeteria, a code red could be implemented immediately by on duty staff and students would move to the stage area/dressing rooms for safety.

Marie Irwin noted the new fence addition was good security for the school.

Danielle Poff said she was surprised to learn the principal is in charge of what code to issue and did not know the responsibility was in his hands. Dr. Castellani explained that unless a situation turns into a crime scene and the Sheriff's Office takes over, he determines what code should be implemented.

Dr. Chaprnka advised that once an 'all clear' has been issued, an announcement will be made.

Lera Brial said some teachers cannot hear the "all clear" announcement from the pods.

Dr. Castellani advised that the leadership team would alert all staff once the ban has been lifted.

SIP (School Improvement Plan)

Dr. Chaprnka informed SIP draft is on October 10th which will target three goals: Math Florida Standards, Language Arts Florida Standards, and New Digital Learning. The SIP should be completed by next the next SAC meeting. Dr. Chaprnka will send this information to SAC members prior to our October 27th meeting for approval.

2014-2-15 Testing Information

Dr. Castellani reviewed testing information provided by the district.

District response to FDOE declaring FSA valid with three concerns:

1. Item content match with intended Florida Standards was at 69% for ELA and 84% for math.
2. Independent report is "extremely skeptical of its value."
3. "...the evaluation team can reasonably state that the Spring 2015 administration of the FSA did not meet the normal rigor and standardization expected with a high-stakes assessment program like the FSA."

Learning gains will not be included in this year's accountability calculation.

Schools will be negatively impacted to show ELL (English Language Learner) gains.

There is no comparison of FCAT and FSA testing.

It is unknown when the state will release individual scores.

Four CCPS staff members were selected to take part in the state standard setting panel.

Open Agenda

No further items were brought up for discussion.

Natalie Betancur moved to adjourn the meeting which Lourdes Pita seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 am.

Submitted by: Liana Franke