

Mission:

 *Safety Harbor Middle School empowers our teaching and learning community to form compassionate and respectful relationships and cultivates collaborative, inquiry-based learning that supports our students’ college and/or career preparation in a highly interconnected world.*

**Safety Harbor Middle School**

 SAC Minutes January 8, 2024

Attendants: Dan Howell, Krystel Justice, Eve Gregg, Danny Boulieris, Toni Powers, Kristen Pena, Jing Wang-McPherson, Melissa Walls, Sara Rosado

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mr. Boulieris.

1. Principal’s Welcome & Announcements

Data Chats/Upcoming 6th Grade EXPO March 5th

Teachers and administrators will work with students to discuss and review their data, help them plan for growth, and reflect on their learning.

The administration is starting to plan for the next school year. 6th grade schedule requests have been sent to the elementary schools. Mr. Mills would like for kids to know what their schedule could/should be in 24-25 before they leave on summer break.

1. SAC & Band Boosters Game Night

Dan Howell is working with Mr. Marais to schedule a BINGO fundraiser for the Band, possibly when we have our next SAC meeting in February. Also, discussion about having parent data chats as part of the evening. Dan will share updated information about the plan via email once he talks with Mr. Marais.

1. Title I Updates

**IB Consultant Meeting**

Mr. Boulieris shared updates about the IB consultant meeting and authorization. There were three areas for feedback and growth. These included the assessment policy for unit planners, the academic honesty/being principled policy, and ensuring that all students can take a foreign language. The hope is that the final verification process will happen in April. Also shared that teachers are looking for systems to collaborate with each other about curriculum and teaching similar content standards.

**Planner Monitoring Process**

Mr. Boulieris shared that they are working with the AVID classes/teachers and have developed a plan to start monitoring student planners monthly.

**Schedule for 2024-2025 School Year**

Mr. Boulieris shared that the staff is discussing what the student course schedule will look like next year. Currently, teachers teach 7 out of 8 classes. It can be challenging because some days, teachers only have a lunch break. Hoping to continue the block schedule but have teachers teach 6 out of 8 classes. If the staff decides to return to the 7-period schedule, students will not have the opportunity for the extra elective.

The next three Wednesdays will be a “skinny day” where students meet with all 8 teachers, and they provide a 25-minute “recess.” During this recess, activities are planned to support schoolwide behavior and student wellness initiatives.

The hope is that a decision by the staff will be made before the teacher transfer period opens in the spring. Mr. Boulieris will support what the staff feels is best for the school community.

1. Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates

 SAC Meeting dates are: 2/12, 3/4, 4/8, 5/13 @ 5:15 pm

1. Open Agenda

The meeting was officially adjourned at 5:40 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 5:15 pm.