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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 November 13, 2023

Attendants: Melissa Walls, Dan Howell, Jennifer Martinez, Krystel Justice, Renee Ford, Eve Gregg, Danny Boulieris, Toni Powers, Kristen Pena

The meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m. by Mr. Boulieris.

1. Principal’s Welcome & Announcements

* District walkthrough on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. Discussed “glows and grows”. Glow: student collaboration was evident. Grow: Encourage teachers to select different students to answer questions, not just students who raise their hands.
* Mock assessments to help students familiarize themselves to build stamina and help use that information to plan for instruction.
* Veteran’s Day Assembly on 11/10. Several Veteran’s attended.
* The thespian group won first place in the one-act division.
* Discussed the IB subject group framework and interdisciplinary units and lessons.
* Discussed IB assessment policy and language policy.

1. Title 1 Updates

* November 6th, first parent engagement meeting.

1. DAP/IB Discovery Night is December 5th at SHMS at 6:00 p.m.

* Four rotations to give families the opportunity to engage in activities to learn and ask questions about IB.
* November 27th flyers will be shared with local elementary schools.
* Tours every Thursday
* SHMS is the only middle school that has maintained enrollment. Positive!

1. Planning Days

* Teacher Planning Days, which include classroom walk-throughs focusing on SIP Goals. Teachers walk through other teachers' classrooms and collaboratively plan with their subject area teaching partners.
* Mr. Boulieris asked for feedback from parents about the block schedule.
* Discussed planner checks and students can receive Seahawk bucks.

1. IB Policies

Assessment Policy

**What stands out/Questions or Concerns:**

* Assessment tracking and goal setting. Students are setting goals based on their progress monitoring. After Cycle 2, expect students to make SMART Goals and put them in their agenda.
* Pre/Post tests: PM1 and PM3.
* Service Learning: Based on the 17 sustainable goals of the UN and the IB framework. Each month, kids will work on the design cycle. It will start with the 8th-grade AVID kids. Recommend groups of 2-3 students. Project ideas: spreading positive self-image, food insecurity, homelessness, and animals.
* Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders
* Common Assessment Types
* Concern about the statement to provide a quiet and structured environment: provide resources and options for families to provide this environment.

Language Policy

**What stands out/ Questions or concerns:**

* Explained what “scaffolding” means. Change to “extra supports”.
* Add ESE teacher and include in inclusion policy
* Define Language A and Language B

**December 13th and 14th will be an IB preauthorization visit. She will meet with all stakeholders. December 14th will be a parent meeting from 8:15-8:45 a.m.**

1. Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates

SAC Meeting dates are: 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/4, 4/8, 5/13 @ 5:15 pm

1. Open Agenda

**The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:28 pm. Our next meeting is on December 11th at 5:15 pm.**