

August SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – August 8, 2022

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM – Stacy Alcuaz

Members Present: Stacey, Alcuaz, Kristina Collora, Cristina Fallara, Deborah Clark, Amira Ray, Karen Huzar, Cherly Middleton

Members Absent:

Guests: Jennifer McCoy, Joe McCoy, Robert Bruce, Crystal Bruce, Ana Peters, Nermine Mounas, Katie Doneyian, Lisa Leonarduzzi

2. Approval of Minutes

: Motion to approve the minutes as written by Stacey Alcuaz, second by Cristina Collora.

3. Presentations: 2022-23 School Improvement Plan

Mission: East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering will prepare students to be college and career ready and have the skills to compete in a global society.

Vision: 100% student success

Math Goal: We will increase percent proficiency by three percentage points across all subjects, exclusive of those already at 98% or greater. This is an area that we see can improve by continuing to monitor by differentiating instruction. The percent of all students achieving math proficiency will increase by three percentage points from current levels, as measured by end-of-year assessment or Algebra EOC exam or Geometry EOC exam.

ELA/Reading Goal: Our current level of performance is 87% proficiency, as evidenced in FSA ELA 2022. The percent of all students achieving ELA proficiency will increase by 2% from FSA ELA 2022 to FAST 2023.

Science Goal: Our 2022 level of performance was 83% proficiency as measured by the Spring SSA in 8th grade (level 3 and above). We will continue to strengthen content knowledge to increase student understanding and application of academic vocabulary, scientific concepts, and inquiry-based processes / problem-solving. The percentage of 8th grade students achieving science proficiency will increase by 3% as measured by the Spring SSA in May of 2023. The percentage of 6th and 7th grade students performing at, or above, grade level will remain at 85% or higher as indicated by a grade of C or higher on the district level exam in May of 2023.

SS Goal: In 2022, (96 %) of our students achieved proficiency (3.0 or higher) on the Civics EOC. Infuse higher order questioning and complex tasks into daily lessons of all SS classes. All SS classes will increase student literacy by using content novels, articles, or complex texts. Our goal is that 100% of students achieve proficiency (3.0) as measured on the Civics EOC in Spring 2023. Our 6th and 8th grade SS goal is that 100% of students will pass the end of year exam.

Career & Technical Education: The percent of 8th grade students who pass the Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) End of Course exam (C or greater) will increase from 81% to 85% or greater. The percent of 7th grade students who pass the Design Process Certification Test (C or greater) will increase from 95% to 100%, as measured by the Design Process Certification Test. The percent of 6th grade students who pass the Design

Process Certification Test (C or greater) will increase from 78% to 80% or greater, as measured by the Design Process Certification Test.

Positive Environment and Culture specifically related to closing the GAP: During the 2022/23 school year all students will receive rigorous instruction for high level courses. All students will be monitored and supported throughout the year to ensure success of the rigorous course. All teachers will continue to build classes that use high yield AVID structures and strategies. All students will be successful with Adv Accelerated, Honors, Pre-AP and high school credit courses with a D or better. 90% of the students will show success with a C or better.

4. Principal Update: We are the #9 Middle School out of all middle schools in the state of Florida - #1 in Pinellas County out of ALL schools in Pinellas

Budget form: States \$1,500 – allotted for Positive Environment and Culture specifically related to closing the GAP to help promote student success for all students.

Motion to approve the School Improvement Plan be Stacey Alcuaz, second by Kristina Collora

5. New Business: SAC meeting agenda was distributed for the year. This year we will have an online option for parents who are unable to attend in person. September meeting will have a preview video to watch prior to that morning, with a discussion during the meeting.

6. Old Business:

6. Open Discussion:

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 PM, and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 9/13/22 at 8:00 AM.