

## SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – November 9, 2021

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM. Present were: Amira Ray, Karen Huzar, Deborah Clark, Shari Johnson, Elizabeth Citro, Cheryl Middleton, Stacy Alcuaz

Guests: Emily Sikes, Lisa Leonarduzzi, Nicki Spirtos, Cristina Fallara, Andrea Bouchard, Ellen Truskowski (District)

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the September minutes as written by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Presentations: Ellen Truskowski – Director of Student Demographics

The Pinellas District Application Process has begun with County Fairs to highlight the different schools and what they have to offer. The application process begins January 5, 2022 through January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 PM. (Important to note this is EARLIER than in years past!) You can select up to 5 program choices. The acceptance period begins on February 7, 2022 and runs through February 18, 2022 at 5:00 PM. You MUST log in and review the application status. Once you accept any ONE invitation you will be removed from all other waitlists. The late application period begins on March 21, 2022.

PCSB offers different options within the high schools serving our communities. District Application Programs (DAP) are programs in schools that must be “applied” for. Magnet programs include specialized curriculum to incorporate a theme. Fundamental programs provide a “back to basics” approach with an emphasis on the student/parent/ school relationship. CAPE Academy Programs (Career and Professional Education) and Career and Technical Programs are programs that offer a variety of trainings/options but do not require an application. These are offered at a variety of North, Mid, and South County schools.

Highlights of a few North County Schools include:

East Lake HS offers both a DAP (Academy of Engineering and Biomedical Science) as well as CAPE programs, including Administrative Office Specialist, Business Management, and Legal Specialist. They also offer Career and Technical Programs such as Workplace Essentials and Technology Applications as well as Applied Cyber Security and Digital Media Technology.

Palm Harbor University High School offers DAP Programs – Center for Wellness and Medical Professions and the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The CAPE Programs include Digital Design, Business Management, International Business, Hospitality and Tourism, and Sports, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing. They also offer Career and Technical Programs such as Workplace Essentials and Technology applications and Diversified Education Direct Study.

Tarpon Springs High School offers DAP Programs – the Cambridge Program – Advanced International Certificate of Education, Leadership Conservatory for the Arts, Veterinary Science Academy, and Jacobson Culinary Art Academy. The CAPE Programs include Early Childhood Education and the Career and Technical Programs include Workplace Essentials and Technology applications, Business Management and Analysis, Digital Design and JAVA Development and Programming.

Countryside HS offers DAP Program – Institute for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (iSTEM) as well as CAPE and Career and Technical Programs in Early Childhood, Culinary Arts and the Principles of Food, Fashion Marketing, Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing and Landscape Operations.

Dunedin High School offers a DAP Program for the Academy of Architecture, Robotics, and Construction. Their CAPE and Career and Technology Programs include and Academy of Business, Art, and Technology, Cosmetology and Nail Specialty, Culinary Arts, Business Management, Workplace Essentials and Technology applications

For more information regarding programs offered contact Student Assignment Office: hours from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. 727-588-6210 or via email [studentassignment@pcsb.org](mailto:studentassignment@pcsb.org) or [DAP@pcsb.org](mailto:DAP@pcsb.org)

**4. Principal Update – There is no December meeting.**

**5. New Business - none**

**6. Old Business - none**

**6. Open Discussion:**

**7. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM , and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for 1/9/21 at 8:00 AM.