



JAMES B. SANDERLIN K-8, an IB WORLD SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA & NOTES
October 15, 2019
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES

FACILITATORS

7:00 – 7:08pm (8) ***Introductions and Welcome***

Mr. Kirkpatrick/Ms. Armstrong

7:09 – 7:18 (9) ***Summary of Superintendent's Parent Cadre
School Improvement 2019 – 20***

Discussion of board updates: Dr. Greco's role and his focus on 3-5 year goals as opposed to year over year goals (effective, well-respected, working). The yearly goals should speak for themselves at year's end.

- Overall county updates: graduation rates evaluated with a focus on Hispanic communities
- AP stats mirrors grad rates; "journey statistic"
- College & Career planning centers going forward: designated places where the prep courses become a little more accessible and familiar to families. Designed to be an effective conduit for students and families as they prepare for college & beyond.

7:18 – 7:22pm (4)

School processes and resources

- Ident-a-kid: Mandatory identification, gov't issued IDs. Discussion as to what constitutes approved ID; foreign ID or passport are valid. What this process generally accounts for is accountability for all individuals on campus and records the purpose of their visit: where you're going, what you're doing, etc.Level 2 volunteers still need to scan their ID even if they have their badge.
- Student/parent resources discussed: Ask the eCounselor where you can ask a general question and quickly receive an answer online
- Choice Fairs for magnet schools: Oct 29 6-7:30pm at Countryside High, Nov 2 9 - 11:30am, at Pinellas park Nov 4. 6-7:30pm at Lakewood
- Discussed the nationally-conducted research program on the impact principals have on teachers, retention, student achievement, etc. with the Wallace institutes (NYC).

7:23 – 7:58pm (35)

IB Update

IB Evaluation Visits in 2020; Self-Evaluations, Policy Review, New Initiatives

- Q: What characteristics of Sanderlin make it attractive to students & parents?
- Q: What kind of impact do you think our program has on students and parents?
- Reviewed Diverse Learnings, Academic policy, language policy
- Parent/SAC Committee review of these policies.

Academic dishonesty discussion brought up questions as to dismissals and committees: principal addressed by sharing details about the committee in place with teachers, administrators, and support staff. It is not stated within this document, but the Magnetic Committee Guidelines will be published (goal is year's end).

- Parents responded to written questions and turned them in to Ms. Gilson.
- Questions about French being added to the curriculum.
- Ms. Gilson's contact information provided: gilsonk@pcsb.org

7:59 – 8:01pm: ***Questions, open forum***

Coffee Tea & IB will be held on Oct 24th at 9am.

E-mails RE: SAC involvement, follow-ups are now coming from sanderlin SAC e-mail address (no longer from Mr. Kirkpatrick's).

SAC Website provided: <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2628>

FUTURE DATES:

- Nov. 13 Great American Teach-in
- Nov. 14 Coffee, Tea, and IB
- Nov. 21 International Dinner & Inquiry Night

**2019-2020
SAC MTG. DATES**

Nov. 12
Feb. 11
Mar. 10
April 14

James B. Sanderlin K-8 is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our diverse community of active, lifelong learners, will use an inquiry approach through our challenging programmes to become successful internationally-minded citizens.