

## SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – 11/15/2022

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM

Members Present: Amira Ray, Deborah Clark, Karen Huzar, Cristina Fallara, Cheryl Middleton, Stacey Alcuaz, Kristen Collora, Crystal Bruce

Members Absent: Elizabeth Citro, Jennifer McCoy, Lisa Hedman

Guests: Mrs. David, Mrs. Wheaton, Rachel Orth, Lisa Leonarduzzi

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve made by Mrs. Alcuaz and seconded by Mrs. Collora

### 3. Presentations:

#### Math Department Presentation – Mrs. David:

**Courses offered:** Sixth Accelerated, Seventh Accelerated, Pre-algebra, Honors Algebra, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II \*

Mrs. Karin David teaches our Sixth-grade Accelerated course and Seventh-grade Accelerated course to our sixth-grade students. [davidka@pcsb.org](mailto:davidka@pcsb.org)

Mrs. Sydney Brennan teaches our Seventh-grade accelerated course to our seventh-grade students, as well as our Geometry Honors course. [brennansy@pcsb.org](mailto:brennansy@pcsb.org)

Mrs. Heather Russell teaches our Algebra Honors and Pre-algebra courses. [russellhe@pcab.org](mailto:russellhe@pcab.org)

\* EL High school or FLVS teacher

#### Testing and Progress Monitoring:

Students have completed the first 2 rounds of iXL diagnostics and have a pinpointed score. (Example: 725 means they have completed 25% of seventh-grade content.)

This year we have transitioned from FSA to F.A.S.T (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and Pre-Algebra courses.

Algebra Honors and Geometry Honors still take an EOC (End-of-course) Exam. These tests account for 10% of their final grade in those courses (Algebra and Geometry).

Round 1 of the FAST test results are available and students can access their individual results via Focus. Teachers will conduct data chats after Thanksgiving break. Scores are based on the entire years standards as opposed to just what they have learned.

#### ELA Department Presentation – Mrs. Wheaton:

**Mrs. Wheaton:** English/ Language Arts Advanced, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; English 1 Honors, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (High School Credit)

**Mrs. Moore:** English/ Language Arts Advanced, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Ms. Barnes:** English /Language Arts Advanced, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Clark:** Reading, Journalism & AVID

Online McGraw Hill textbook via Clever along with a consumable workbook that is stored in the classroom. They tear out the pages that are being used and are stored in their AVID binder.

Additional Resources are also available via Clever – including: Commonlit, Newsela, ReadWorks, and Quilt.org

BEST Standards are fully implemented. Progress Monitoring Assessments: Round 1 was in August; Round 2 will be in December, and the FAST State assessment will be in the Spring.

Write Score is practice this year to allow students the opportunity to keep their skills fresh for when the FAST test incorporates the Writing Assessment component. Test results are accessible through the Write Score App via Clever. The first assessment took place in August, and the second will be in January.

2022 Testing Data:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade scored at 88% proficient or higher, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade scored at 90% proficiency or higher, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scored at 85% proficiency or higher. Overall, 87% of students scored at proficiency or higher – making our school the highest in the district. SIP Goal is to increase our score by 2% from the 2022 FSA to the 2023 FAST Assessment.

**4. Principal Update:** After thanksgiving all study guides should be handed out. Math and ELA will not have a mid-term IF they take the FAST assessment in December. Study guides are collected on the day of their midterm and used as an assessment score.

#### **5. New Business**

Score recognition funds have been awarded to our school again. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> is the day our committee will be meeting to determine how the monies will be divided. There will be a “special” SAC meeting in December to approve the proposal on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8AM This will replace the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **6. Old Business**

#### **6. Open Discussion:**

#### **7. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 AM, and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.