

SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS Online Teams Virtual Meeting

Date – October 6, 2020

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 AM.

Present were: Elizabeth Citro, Stacy Alcuaz, Kristy Zumwalt, Amira Ray, Karen Huzar, Deborah Clark, Isaac Vila, Shari Johnson, Alex Wiseman,

Absent: Katy Cunningham, Jovian Barrs, Brenda Fessler, David Reid

2. Approval of Minutes

: Motion to approve the September minutes as written by Mrs. Alcuaz, second by Mrs. Ray.

3. Presentations:

Math: Mrs. David teaches Math 6 (Pre-Algebra) and Math 7 (Pre-Algebra), Mr. MacDonald teaches Math 7 (Pre-Algebra) and Geometry, Ms. Smith teaches Math 8 (Pre-Algebra) and Algebra. Mrs. David and Mr. MacDonald use McGraw-Hill textbook, Savvas (old Pearson book) for tests and quizzes, as well as iXL. Ms. Smith uses McGraw-Hill and iXL also, and she uses Glencoe workbook. Regarding data – teachers are using data from an iXL diagnostic assessment given in September since we do not have FSA or EoC data from last year. The data is individual, not able to compile as a group. Data is being used to help individuals with remediation needs.

ELA: Ms. Barnes teaches 6th grade advanced, Mrs. Fenech teaches 7th grade advanced, Mrs. Wheaton teaches 8th grade advanced and English 1 Honors, and Ms. Shaver teaches Reading. The textbook used is Florida Collections available via Clever, as well as several online support resources such as CommonLit, Newsela, and ReadWorks. All students took an ELA Diagnostic test in September. Data shows that 80% of 6th grade scored at proficiency level or higher, 7th grade scored at 90% proficiency level or higher, and 8th grade scored at 75% proficiency or higher. All grade levels scored higher overall in comparison to the district, and teachers have used the data to identify standards in need of review. The 2020-21 standards being used are the Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS). There will be a transition period to the B.E.S.T. (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking) standards in 2021-2022 school year.

4. Principal Update:

5. New Business Vote in 2 positions: Mrs. Citro for chairperson nominated by Mrs. Huzar all in favor, none opposed. Mrs. Clark nominated for secretary all in favor, none opposed.

6. Old Business: none

6. Open Discussion: none

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 AM, and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2020

