

SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS Online Teams Virtual Meeting

Date – December 8, 2020

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM.

Present were: Elizabeth Citro, Amira Ray, Karen Huzar, Deborah Clark, Kristy Zumwalt, Shari Johnson, Mr. Schlierer (guest)

Absent: Jovian Barrs, Brenda Fessler, David Reid, Alex Wiseman, Stacy Alcuaz, Isaac Vila, Shari Johnson, Katy Cunningham

2. Approval of Minutes

: Motion to approve the November minutes as written by Mrs. Ray, second by Mrs. Citro.

3. Presentations:

Social Studies by Mr. Schlierer: 6th Grade U.S. History-Mr. Rumaker; 7th Grade Civics-Mrs. DeTurk; 8th Grade Pre-AP World History and Geography-Mr. Schlierer

- 6th Grade U.S. History covers Colonization of America through the Civil War. To Enhance Learning-Mr. Rumaker uses a variety of interactive activities and simulations. He works closely with ELA with writing, as well as with the Engineering teacher to complete cross curricular assignments. 6th Grade U.S. History has a district midterm (Dec.) and final exam (May). 2017-2018-Midterm-ELMS had the highest school average for the district and was 13 points above the district average. 2017-2018-Final Exam-ELMS was the third highest average and was 12 points above the district average. 2018-2019-Final Exam-ELMS was the second highest average and was 9 points above the district average. East Lake's scores for 6th grade U.S. History are #2 in the district.
- 7th Grade Civics covers government topics including citizenship, the Constitution, branches of government, laws, voting, etc...To enhance learning-students analyze historical documents, perform skits, use graphic organizers to organize new content, and complete other various activities in small groups to collaborate with new content.
- District Cycle Assessments- Students take 3 Pinellas County Cycle Assessments at the end of each term. Cycle 1 Assessment(October)-ELMS 59.1% average versus district average of 52.5%; 3rd best score in the county.
- Civic EOC Data: 2014-2015 ELMS 98% passing-district 63%; 2015-2016 ELMS 98% passing-district 64%; 2016-2017 ELMS 99% passing-district 64%; 2017-2018 ELMS 100% passing-district 66%, and state average of 71%; 2018-2019 ELMS 99% passing-district 68%, and state average of 71%.
- 8th Grade:Pre-AP World History and Geography focuses deeply on the concepts and skills that have maximum value for high school, college, careers, and civic life. The course builds students' essential skills and confidence and helps to prepare them for a range of AP history and social science coursework during high school, including AP Human Geography and all three AP history courses. (CollegeBoard); To Enhance Learning-Mr. Schlierer uses evidence based writing, hands on activities, and a college level research project (National History Day); Mr. Schlierer works closely with Mrs. Wheaton (ELA) with reading and writing skills so they both can be consistent in what they teach the students and how they are assessed. 8th Grade Data: 8th Grade World History has a district midterm (Dec.) and final exam (May); 2017-2018-Midterm-ELMS had the highest school average for the district and was 16 points above the district average; 2017-2018-Final Exam-ELMS scored a 82% average, versus the district average of 62%; 2018-2019-Final Exam-ELMS scored a 72% average, versus the district average of 61%.

Science by Mrs. Clark: Mr. Tentis Teaches Comprehensive Science Accelerated Honors – this includes 6th grade and 8th grade standards; Mrs. Clark Teaches Comprehensive Science Accelerated Honors – this includes 7th grade and 8th grade standards; Mr. Heppe Teaches Comprehensive Science 3 (8th grade standards) and 9th Grade Physical Science Honors (for High School Credit)

- All teachers use a variation of the following: Interactive Notebook/Journal; Discovery TechBook (via Clever) – Our County based curriculum; CPALMS – an online tool from the State of Florida; BrainPop – Via Clever; Personally created PowerPoints, Lessons, and Activities to support the curriculum; Video Resources and Research/Investigations
- Mr. Tentis: 6th Grade Standards Completed: Unit 1: Organizing Life; Unit 2: Investigating Cells; Unit 3: Body Systems; Moving into 8th Grade Standards; Properties of Matter Unit
- Mrs. Clark: 7th Grade Standards Completed: Earth's Layers/Rock Cycle/Plate Tectonics/Formation of the Earth; Human Impact on Earth; 8th Grade Standards Currently Working On/Moving Into: Earth's Motion/Moon Phases/Tides/Eclipses; Moving into: Formation of Our Solar System/Life Cycle of a Star/Planets
- Mr. Heppe: 8th Grade Comprehensive Science (1 Unit) Completed: Unit 1: Properties of Matter; Unit 2: The Structure of Matter; Currently Working On: Unit 3: Chemical Changes - Assessment before Xmas break. Physical Honors Classes (5 Units) Unit 1: Properties of Atoms; Unit 2: Chemical Structure of Matter; Unit 3: Acids and Bases; Currently Working On: Unit 4: Heat and Temperature - Assessment coming soon; Will be moving into Remediation of Earth Science Standards as per data needs
- Gap Data Spread Sheet below.

4. Principal Update: Testing calendar is posted for January Mid-Terms and ELA Write Score Assessment. January 6th is when the application window opens. We return to school on January 4th. January 18th is MLK Jr. Day – no school as well as no school for students on January 19th. We have a Top 10 Finalist for teacher of the year – Mr. Stewart. We will find out the results of that on January 21st.

5. New Business: SAC Agenda for remainder of the school year: Important note - Meetings will continue to be online via Teams until further notice.

1/12/21 – Family & Community Liaison Review

2/9/21 – Year of Review

3/9/21 – Presentation from Engineering Department Head

4/6/21 – Testing Schedule

5/11/21 – End of Year & Positions for 2021-2022

Contact Amira Ray at rayam@pcsb.org if you'd like the link to join a SAC meeting.

6. Old Business: none

6. Open Discussion: none

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 AM, and the next SAC meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2020 at 8:00 AM;

Science GAP Data:

Schools, Teachers and Students	Count	Test Results 2020-21 Science MS MS Science_GAP Diagnostic_8th Grade_Fall_2020-2021 2020-2021					Test Results 2020-21 Science MS MS Science_GAP Diagnostic_7th Grade_Fall_2020-2021 2020-2021					Test Results 2020-21 Science MS MS Science_GAP Diagnostic_6th Grade_Fall_2020-2021 2020-2021							
		Count	Scores				Avg	Count	Scores				Avg	Count	Scores				Avg
Pinellas County Schools	88,572	4,504	11%	39%	37%	13%	50.4	6,784	15%	45%	32%	8%	45.6	8,678	8%	38%	42%	13%	51.3
Area I	26,581	1,683	9%	35%	39%	18%	54.0	2,248	12%	42%	35%	11%	48.5	2,924	6%	32%	46%	16%	54.6
Carwise Middle School	1,244	436	7%	36%	42%	15%	54.3	713	12%	51%	30%	7%	45.3	1,071	7%	35%	47%	10%	51.9
Clearwater Fundamental Middle School	771	228	2%	26%	47%	25%	61.2	259	3%	27%	54%	15%	57.4	257	0%	17%	61%	22%	62.4
Dunedin Highland Middle School	1,001	204	9%	32%	33%	25%	55.9	260	14%	37%	28%	21%	51.0	267	10%	26%	36%	28%	56.7
East Lake Middle School Academy of Engin	381	127	2%	14%	50%	34%	64.9	128	5%	33%	46%	16%	54.6	238	3%	29%	38%	30%	59.4
HEPPE, CHRISTOPHER	130	127	2%	14%	50%	34%	64.9	129	5%	33%	46%	16%	54.6	130	0%	16%	32%	52%	69.7
Palm Harbor Middle School	1,164	108	13%	37%	24%	26%	52.9	331	16%	41%	31%	12%	46.5	345	1%	31%	48%	20%	57.5
Safety Harbor Middle School	1,066	328	13%	45%	34%	7%	46.4	383	13%	45%	37%	6%	46.7	391	7%	34%	48%	11%	52.1
Tarpon Springs Middle School	651	152	14%	41%	34%	11%	47.4	173	11%	42%	40%	6%	47.6	354	8%	36%	41%	15%	52.3
Area II	20,876	631	16%	46%	31%	6%	45.0	1,305	19%	48%	29%	4%	41.7	1,755	11%	42%	38%	9%	47.8
Calvin A. Hunsinger School	97	7	14%	29%	43%	14%	48.2	13	23%	62%	8%	8%	37.5	16	19%	56%	19%	6%	38.5
Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy	71	14	0%	93%	7%	0%	37.7	30	20%	77%	3%	0%	31.4	30	3%	87%	10%	0%	37.9
Clearwater Intermediate	145	27	41%	59%	0%	0%	30.9	34	62%	35%	3%	0%	24.2	40	40%	52%	8%	0%	27.4
Disston Academy	134													1	0%	0%	100%	0%	54.2
Largo Middle School	869	221	12%	52%	31%	5%	44.6	224	21%	43%	31%	5%	42.3	228	10%	36%	41%	13%	50.9
Lealman Innovation Academy	497	47	45%	45%	9%	2%	31.0	98	37%	54%	9%	0%	29.7	169	20%	67%	12%	0%	33.6
Oak Grove Middle School	1,020	1	0%	100%	0%	0%	29.4	269	8%	47%	41%	5%	46.9	272	7%	32%	49%	13%	54.0
Osceola Middle School	1,167	275	12%	41%	39%	8%	48.1	579	18%	48%	30%	4%	42.2	937	9%	42%	40%	9%	48.5
Pinellas Secondary School	125	12	50%	50%	0%	0%	25.0	16	44%	56%	0%	0%	24.2	14	50%	43%	7%	0%	24.7
Pinellas Virtual FLVS Franchise	2,035	24	0%	17%	58%	25%	68.5	27	0%	22%	48%	30%	65.9	25	0%	8%	44%	48%	71.6
Pinellas Virtual Part-time	1,310	3	0%	33%	33%	33%	62.6	16	19%	56%	25%	0%	41.6	25	0%	16%	56%	28%	62.6
Area III	16,878	994	6%	34%	42%	18%	55.2	1,330	10%	40%	37%	12%	49.9	1,691	5%	35%	43%	17%	54.4
Bay Point Middle School	842	240	12%	46%	29%	12%	47.6	424	18%	55%	22%	5%	40.8	626	8%	54%	28%	9%	45.4
James B. Sanderlin PK-8	559							50	8%	44%	44%	4%	49.5	119	4%	29%	57%	10%	55.6
Madeira Beach Fundamental	1,347	246	3%	29%	51%	17%	58.5	283	3%	26%	57%	15%	58.1	348	1%	20%	57%	22%	61.7
Seminole Middle School	1,017	290	8%	40%	36%	16%	52.5	291	14%	39%	38%	10%	48.7	310	5%	29%	47%	18%	56.3
Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle S	967	218	1%	19%	53%	26%	63.4	282	4%	34%	38%	24%	56.6	288	2%	18%	51%	28%	62.6