



**Dr. Mona Jain Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Date: 3-8-21**

Call to Order: Chair Engelsberg called meeting to order at 6:00pm

Attendees: Cristina Holland, Bethany Gerber, Kristina Engelsberg, Becky Roman, Melissa Cohen, Dr. Jawanna Smith Wilkins, Eddie Hernandez, Kayla Holland, Angel Kersey, Angela Lindsey, Kristin Beck, Ngan Gilkinson

Approval of Minutes: February minutes were motioned to approved by Cristina Holland 1st & Tara Parker 2nd

Principal's Report by Angela Lindsey:

Action Item: Enrollment influx. Mr. Richardson Principal from B.D. Gullett Elementary invited our SAC meeting to his March meeting with Mrs. Sanders to go over district guidelines, formulas and funding for how they estimate growth in the area. Current year there are 853 students.

290-6th

344-7th

220-8th

Estimated 975 for next school year. Currently allocated for 913 for next year. District will wait on 10-day count before the can add teachers. New schools are planned for the future

SAC voted to attend Gullett's meeting

Registration Report 2021-2022:

This week they are doing in house registration through science class. Teachers are trained on how to complete it

HS registration # of DMJ students moving to high schools

175 to Lakewood Ranch High

30 to Manatee High

9 to Parrish Community High

5 to Braden River High

1 to Southeast IB

Students have until Wednesday to complete

High school counselors couldn't come in to work with students this year. Many did video on how to register.

Forms are due by Wednesday to science class

Handful of 8th graders still need signature due to contract tracing. Students are to email Mrs. Masoud with which classes they need signed.

Mrs. Cramer asked how a 6th grade parent they find out about Algebra? They took a qualifying exam and parents will be notified. Any questions please contact Ms. Palzgraft. Mrs. Lindsey created a Pre-Algebra class for next year.

Modalities for next year; In person; Manatee Virtual; Florida Virtual

Currently 173 e learners

COVID Update:

112 contact tracing; 5 students tested positive

Staff Update:

1 person resigned

Hired 1 ESOL Aide

Hiring is on a freeze for the year

Café worker retired

Gained a custodial

Benchmark Update:

4/8 writing benchmark; 18% of reading test is writing. Planning on testing everyone that day. Made accommodations for e learners. School needs to have a 95% of students test.

DMJ is outscoring schools in Science; Civics; Algebra/Geometry

EOC Algebra/Geometry 30% of grade

EOC Civics 30% of Grade

100% passing rate for Algebra/Geometry

95% Passing rate for Civics

60% Passing rate Science

2 out of 853 students opted out

Math boot camp was a success – 45 6th and 7th students were asked to participate. 30 students stayed. There were incentives to participate. For level 1 and 2 students.

This is to help students pass the FSA.

Remediation funds were used to pay teachers

Meet Tuesday and Thursday for 1 hour after school 4:30-5:30.

Student Representative Update:

Mason Engelsberg said Spirit Days are bringing in \$1 per day. He was concerned that since so many students were sent home for COVID contract tracing there would be not as much participation. Wanted to announce how they would for e learners to participate. Put a plug in on Schoology for Spirit Week.

Upcoming Events:

Joint SAC meeting with Gullett and Mrs. Saunders 3/24 5:15pm

Adjournment: Chair Engelsberg motioned for adjournment of meeting at 6:42 pm. Passed unanimously