

SAC Meeting-Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Meeting Start Time: 4:20 p.m.

Minutes reviewed and approved

School Improvement Plan- Review activities, parent suggestions:

- Suggestions to have High School students assist with students that need academic improvement. UTAP students from Nova High to assist students during the day. However, that is part of a class they take. Volunteering to assist children during the day will not be possible at this time.
- Mrs. Calamaro and Mr. McCanna addressed parent questions in regard to possible areas of improvement needed in the school SIP Plan. We will not know exactly what areas are in specific need until we receive our FCAT scores for this year. In addition,
- Parent mentioned “Odyssey of the Mind” as a Science program that was done in the past.
- Mrs. Portuondo explained that parents are able to suggest changes and throughout the year to help the SIP Plan.
- Principal’s Update:
 - Budget Information-once something is finalized; Ms. Calamaro will put out a parent link and notify parents. At this point, there have been
 - Ms. Pam Brown was are South area representative for
 - Ms. Parsons was named as a finalist for “Environmental Educator of the Year” for Broward County Public Schools
- Before and After school
 - Mr. McCanna explained that we have been using Nova Eisenhower’s Aftercare for past years.
 - We would like to start our own before/aftercare program.
 - We currently have 106 students in the aftercare program.
 - We can make money for our school with the before/after school program.
 - We can generate about \$100,000, a year.
 - There are many programs we can provide to our students (NEAT, Music, Art, Tutoring, Sewing, Knitting and others).
 - Marketing Concept-Use our website, parent link, etc.)
 - We would need to have the SAC Committee approve.

- There are discounts if you register more than one child. Prices will be clarified.
- Mr. McCanna proposed to have before and aftercare at Nova Blanche Forman Elementary. The vote was passed unanimously.
- Parent suggested that while they are waiting for their middle school child is released at 4:30 p.m., they wait for one hour and decide to go do something for that hour, whether it is
- Market to parents in their language

Mrs. Parsons shared “Smart Solutions”- through BTU. Parents can sign to support this program. Flyers were passed out with the specifics.

May 11, 2010- Nova Middle will have their Parent Orientation.

-Volunteer Appreciation is next Friday, May 14th.

Ms. Montealegre was nominated and appointed as ESE Advisory Council corresponding secretary

ESE Committee:

There has been an increase of assault on teachers from children with autism.
Ms. Calamaro - explained that we follow the Discipline Matrix.

Questions or concerns:

Meeting End Time: 5:34