

Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum
Minutes for the meeting held on
December 18th, 2024
8:00 AM
in Room 181 and via Microsoft TEAMS

- I. Call meeting to order (8:05 AM)
- II. Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Mrs. Lopez motions to approve October minutes; Mrs. Hilmers seconds.
- III. Introductions
- IV. Department Reports
 - a. Social Studies- Betty Opthof: Our Civics District CFA #2 was given yesterday, and makeups are today. The District average is 51%. We are still collecting data, but as it stands right now, we are 20 points above the District average. Our Global Perspective students participated in the Democracy in Action competition. I'm happy to announce that one of our groups won. Rep. Dan Daley selected only one group for all BCPS schools to be introduced in the Florida House of Representatives for consideration in becoming state law during the upcoming session.
Project: Doxing awareness and prevention- is a form of cyberbullying that uses sensitive or secret information, statements, or records for the harassment, exposure, financial harm, or other exploitation of targeted individuals.
 - b. Math- Rodney Creary: We are re-compiling our Lowest Quartile data for each teacher as we have just completed testing, yesterday, December 17, 2024. Our goal is to increase learning gains for this category of students from 54% to 60%. Overall, from PM1 to PM2 of this year, there has been an increase of 8% of students meeting proficiency with only half of the curriculum being taught. To meet the goal of reaching all students and bringing them to proficiency, we will be using new resources from the district during crunch time. Other resources will include iReady-prescribed teacher lessons targeting specified weaknesses and we are researching some remediation strategies located in iReady's Teacher Toolbox. Although we would like to minimize testing and concentrate on teaching new knowledge, iReady Diagnostics 2 is scheduled to begin the week of January 7, 2025, ending January 24, 2025, which will zero in on individual student weaknesses. We expect low scores in the areas of Data/Statistics and Geometry. Those units are scheduled to be taught after the diagnostic. In addition, I am not here as I am attending a professional development on iReady's Standards Mastery, which will be used in the future to further determine student strengths and weaknesses.
 - c. ELA/Reading- Meredith Geraci and Shari Kraut: Data is looking great. Compiling lowest quartile percentages. Each teacher is aware of their lowest quartile. Monitoring from PM3 to PM2. Looking for who needs remediation. Geraci and I will meet to go over the crunch time plan and see who needs to be in small groups. PM1 to PM2 is a definite increase from PM1 to PM2 in ELA for grade-level proficiency.
 - d. Science- Erin Henningson: Our Robotics students participated in the 3M challenge. Five teams participated in the Naples competition, where they were awarded 2nd place. Our HOSA students will be competing in February. The

district gave teachers the ability to create their own midterm in Biology. This allows students to maintain a positive high school GPA. Science classes are taking the quarter 2 exams this week.

- e. Electives – Mr. Dadas: Spanish students will be taking midterms within their classes. Our Dual Language Open House will take place on January 8th. Our Art students will participate in the MLK Art Competition. PE will have a guest speaker regarding life skills. Our Drama students performed in the annual showcase showing off all of their district-winning events. They will also be going to classrooms to carol this week. Our volleyball teams are off to a great start. Our girl basketball team made it to the semi-finals.
- f. ESE- Vanessa Lopez: Our SVE students are learning about different holidays. They are creating different arts and crafts. The ESE Advisory Council meets tonight at Indian Ridge. Exceptional students have been nominated to attend the ceremony. The SVE department attended the Narnia field trip. The Gifted Advisory Council is coming up. The location is to be determined.

V. New Business

- a. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) vote took place and passed with overwhelming results. The documents have been submitted to the district and we are waiting for approval.
- b. School accountability funds: Current balance: \$21,424.00
 - a. Pending requests (Mr. Dadas) \$6,930.00

VI. Equity/ ESOL – Marielle Hilmers

- a. ESOL – There are seventy-three active ESOL students. The testing season begins in January.
- b. Equity- HRC and SGA assisted with the toy drive. We collected middle school-age toys. Two full bags were donated. Ms. Adler donated them to students from our school and through District Student Services. The Young Voice Campaign was student-driven. This is how we can ask our students to help to be successful here at school.

VII. School Advisory Forum- Nicole Kearney: Vape detectors were discussed at the meeting. The program and planning how it will be rolled out were also discussed. The District-wide school showcase will take place on January 14th at the Amerant Arena.

VIII. PTA – Mr. Anderson: The Holiday House made \$8,000 in sales. The profit was approximately \$2,600. Today we are hosting a sweet and treats event.

IX. Safety/Discipline

- a. David Argent
SESIR 9/30-

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bullying/ Harassment		1			
Fighting	1	1			
Physical Attack		2			
Threat/Intimidation		1			

- i. 6th- Unruly Insubordination, Defiance of Authority
 - ii. 7th- Cell phones, disobedience
 - iii. 8th- Defiance of authority, tardiness, Unruly disruptive
 - iv. *Hall sweeps are working. Students know that they can get detentions which deter them from being tardy.
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- X. Principal's Report – Slesinski: PM2 testing was a success. We are looking forward to leveling up. We are looking at learning gains from PM3 to PM2. Our Cambridge night was a success. Thank you to the PTA and the team for creating an amazing event. The MTL and 5000 induction was successful.
 - XI. The next SAC meeting is 1/22/2025 @ 6 PM
 - XII. Motion to adjourn by Betty Opthof at 9:01 AM; seconded by Charles Dadas