



# Maplewood Elementary School

## “Together Everyone Achieves More”

Camille Orr



### SAC Meeting 09/30/2024

**Attendance:**

Members:	Attendees:
Erika Bretz Maria Castranovo Camille Orr Alan Jablonowitz Erica Ortiz	Jen Rose Sarah Jeannot Joshua Brodsky Tara Bazinsky Kimberly Horman Julian Santopol  Christian Godoy

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Maplewood School Advisory Council was held at Maplewood Elementary School on September 30, 2024. SAC Chair, Erika Bretz, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. Maria Castranovo will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Ms. Bretz motioned to approve the May minutes. Mr. Jablonowitz motions to approve, Ms. Pellerito second.

**School Improvement Plan – (Godoy)**

**Mrs. Bretz described what SAC committee meeting is what the role of it is for the school.**

- Ms. Bretz explained what SAF is and how fortunate it is to have Mrs. Miller
  - Gave the SAC agenda out and the schedule.
  - Lucky to have Ms. Orr who is doing work throughs to all classes with leadership. Positive out look from teachers
  - School by laws are ground rules for the school and the only changes that we can make are to decide if we will have chair. and secretary or co-chairs.
  
- Mr. Godoy presented Maplewood Elementary School’s Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP)
  - Data is collected regularly
  - The five areas according to the discipline matrix that we had last school year was:
    - Unruly/disruptive
    - Battery low level
    - Disobedient/insubordination
    - Inappropriate language/gestures
    - Cell phone use
  - All behaviors are being excluded from classroom have been seen on playground, after lunch playing contact sports, in the cafeteria, and on field trips
  - We are working to strengthen Teir I classroom behavior management by continued use of CHAMPS schoolwide behavior management system along with our white (individual student), gold (class), and green (game room for whole class) ticket system.
  - School behavior overall is 96% positive.

- Maplewood just received our Broward County Public Schools SPBP Score and Feedback Form for the 2024-2025 school year. Feedback included:
  - 10 critical elements
  - Critical element 5 was our lowest which we received two ones
  - Our overall school was 100% because some of the areas we received the highest possible points of 3.
- Great job to all the staff at Maplewood!!!
- The behavior committee will be meeting early October and there will be an update at the next meeting.

#### **Safety Updates – (Godoy)**

- All our safety drills are up to date for the month of April.

#### **SESIR – (Godoy)**

- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) - There have been no SESIR incidents at Maplewood Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### **School Accountability Funds – (Bretz)**

- Maplewood Elementary has \$1,936.08 in School Accountability Funds.
- Mrs. Bretz explained what these funds could be used for. She said that it could be used to help fund the aftercare academic camps.

#### **Title I Updates – (Scott)**

- Title 1 Bus – 10/24/24 at 2:20
- Dad's Challenge into the Wild in October
- Stem Fest. 11/2
- More details will be forthcoming on all these activities.

#### **Principal's Report: (Orr)**

- Title 1 budget is being cut \$1000. Every Title 1 school is being cut. Because of these cuts our mini academic camps will be affected by it.
- FTE is starting on 10/6 and every warm body counts. All scholars should be at school every week.
- I have been doing classroom walkthroughs with my leadership team (Mr. Godoy, Mrs. Bretz, and Mrs. Orange) every day. We are doing this so that the scholars and teachers know that we are here for them always. We share with them all the great things that we see happening with our scholars.
- Our Special Programs classes just invited the leadership team to see their culminating Apple project. The scholars read Johnny Appleseed, apple poem, did science projects and much more. They ended with sensory project on different apples and ways to eat apples. And don't forget the traditional limbo dancing!!!

#### **2024-2025 School Budget:**

- Ms. Orr attended a budgeting meeting. They said Mrs. Itty predicted 516 students which was not meet. We have 477 students.
- Mrs. Itty also budgeted for 4 Kindergarten class
- We needed to cut 2 position and half time Speech and Language Pathologist.
- Positions cut were one Kindergarten and one 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. One Kindergarten teacher is taking a leave of absence so that class will be combined into the other three. The third-grade position that person is on a personal leave so we will cut that position.

#### **Questions-**

##### **A+ money:**

- Mrs. Bretz said that they just sent out a list of schools who would be receiving the money. Maplewood wasn't on the list, but she emailed them and is waiting to hear back.
- Our final decision will need to be submitted by Feb. 1 of how the funds will be distributed.

- We will be discussing this later when we get more details. Only the SAC committee makes the decisions, but others can give input.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

Next meeting will be October 24, 2024 at 2:20.

**Meeting Adjournment:** Mr. Jablanowitz motioned to adjourn at 2:58 PM Mrs. Pellerito seconds.

Submitted by,

Maria T. Castranovo

Approval Date: