



# Lake Forest Elementary

## School Advisory Council (SAC)

### Blasting Off to Success!

Lake Forest Elementary School  
School Advisory Council  
3550 SW 48<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pembroke Park, FL 33023  
Principal's Conference Room  
October 22, 2024 – 4:35 pm

Quorum **7/10** present

- ⚡ **Call to Order**-meeting called to order by School Advisory Chair (SAC) Ms. Clark at 4:35pm. Ms. Clark briefly reviewed the purpose of SAC.
- ⚡ Review and approve minutes from **September 24, 2024**. Ms. Clark summarized minutes from 9/24/2024. She gave an overview of the highlights from the September minutes. Motion to approve by Mrs. Lizano (with minor corrections), second by Ms. Hamilton. All approved the minutes with no objections. September 24, 2024, minutes approved by stakeholders.
- ⚡ **Reports:**
  - **Academic and Instructional Data Updates**- Ms. Clark stated no academic updates at this time. Updates will be given at the next meeting Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Accountability Funds**
    - 2023-24 (\$3,264.26)-Funds are the same.
  - **Title I**-The Dad's Challenge was on Saturday 10/19 @ 10:00am, North Lauderdale Elementary; not sure if any of our dad's attended the event. Emphasizes was placed on the importance of teachers sending out information to our stakeholders in a timely fashion. Title I requires us to let our stakeholders know! According to Clark, our compliance rate is 25%. We are not on anyone's list and are at the 25% mark, which is where we should be despite having a few things pending.
  - **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) data**-none

- **Principal's Report**-Mrs. Lizano shared a PowerPoint on State and District Testing the way it currently stands. The PowerPoint displayed a breakdown of the history of testing and how a school achieves its grades, and the progression between a student throughout their time and testing through graduation. An overview of the history of testing began: 70's State Testing is when it originally began, then a graduation test that was authorized in 1976, the first class of 1983 took the test. 1990's Florida Writes Assessment took place (4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grd), 1998 FCAT Read & Math, calculation of school grades in 1999. In the 2000 expanded FCAT 3<sup>RD</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> grades, learning gains included. We as a school achieved our "A" by way of learning gains, not solely proficiency, but did our students (ESE, ESOL, etc.,) make learning gains? 2003 must pass FCAT Read & Math to graduate, 2003 FCAT Science (paper-based) now digital, 2007, 2010 for high school included acceleration graduation rate, college readiness, 2011 FCAT 2.0, EOC Algebra I High School, 2014-2015 FSA, 2020 Benchmark for Excellence, Best Standards, 2023 (K-12) first computer adaptive assessment took place online. Overall information included the purpose of testing which is to measure student achievement. PM1 and PM2 is administered to monitor and track student's progress throughout the year prior to PM3. PM3 shows whether students did/not mastered the standards. Teachers use the testing reports to make adjustments and tailor their instruction. Common features of State test, paper-based (IEP), computer-based accommodations. FOCUS access student's scores, grades, etc., Parent Night-overview of FOCUS platform. More information was discussed about RTI, PLD, i-Ready, Performance Matter (new system for one stop data), websites provided for more information, etc., scale scores/levels, WIG Goal, Reading Proficiency, Math & Reading Learning Gains, LFE at 63%, the challenge is to become higher in our A. (Ms. Lee inquired about alternative testing; needed more clarification). Currently NO alternative test for Math!
- Mrs. Lizano wanted to remind everyone of all the upcoming events in the month of October...Parent Night: Walgreens-vaccine, PTA, ASP, Aflac, Sam Clubs, Special


Olympics, meals will be provided for families, child care, flyers sent out, Red Ribbon Week, Candy competition, kids can bring in bags of candy, Harvest Drive, Trunk-Or-Treat 10/30, Kona Ice trunk, pumpkin decoration, On 11/12 Veteran's complimentary breakfast provided, and Veteran's luncheon on 11/8 with PTA's assistance, stage decorated for our Veterans, photo-ops, students will eat lunch with parents. Teachers are asked to continue reminding students about important upcoming dates. All information will be emailed out.

#### **Old Business-**


- Update on A+ Funds. Email received from the state in the amount **\$74,089.00** this does not include the FRINGE that must be deducted. Distribution of the funds will need to be voted upon with a ballot approved by the SAC committee. This process will start next month at our SAC meeting. Faculty and Staff will be encouraged to attend the SAC meeting to give input in the ballot process. Ballots from the previous years will be provided so that we do not have to start from scratch. We'll have a framework to work with when changing our alternatives and can narrow down our options in a timely manner. Mrs. Lizano will explain the process and all the factors to consider. A report will be taken by Mrs. Watkins of teachers who were here last year to help in the deciding process. The meeting will take place in the Media Center promptly @ 4:30pm on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New Business**

- Mrs. Lizano presented NEW Business under the Principal's Report.

 **Questions & Concerns-** Mrs. Lee voiced a concern about revisiting SAC meeting dates under Old Business, but it turned out that she had inadvertently looked at an outdated agenda.

 Meeting Adjourn-Meeting adjourned on 10/22/24 @ 5:26pm.

 Next Meeting-Tentative for November 19, 2024 @ 4:30pm.

Minutes Approved on November 19, 2024

By SAC Stakeholders

