

Pioneer Middle School  
SAF Notes / Minutes  
South Region Advisory General Meeting October 19, 2022

1. Elections
  - a. Lisa Mantell was elected to represent South Region as Elementary School Rep to DAC.
2. South Regional Library Presentation
  - a. Richard Johnson from Broward County Libraries discussed different accesses to the library system
  - b. County has eliminated fines for late books.
  - c. Library cards can be obtained in person and online along with access to Nova Southeastern University's library system.
3. Secondary Learning Department - Guy Barmoha
  - a. Reviewed Policy 4000.1 Student Progression Policy (Formerly 6000.1) which was approved on October 11, 2022.
4. Student Assessment and research - Richard Baum
  - a. PM1 – is overall test material fat the beginning of school year implemented to provide a baseline for teachers to track progress in learning the B.E.S.T. Standards. Full grade level assessment and there may be questions/material the student has not learnt yet.
  - b. PM2 will provide mid year score to compare against PM1. Dates Dec 5 – Dec16.
  - c. PM3 most important. Will provide scores that will measure students' mastery of standards at end of year as well as accountability for school grade.
  - d. The tests are computer adaptive to whatever grade level student is at.
  - e. STAR compares to students nationwide
  - f. This first year will not count towards "school grades". The school will receive a school grade for informational purposes only.
  - g. For this year only, Good Cause promotion can be used that was established by the district, otherwise the state has criteria for promotion. (See Policy 4000.1)
  - h. The State has provided a booklet for parents: [Understanding Florida Assessment of Student Thinking \(FAST\) Reports for Families.](#) Grades available for parents to review.
5. Would like input on following policies:
  - a. 5309 School Unified Dress code
  - b. 1402 Innovation Zones
  - c. 6.1 School Day hours
  - d. School Advisory forum
  - e. 4000.1 Student progression policy.
6. Next meeting November 16,2022