

**Eastside High School  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting April 19, 2012**

Attending: Elizabeth Washington, Chair; Jeffrey Charbonnet, Principal; Community Members Agnes Leslie, Patricia Hilliard-Nunn, Ray Thomas and Chien Liu; EHS staff Sandra Scrivener, Bobby Benson, Craig Tench, Coral Antony and Carol Faas

The meeting was called to order at 5:30.

The Agenda and the Minutes of the March 13, 2012 meeting were approved.

The results of the **School Climate Surveys** were reviewed. A list of the most common comments was drawn up and suggestions made as to implement some improvements (see below). The School Improvement Plan (due June 30) will include these ideas.

Jeff Charbonnet explained the **New Model for School Grades**. Over the next few years, several changes will be implemented in determining how schools are rated.

**SAC Members Election** was discussed. SAC members serve for two years. The current vacancies include at least one parent member (Cristina Palacios has a child who will be graduating). EHS staff whose terms will be expiring include Sandra Scrivener, Dianna Payne and Pamela Minnifield. The process for nominating new SAC members is starting.

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2012. The agenda will include the updated School Improvement Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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**Possible School Improvement Plan Items:**

1. SAC funding for teacher mentoring for first-year EHS teachers.
2. Maintain/revise Positive Behavior Plan.
3. Educate faculty and staff about referring students for mental health services, with possible assistance from the Alachua County Health Department.

4. Update the school website with college application timeline information.
5. Enhance Major Program-IB relationships with Challenge Day and/or A Common Reading program (e.g. one book that everyone reads at the start of the year.)
6. Inquire into consistent enforcement of dress code.
7. Educate EHS community about the Portal and upcoming changes to it.
8. Make College Days available to all grades, not just seniors.
9. Work with Santa Fe College on possible "Career/Vocational Days."
10. Look into restroom and locker room improvements.
11. Offer more ways to recognize achievements across the school.
12. Revisit the Lesson Study Model to see how it is working.