

**Eastside High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
April 12, 2018**

5:02 p.m. – Meeting called to order and members signed in.

Passed around agendas and reviewed minutes from previous meeting.

Motion made to approve the agenda for the 4/12/18 meeting. The motion passed.

Motion made to approve the minutes from the 2/8/18 meeting. The motion passed.

Discussion of how to determine and approve a quorum ensued. Next year, at our initial meeting we should discuss and finalize verbiage for an EHS SAC quorum.

SAC nominations - We need 3-4 more parents because students are graduating. Please e-mail Mr. Andrew with names of possible parents. Mr. Andrew will review current members' status and reach out to teachers, ESPs, citizens, and parents to join SAC as needed in respective categories. Dr. Edwards will mention membership at an upcoming community meeting. The SAC must be comprised of ethnicities that are representative of the students that we serve. Nominations need to be in prior to our next meeting.

The following percentages for membership are required by Florida legislation:

- Teachers on assignment at school site must be at least 25% of total membership
- Parents of students who attend school site must be at least 25% of total membership
- Career Service membership must include at least one CS/ESP person
- Other Citizens must be at least 25% of total membership
 - (1) Must include one business representative
 - (2) Cannot include parents of students at school site
 - (3) Cannot include ACPS teachers or employees
- Students attending school site (excluding grades k-5)

SAC Budget – District reduction of ADS Final Allocation (-\$6,300.00)
District increase of Lottery Funds +\$2,096.00
Ending balance \$38,639.93

The SAC will receive 75% of projected ADS funds for 2018-19 on July 1, 2018 with excess ADS funds, if any, distributed in the Spring of 2019.

ADS and ADV funds decreased a total \$12,600.00 this Spring, and IB funds were down roughly \$185,000.00 this Spring when compared to the Spring of 2017. Fewer AP and IB assessments were passed which led to a decrease in ADS, ADV, and OIB funding. Teacher bonuses for AP and IB increased this year due to new legislation which led to no cap in bonus awards.

EHS was allocated fewer teachers for 2018-19 based on projected enrollment figures for 2018-19.

GHS met their magnet enrollment cap of 125. IB did not meet the 150 enrollment cap for incoming Freshmen, but 167 were accepted in the IB program. However, students make their final decision on magnet programs after acceptance.

Student enrollment numbers fluctuate. Programmatic changes have been made that benefit IB and AP students even though they led to a reduction in funding

EHS pays for their IB Coordinator. GHS and BHS pay for their coordinators.

Discussion and comments by individuals:

Can the SAC or PTSA get the board or county to reconsider or change funding practices for coordinators?

We should be funded based on need not just student enrollment because additional personnel are needed to help our kids.

How do we meet the needs of our kids if we can't get enough funding?

We should put an appeal together to get them to consider changing funding practices.

We are posting only few vacancies at this time.

We will discuss funding requests for our 2018 Summer school programs and 2018-19 teacher salaries to serve students at the May meeting.

Who is being hired at the county level?

Individual comments

Ecuadorian students will be here for a week at the end of May.

Ms. Zalaya has been asking for donations.

The visit allows students the opportunity to listen to other students their age speaking a foreign language (both English and Spanish).

Thank you for funding Ms. Antony's and Ms. Zalaya's trip to the Tech. Conference.

They have been looking other funding sources in an effort to not take away from the SAC.

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce sponsoring field trip to Mindtree in May.

Gives students an excellent experience (history, meet the team, tour and see the company, job shadowing, etc.).

Ian Fletcher is paying for a bus to Mindtree and lunch.

Students will be selected through tech courses.

Good opportunity considering where we are going technology wise in our society.

Class rank: It is Eastside's wish not to have class ranks due to past issues.

It's not the class rank that matters as much as the experiences students have as evidenced by their coursework and exposure to multiple styles of learning and working collaboratively.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.