

Horace O'Bryant School Advisory Council (SAC)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022



January - Seven C - Consideration

Welcome to the HOB Family!

Presenters: **Denise Santiago - Principal and Nicole Smith - Vice-Principal**

Please put your email in the chat box or email Nicole.smith@keysschools.com so that we can take attendance and update our email list.

In attendance: Kawana Staffney - President, Erika O'Hearn - Vice President, Ileana Garcia - Secretary, Deborah Ramsingh, April Allen, Kristen Condella, Leslie Whalen

1. Approval of December Minutes - Agendas, minutes and meeting dates are linked on the HOB School Website
Erika O'Hearn Moved, Ileana Garcia Second, Members approved (All in Favor)
2. Staffing Updates - We would like to welcome the following new staff members:
 - 6th grade History - TBA **Our wonderful parapro Mrs. Osterhouse is in the classroom right now**
 - 6th grade ELA - Lisa DeRose - 1/14 **Former HOB teacher, now back in Key West.**
 - 7th grade ELA - Laura Dockery - 1/4 **Taking over for Mr. Meneses**
 - 7th grade Science - Haley Plikerd - 2/7 **She's having some housing issues, so GCC lessons have been in place until 2/7**
 - MS ESE - Brenda Jensen - pending housing **Coming Soon**
 - MS STEM - Dr. Lisa Fox - 1/18 **incredible background in Science. She will also be in charge of our Sea perch Club.**
 - Security Supervisor - Corey Rogers (10:30-2:00) - 1/10 **Great help with our Lunch Shifts. He has been wonderful with kids. Wonderful help rounding up students that are roaming the halls.**
3. Covid Protocols/ - Monroe County School District will continue to remain in compliance with the most recent Emergency Rule issued by the State of Florida Surgeon General. We will not be following the CDC guidance, as the Emergency Rule supersedes all county and CDC guidelines. Masks are strongly encouraged for all students and staff. Our school policies for students and staff remain in place and can be found on the MCSD website. **Visitors to our campuses are expected to be in compliance with the guidance issued by the health department and wear masks in district buildings.**
4. Dual Modality Instruction - 37 teachers **This, has been put in place so our students that are sick at home can still attend class and see the live instruction. Regarding attendance, if the student is out for Medical Reasons it will be coded with an M. Once the student feel better but must still stay home and they attend class virtual the code will be changed to a Q which doesn't count as an absence.**
5. MCSD Strategic Plan Survey - Please complete by Jan. 24

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G8YZFFY>

This is a 5 year strategic plan. We want your input and feedback. Our district has been working hard to make the plan better. The district would love your opinion to improve our district for the next 5 years.

Town Hall meeting - Feb. 2, 5:30, KWHS Auditorium.

6. Hateful Speech - Pre-Action, Tips, Consequences **Not tolerated by the school district.** Information is going out to teachers for pre actions. For example, what is considered hateful speech and how to handle it. Tips range from Elementary to High School. If student continues with hateful speech after several attempts to correct behavior, the district has given the school permission to issue a 3 day out of school suspension.

Dana Ring - Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! - Launch Into Literacy, Blast Off Into New Worlds! - Jan. 24-28

We have guest speakers coming in to read to our students, book tastings, and a Guess the book competition. A huge thank you to Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Crespo, they have put together a wonderful week of events. If you would like to volunteer to read to a class let us know, we would love that!

Nicole Smith - FSA/EOC Testing Calendar

Week of April 4th Writing test

May - FSA Reading, Math, Science, Civics EOC.

On Monday, KWHS came over to give our eighth graders an orientation on what wonderful things wait for them at KWHS. We had performances from the Band, ROTC, and Choir.

January

27 - **KWHS Showcase** - 5:30-6:30, KWHS - 8th graders

February

2 - KWHS Registration (at HOB) - **Elective Selection/QR Code for Course Offerings** sent home via parent email yesterday and paper based today **There are many things to choose from so check out the QR Code for Course Offerings.**

2 - MCSD Strategic Plan Town Hall meeting - 5:30, KWHS Auditorium

8 - Progress Reports **Prior to that we will have a binder/locker clean out to make sure students turn all their work in to their teachers.**

10 - FSA Writing and 3rd grade Reading Practice Test

10, 17 - Early Release - 12:45 **Both are on a Thursday**

21 - No School - Presidents' Day

22 - SAC Meeting

Thank you to Dana Ring and Jamie Crespo for organizing a fantastic Literacy Week!!

February is Black History Month and March is Women's History Month

A lot of fun activities gearing up to the next two months.

