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**KWHS SAC Meeting Minutes**

**T****uesday, March 4, 2025 - 5:37 PM**

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**1. Call to order** at 5:37 pm

Attendance: Leslie Johnson, Hays Blinckmann, Judy Clarke, Nanette Murray, Lynda Woods, Yanelys Ballard, Kimberly Bacon **Virtual:** Kawana Staffney, Milas Leconte, Abby, Dg, Collette, JV, Walt Howarth, Mayed Roberston, Marika Smith

**2. Welcome**

* Opening remarks

**3. Approve Minutes of February Meeting** **–** Motion Hays Blinckmann, Second Judy Clarke

**4.** **Old Business** - None

**5. New Business**

* **School Start Time and End –** Nothing will be happening this year; looking at 26-27 school year for any changes.
* **Academic Performance Update –** Current standings: 69.2% of all grades are A/B/C, 22.1% are D/F. Currently there are 10 seniors below a 2.0 GPA, 42 that need state testing. Of those 18 are ELL. 31 are signed up to take the SAT on Saturday. 9 students are missing reading and math 2 of 9 are ELL, 23 are missing reading, 13 of 23 are ELL, 10 are missing math, 2 of the 10 are ELL. 42 students are in credit recovery.
* **KW High School Graduation Rates** - The graduation rate for 23-24 was 88.9%, 22-23 was 91.5%. One challenge for not having higher graduation rate is truancy. Attendance becomes a problem and students start to fail classes. We have some students in credit recovery. Some students are 18 and parents feel they can make their own decisions about attendance. Currently the chronic absence rate (10% of days) is: 9th grade – 20.75%, 10th grade – 24.49%, 11th grade – 21.08% and 12th grade – 32.19%.
* **Staffing Update –** Hired a new math teacher – Henry Hogan – who just began this week. Has experience with non-English speaking students. Sarah Townsend has come back in a testing coordinator role and an athletic trainer has been hired. Mr. Handley is here and has begun work.
* **Important Dates –** PSAT went well; approximately 100 students need make up. Some sick and athletic teams that left early. 3/6 is PSAT make ups. 3/8, Saturday is SAT for anyone who signed up, 3/11 is SAT for 11th grade, 3/25 is SAT for 12th grade.

On March 12th and 13th College of the Florida Keys will be on campus to explain Duel Enrollment (DE) - mostly for junior and seniors. Will be holding assemblies. April 1st and 3rd will be the FAST-Writing Tests.

3/13 is the end of 3rd quarter.

**6. Question and Answer Period** – none

**7. Announcements**

* April is month of the military child; there are activities and information for administration to assist military students
* Next SAC meeting April 1, 2025 at **5:30pm** in Media Center and virtually.

**8. Adjournment –** 6:10 pm.