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New Beginnings...High
Expectations



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SAC
September 11th
6 pm Media Center

Minutes Approved

-Askins approved, Mrs. Dixon second

Agenda Approved

-Frimpter approved, Dixon second

SAC Chair Vote

- Mrs. Dixon is voted in as the SAC chair

School Safety- new cameras being installed to have a better vantage point of the field and recess area.

AVID updates - Tutorials are starting. Teachers are looking for tutors to help twice a week during tutorials in class. Tutors can be college enrolled or volunteers, but must be level 1 cleared to help with this role working with students in the AVID elective classes. AVID 6th & 7th grade AVID elective students are taking a trip to learn about agriculture at the Barry Farm. Thinking Thursdays have started as professional learning for teachers/staff. Mandatory for staff members that are three years or less in order to support new teachers with implementation of AVID strategies.

Social Media

We are asking parents to monitor phone use and social media as much as possible.

Phone policy is not only just a building policy, it is now supported by House Bill 379 which prohibits students from using wireless communications devices during "instructional time." This is an addition to the previous bill which prohibited students from using social media while on school district internet access.

FAST Testing Update

-Grades 3-8 completed FAST testing on 9/6 and FAST Math on 9/7. K-2 Completed STAR testing on the weeks of August 21st and August 28th

K-2 is using STAR as the state assessment.

-FAST cut scores are changing in order to ensure Florida is aligned with proficiency levels nationally.

Keys Kids Swim Program

- Parent volunteers needed for the Kindergarten Keys Kids Swim Program in April/May
- additional opportunities for level 2 volunteers to become paid swim instructors if interested (contact tana.carson@gmail.com)
- Swim vouchers are available for students in grades 1st-8th that did not take or pass the swim test at the Jacob's field trip in May of 2023.

Athletics

- Softball and Baseball will be implemented this school year to add to KLS athletics
- Goal at KLS is for students to be able to be multi-sport athletes so they can experience a varied amount of athletic activities
- We are working with the high school to model our seasons and expectations to be similar in order to prepare our students for athletics in high school.

2023-2024 SIP

Tentative Goals:

Overall Emphasis:

Improve connections with parents and community.
Increase proficiency and learning gains in grades 3-8 (3-5 ESSA/sub categories)-there will still be focus on pre-K-2nd as well
Improve proficiency in Reading in grades K-8

Climate and Culture Initiative:

AVID Re-validation for National Demonstration School
Elementary Specials change in schedule - increased opportunities for students
E/I focus for additional teacher support reading intervention
Football program implementation
Girls soccer program
Girls softball program

Target for School Improvement:

3rd Grade Needs to be at 60% proficiency
Subgroups of SWD, ELL, & Black African American need to show 20% in Learning gains in both ELA and Math
RAISE School (3-5) needs to be above 41% or higher We want 3-8 at 60% proficiency

Next Meeting is October 9th