



**School Advisory Council Agenda
Freedom Crossing Academy
Tuesday, August 20th, 2019
4:00pm**

- I. Welcome and sign-in
- II. Introduction of SAC Leadership
- III. Approve Potential Meeting Dates
 - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4:00 pm in the media center
 - Mrs. Cantrell made a motion to approve the meeting dates. Mrs. Loughran seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- IV. A+ Recognition Money and Five Star
 - FCA received A+ Recognition Money and awarded the Five Star Award.
- V. Principal's Update
 - Good News
 - o Only had 1 class missing a teacher at the start of the year.
 - o A parent has opened a few new schools in Orlando, in prior years and is very impressed with how smoothly things are running at FCA already.
 - Attendance
 - o 1,450 students enrolled vs. 786 at the start of last year.
 - Concerns
 - o Transportation Issues:
 - If transportation is our biggest issue we are in a pretty good spot.
 - Having a child go home the wrong way is a huge concern, but we are working hard to rectify them.
 - PPU will begin running smoother as parents and children adjust.
 - Concerns about children crossing at Longleaf to Mahogany Bay
 - o Boosterthon funds toward shades at recess.

- 2nd year of opening a school is the “leanest year”. Roughest year financially.
- Questions
 - Class size: if a class size reaches the maximum limit, an associate is provided and floats with the larger class.
 - SAC funds: we will get SAC funds this year (recognition money, per student allocation, residual tax money)
 - SAC fund allocation process: It is brought to SAC and must be brought to the SAC committee and tied to one of the 3 things our school is focused on (CKH, PLC, LiveSchool).
 - How are items identified to go on the School Improvement Plan? Using data that we are given about the students (FSA data points included for those students who are coming to us from local schools; test data/remediation/retesting; what we know about our kids). PLC process, CKH trainings for staff members to help.
 - We will go through the highlights of the data as a committee
 - More than 50% of our members must be parents to be a complete SAC Committee. To be considered a voting member you cannot miss more than 1 meeting consecutively or you are not able to vote. Only Anderson or his designee can vote for admin.
 - A survey sent to all parents will approve the SAC members.
 - Every school is required to have a SAC committee. The main function is to create a partnership with all stakeholders in the school.
 - Double bus loop: Will they always be late? Students who are on the last loop in the morning are upset as they arrive last in the morning.
 - The real issue with buses: the whole system would run better if we had more bus drivers. Every person in the district possible is driving buses.
 - Is it helpful for parents to contact the county? The school board and transportation are very well aware.

VI. Remarks from SAC Members

VII. Meeting Adjournment

Upcoming Meeting Dates (Pending Approval)

- September 10th
- October 8th
- November 12th
- December 10th

- January 14th
- February 11th
- March 10th
- April 14th
- May 12th

*All meetings will be held in the FCA media center at 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted.