

Monroe County School District
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the School Advisory Council

December 14, 2022

6 PM

Location of Meeting:

Coral Shores High School Media Center
89901 Old Hwy
Tavernier, FL 33070

Present at Meeting: Kim Jones, Teresa Lybarger, Jessica Serota, Jacob Poelma, Suzanne Woltanski, Paula Wittke, Kara Johnson, Whitney MacEachern, Kristen Giordano, Veronica Gutierrez

The regular meeting of the School Advisory Council of Monroe County School District was called to order at 6:01 pm on December 14, 2022 at Coral Shores High School Media Center by Jessica Serota.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

1. Jessica made the motion to approve the minutes and Sue Woltanski requested a correction be made to item #6 "Those who earn 3's on Advanced Placement tests are considered Distinguished Scholars." The words "State EOC" to replace "Advance Placement", and was seconded by Kara.

II. New Business

2. Kara spoke about the vaping guest speaker from 12/6 at the Elks Lodge. A discussion then ensued regarding the ongoing vaping issue. Dogs will be brought in to sniff out drugs to curb this issue. The fine for getting caught vaping is \$25, which many students have no problem paying, but the addiction and the issue are still there. One parent asked if the fine could be removed so the only option for disciplinary action would be community service in hopes this addiction will get curbed.
3. Florida Department of Health will be offering dental health screenings, each lasting approximately 1 minute on 1/25/23 but requires a consent form in order to get screened.
4. On 2/6/23 we'll be working with Wilmarie Lopez on Teen Dating, the signs and what to look for regarding violence, enabling, etc.
5. The status of the school's elevator repairs was discussed and lawyers have been contacted because the contractors are not communicating with the school or the district. The few students that require an elevator have been using the media center and staff or students will bring their work to them. Others have been invited to use the media center but have not accepted said invite.
6. Monthly assailant and fire drills were discussed. 2 drills are held per month. Threat assessments are also addressed. The kids are told there is no need to evacuate just because a fire alarm is heard. The main reasons are to reduce panic and chaos.

7. Isis Majeski is the new lab manager. FSA English scores became available on 12/14 from September, a lot of students made it over for their graduation requirement! March is the retakes for SAT's. The testing coordinator needs access from SAT, ACT in order to input scores into FOCUS. There will be lots of testing and those schedules are posted on the school's website.
8. Discipline - a small percentage of students are still late and tardy.
9. Text Tips – 305-432-3364 to text anonymous tips

III. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6 PM on January 11, 2022 at Coral Shores High School Media Center, 89901 Old Hwy, Tavernier, Florida, 33070.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM by Jessica Serota and seconded by Whitney.

Minutes submitted by Teresa Lybarger