20 March 2018

SAC Agenda- Sebastian Middle School

1. Welcome and sign in
2. Principal’s Report – Update on Safety, Security and Legislation

STEM Cert Visit April 9- with Lastinger Center thru UF –

Update on Safety- for SJCSD- the decision to carry weapons in schools is up to individual school boards. We do have a resource officer on our campus.

At this stage it does not look like SJCSD is interested in having more armed people on campus. The legislation is called The School Marshall Program Senate Bill 70.26 if you would like to read up on it more. (link to bill will be provided)

I will send a link to SJCSD board members so you are able to reach out to them. Pat Canaan represents our part of the county (email for Pat Canan at [patrick.canan@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:patrick.canan@stjohns.k12.fl.us))

Beth Sweeney is our SJCSD voice in Tallahassee, contact at [beth.sweeny@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:beth.sweeny@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

We also have a new Mental Health Counselor- Coach Rikas who is working at SMS full time. We have asked her to make relationships with upcoming families that will need help over the summer.

1. Needs Assessment Review and Prep-

Questions to add

* 1. Do you think Project based learning is important?
  2. Did you participate in project based learning this year?

1. EOC Calendar- exam Schedule- will be emailed to SAC members, and will also be on the SMS Website. Also went out in today’s newsletter. (EOC calendar)
2. Title 1 Update – Grant paid for STEM Camp this summer. It is also paying for Staff. Upcoming 6th graders are invited, and we will invite SMS students as well. We project to be at 56% Title I. June 11-14
3. PTO – Book Club- Growth Mindset book- gets us closer to 5 Star Status. If you want a copy of the book, contact Susan Conner. Meetings are the first Wednesday of April and May at Growers Alliance from 5-6. PTO has its last meeting April 24 – 6pm!
4. Our AP and the guidance counselors have been to our feeder schools to register kids. May 7- we will have rising 6th graders over, and in the evening we will have our final upcoming 6th grader event for parents and families. Spring Fling- is Friday- PTO needs volunteers please.
5. Parent Concerns – about the walk- thank you for allowing kids to participate, kids had positive comments to make about having teachers they could talk to.
6. Closing