

SAC Meeting Minutes Pedro Menendez High School
3/19/13
5:30 pm in the Professional Library

Members present:

Kate Neff
Shara Holt
Martha Fulford
Tim Cavacini
Denise Faulk
Clay Carmichael
Candace Bell

General News

- Talent Show was a success
- Preparing for 13-14 school year
 - Blended schedules: 51% via technology, 49% via teacher learning
 - We are getting a testing coordinator and St. Johns Virtual School facilitator
 - Converting masonry room to virtual high school lab
- Media Center update
 - Renovations begin this Friday. Starting with new tile floor in the back for a “café” area. New carpet being installed this summer.
- Calendar updates
 - Star Banquet this Wednesday night: for top 3% of students
 - VyStar board meeting Thursday morning
 - Pedro will be open during spring break Monday-Wednesday
 - Grad Bash is April 12
 - FCAT starts April 8th for makeups for juniors and seniors and April 15th for 10th graders
- Student Code of Conduct Survey
 - Dr. Carmichael fills this out
 - These are not the rules in the planners—these are the school board-approved code of conduct rules for the district
 1. Student dress code
 - Pull up blouses and pants!
 2. Bus rules
 - Some students have to cross major roads to get to bus stop (for example, CR 204 in Hastings), maybe need to look at this as an issue
 3. Student attendance
 - We tried having student check out at the front desk—logistical problem. Not feasible right now.
 - Biggest issue is students remembering to turn in their notes
 - Family vacations (longer than 3 days) are OK if the students tell Dr. Carmichael in advance and have good attendance and grades
 - Military family returns are OK, too
 4. Student discipline
 - We are not getting as many students coming to campus with alcohol or drugs

- Drug dogs taken around every few weeks. If drug dogs pick up on marijuana smell on backpacks the administration calls the parents

5. Bullying

- Good control on bullying here
- Bullying is anytime a student feels fear whether on campus or at home from bullying online
- If there is a report of bullying, it is inputted into our system and noted
- If a parent feels like their child is being bullied, they should report it to administration. It will be investigated under the radar.
- We have seen a lot of girls experience bullying through controlling boyfriends
- If a student commits a felony offense (no matter where the crime was committed), they can automatically be assigned to Gaines without a disciplinary process

Next meeting: April 16th