

November 12, 2024

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Secondary Building 1st Floor, Blue Wing

School Advisory Council Documents

I. Introduce 24-25 SAC Members

Name	Present	Absent
Dr. Marisa Ramirez-Stukey - Chair	X	
TBD - Co-chair		
Dr. Sarah Bell - Secretary - Present	X	
Dr. Brian K. Marchman - Director	X	
Dr. Carrie Geiger - Secondary Principal		X
Dr. Ashley Pennypacker-Hill - Elementary Principal	X	
Dr. Nigel Newbutt - College of Education	X	
Dr. Lori Dassa - College of Education	X	
Destini Williams - Student Body President	X	
Gabe Lee - Faculty Policy Council Chair	X	
Caley Rappa - Elementary Faculty	X	
Megan Miller - Middle School Faculty	X	
Megan Weber - High School Faculty	X	
Tish Andrews-Hawkins - Support Staff	X	
Cinton Alford - Elementary Family Rep	X	
Dr. Sarah Bell - Elementary Family Rep	X	
Brian Mathien - Middle School Family Rep	X	
Mo Deel Coleman - Middle School Family Rep	X	
Cory Tomlinson - High School Family Rep	X	
Alisha Williams - High School Family Rep	X	
Janine Williams - Community Rep	X	
Rob Cox - Community Rep	X	
Meryl Kline - Community Rep	X	

Regina Wims - Community Rep		X
Dr. Marisa Ramirez Stukey - Community Rep	X	
Erin Scarborough - Community Rep	X	
GUESTS		
John Bell - Faculty	X	
Grisell Santiago - Faculty	X	
Monica Webb - Parent	X	
Campbell - 10th Grade Ambassador	X	
Megan Koppitch - Library	X	
Emily Eubanks - Staff	X	

II. Consent Agenda

a. September 2024 Minutes

b. November 2024 Agenda

EDIT: Add Nomination of Co-Chair

EDIT: Move the Travel Requests Up in Order

EDIT: Add "A+" Monies to the Director's Update

III. Faculty Travel Request Presentations

(BALANCE: \$25,000 of the appropriated \$50,000)

Request	SAC Decision
John Bell - NAME - November 13-17 in Anaheim CA - Requesting \$2,008	Approved for \$2,000
Grisell Santiago - SCOLT - March 20-22 in Nashville, TN - Requesting \$1,799	Approved for \$1,799

IV. Nomination and Vote for Co-Chair

a. Nomination for Mo Deel Coleman

b. Approved Unanimously

V. Director's Update

- PKY Football team advanced to the state playoffs.
- PKY is on the College Boards AP Honor Roll.
- PKY received a FL Department of Education School of Excellence Award (for
 - top 20% of schools for performance on FAST)

- \$500,000 coming in for assistance on Health and Human Performance
 - Pathway.
- Projected to have 65 Bright Futures recipients this year (Goal is 80% of students by 2029)
 - students by 2029)
- a. Student Activity Fee Budget Vote**
 - a. Requested vote as written
 - b. Approved Unanimously
- b. Principal Search**
 - Dr. Geiger is retiring this year, a search is underway for a new Principal. The position has been posted, with 12-13 qualified applicants. Encourage people to apply! (Ideal start date: hoping for overlap with Dr. Geiger before the end of the year)
- C. “A+” Monies to be distributed:** precedent: *Equally distribute the total state allocation in proportion to FTE employment for returning faculty and staff (including TEAMS, USPS, and OPS and excluding substitutes) with an assignment of .25 FTE or greater, based on employee effective date (after January 1, amount is reduced by .50).*
 - a. Requested vote as proposed
 - b. Approved Unanimously

VI. Principals’ Update - Ashley Pennypacker Hill

- a. Alumni Dr. Bill Martian offered to bring in curriculum from the “7 Habits of Highly Effective People.” He set us up for a representative from Stephen Covey, coming tomorrow with several teachers in Elementary already piloting the curriculum. (Focused on Leadership and Community).
- b. In October/November we meet with every family to speak about how their child has started schools - academic and behavioral/social-emotional data. Additional Follow-up meetings were also scheduled as needed.
- c. Pre-K went on a field trip to a farm! Pre-K is going really well - 20 students are enrolled and 13 of those are being pulled into Kindergarten for some academic groups.
- d. (For Dr. Geiger: she is in London for a Fulbright, hooray for Golf and Swimming who are headed to state)

VII. Student Government Update – Destini Williams, 24-25 Student Body President

- a. Homecoming - disrupted by the Hurricane - Spirit week went well, HighTide had to be canceled, Parade was October 31
- b. Ongoing: Policy Committee with Dr. Marchman, Assisting with the setup of the Elementary Student Government; FASC this past weekend gave insight on new activities for student government; SIMSOC - Leadership Workshop; Staff Appreciation, Teacher of the Year; Kindness Week - Thanksgiving Banner; Outreach - providing PKY tours for potential families; Social Media; Athletics - Student Section Themes
- c. Upcoming:

- i. NOV/DEC - Candy Cane Grams
- ii. Partnership with Gainesville Empowerment Zones - delivering wishlist items to students (74 participants this year)
- iii. FASC upcoming district meeting Dec 11
- iv. Deck the Halls - Themes for each wing - Decorating before holiday break - Prize for winners
- v. Winter Spirit Week - Posting themes the week before the start
- vi. Fundraiser - Birthday Ducks linked on Instagram for purchase to send to your student
- vii. Inner Club Meeting - ICM - to help get the clubs communicating with each other

VIII. Faculty Policy Council Update – Gabe Lee, 24-25 FPC Chair

- a. FPC Meeting occurred last Monday, with the biggest item we are working on is to improve the teacher evaluation system. Would like to have a new system ready in January.
- b. We have brought the curriculum council back for Middle and High School - Hoping to improve communication with administration.
- c. We are starting a sub-committee on the “Intercession” for the balanced calendar.

IX. Balanced Calendar and Intersessions Update: Gabe Lee

- a. Eventually there will be 4 Intersession Weeks
- b. In the first year, we plan on using only ONE intersession week where we will focus on K-7 student programming: intervention camps focusing on joyous learning (k-3 we want to help focus on reading). The day would be split into 4-blocks. Students would choose their passions and we would try our best to schedule them into blocks that fit with the inclusion of intervention as one or more blocks for students.
- c. Next year - the intersession is October 6-10 (the week before is a full break off)
- d. Pre-K calendar has not been established for the 2025-2026 school year - and we don't believe they will participate in the Balanced Calendar - but will have more information soon. (Have to be approved by Early Learning Coalition)
- e. Will have solid plans by Early to Mid-Summer but goal to have a plan out to families by Spring Break.

X. PKY Community Discussion

- a. Mary Garland - absent
- b. Brian Marchman - we want to evaluate the later-start times to look at some data for student performance - but we can report that absenteeism and tardies are down for middle/high schoolers (23 students of concern last year at this time down to 6 students now)
- c. Some bigger kids lingering at 9am by the elementary building - administration will address this

- d. Conversations around secondary later start times - positive responses around kids being more engaged in extracurriculars before the 9am start time; however, considering the late start time is intended to give students more rest time, should that early time (between 8-9am) be used for interventions or extracurriculars? Is that defeating the purpose of the later start?

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 6:58pm

Next Meeting Dates

- a. February 11
- b. April 8