

## AGENDA - OES School Advisory Committee (SAC)

Topic: Quarter 4 Meeting

Date: 5-22-2023

Location: OES

### **2:46 Call to Order**

- Introductions (Dr. Jobe)

### **2:50-3:10 Old Business**

- SAC Goal #1 - initiated SY18-19: **UPDATED**

**By June 2024 pedestrian safety will improve for all OES students.**

Do you want to extend the goal? Yes, due to lack of consistency in volunteers at high school crosswalk, turning across traffic into the school and sporadic police presence in the morning by the gas station.

How can we motivate the base population more to volunteer for high school cross walk? (Can you make active duty do it as a detail? Hesitant.) Difficult to arrive at a really good solution but did do a traffic study this Friday past. Talked about closing main gate or rerouting traffic around the school. The issue with rerouting traffic around the school is, school busses can only approach from one direction. If traffic pattern was altered children would have to get off the bus then walk in front of it. Claim was made that the busses approached from the other direction before. Another solution was to establish traffic control points and train security forces to do so. 5 year idea, (Long term) intelligent lights that could sense and change due to traffic back ups.

Parental suggestion: NAF position.

Motioned to extend goal made by Brittany Bonner seconded by Scott Vecchione

- SAC Goal #2 - **UPDATED**

As we know parent involvement contributes to stronger academic performance, we will create a proactive environment with our stakeholders, evident by February 2025, by increasing parent involvement in SAC meetings, submission of ideas, and attendance at various school events.

**Evident by February 2023 - Extend to 2025 school year**

Parent Question: What is the metric for measuring parent involvement? Had not been determined yet, because we were still working on the goal. Virtual idea box, attendance at SAC meetings, and submission of ideas. There is a trend for parent involvement but only a 12-month trend. Do we extend it or add metrics, like how many people at an

event? That is a school level decision. Parent said virtual idea box not working when they tried to submit an idea. The idea was brought up of pushing out a request for parent volunteer applications... put it out in an email quarterly or handed out at events. Are parents being emailed by the AO saying you are cleared to volunteer? Admin was signing the forms when they were presented to her but could not speak if the AO was emailing parents. Line of sight does not require a background check. These are line of sight volunteers.

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- 21st century setting

Parents would like the data about the 21st century setting to understand its benefits.

21 st Century setting benefits – Was not resolved as this question is a classroom and school issue therefore not SAC. SAC is going to make a request that the parents already made in writing. Request for information form (confusion) does the DSO have the form but did not provide it to parents or is the form still being created? SAC will work with parents on getting a letter drafted within 10 days as a formal request for information. Parents to SAC, SAC to Admin, Admin to DSO, DSO referred parents back to SAC.

Parents were asking why it was referred to SAC. Was not answered via email or during the parent letter meeting. This isn't the lowest level.

Clarifying questions:

Are you asking about a 21 st Century classroom or open concept? Parent response was that as well as problem-based learning. It was explained to parents 21 st Century doesn't necessarily mean open concept as those are two different things.

Have the teachers been adequately taught? That is a question on the interview panel.

Are the children growing at Osan? Parents wants an Osan specific answer.

How do you run your 21 st Century and Open concept schools at Osan?

What is the actual student data point?

How can parents get the information about their students interim and summative testing? A portal with that information is in the works from a district level.

Parent Idea:

Infographic (one pager) regarding open concept and 21 st century school, given to parents. (What does it mean?) Pre-arrival brief to allow parents to have the opportunity

to apply for command sponsorship. Video on website or Facebook, what is open concept and 21 st century?

Staff Question:

Are we using best practices in our open concept 21 st century schools?

-Idea Box - RESOLVED

-Parent concerns (*see new business - Parent letter*)

Concerns need to be addressed in SAC

The differences between parent concern to the school vs SAC, SAC is systematic, issues can be pushed up.

Any ideas that do not make it in the questions/concerns box will not be included.

**3:10-3:35 New Business**

- Virtual "SAC Ideas Box"

– The link will be added separately to the weekly school newsletter

- Parent letter sent to Chairperson for inclusion in SAC agenda (attached)

– Letter is the starting point for parents to get Information from the school via a Request for Information (RFI) form... this form was provided to SAC Chair and sent to Parents. RFI returned to school 2 June 2023

- Parents would like DoDEA to consider opening the playground area for the summer

– MSG/DD has signed the liability form and community members will have access to OES playground 0900-1500 M-F, but not on holidays (US or Korean)

- Elections for SY 2023-2024 - need a committee if we are going to do elections in the Spring

– OES administration will set-up the committee in the fall

**3:35-3:45 Principal's Report (Mrs. Choi/Dr. Walker)**

Request for communication app Seesaw approved for platform use, ClassDojo not approved. Form offered to parents to request ClassDojo, through a cooperating teacher. Seesaw is not mandated at this point. School can require communication but cannot require Seesaw.

Need help with staffing paraprofessionals. Osan is a category 2 mild or moderate school.

Celebration Dance for 5 th graders (Next Friday) from 4-5 in the gym.

**3:45- 4:00 Open Forum** – was continued from new business

**4:36 Meeting Adjourned**

**22 May 2023 SAC Sign-In**

**Name Affiliation**

**Matt Jobe SAC**

**Rachael Duchoslav SAC**

**Scott Vecchione SAC**

**Belinda Mercado-Rivera SAC**

**Brittany Bonner SAC**

**DaNita Martin SAC - Alternate**

**Hannah Choi Principal**

**Nicole Walker Assistant Principal**

**Don Brown 51 st MSG DD**

**Don Slayton SLO**

**Chelsea Ashton Parent**

**Nicole Stephens Parent**

**Melissa Zamora Parent**

**Lauren Boyer Parent**

**Joey DeWuff Parent**

**Francine Torres Parent**

**Vanessa Frazier Staff**