

Haggerty School Advisory Council (SAC)

10/27/2022

6:00-7:30 PM

Haggerty Library

Agenda:

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Our Purpose and Work/Read & Review CPS School Council Handbook**
- **Vote in a Co-Chair**
- **When/Where how to meet that works best for everyone**
- **Surveys - Data and more feedback to review in November**

Attendance:

Liz Hill

Hester Breen

Patric Hamilton

Colette Dewan

Nancy Campbell

Sue Mapel

Lissa Galluccio

Celeste McGhee

Leah Kean

Maritza Sota

Andrea Flammia

Aminata Cham

Minutes taken by: Lissa Galluccio

- I. Welcome and Introductions:
Led by Liz Stapleton (Hill)
- II. Read and review the new district SAC Manual in small groups/sections so that we can better understand these new guidelines
We broke into groups of 3 to each read approximately 3 pages of the [School Advisory Council Guidebook](#).

Questions and Issues from reading guidebook (highlights of discussion):

- Community involvement - who is not represented here tonight at this meeting? Why? Could the barrier be in-person? The SAC should regularly attend to the needs of the community.

- How do we get more family engagement? At every in-person event remind caregivers about the existence of SAC and the topics. Communicating what happens at the meetings in the best way, without information overload.
- Caregivers don't necessarily see SAC as a place to solve problems or address concerns. How can we make this more accessible?
- Question - makes mention of presenting the school budget by October? What is the timeline for this?
- Legally - the School Improvement Plan is on the list of to do's.
- Question - page 2 - bullet regarding the school's discipline data. What does this mean?
- Have used our SAC to address the needs and concerns of our school community - and that has often driven the conversation and agenda of future meetings.

Broader Topics for our future SAC Meetings:

- Overview of SAC across the year:
 - What are the topics we are expected to cover?
 - How do the goals get set?
- Communication questions:
 - Family communication/guiding principles?
 - Who is using ParentSquare?
 - How are we assessing that? How can we?
 - What are the expectations for teachers to use Parent Square? Some of the overload is all communication is suddenly all on the same platform. Could we send out a survey on assessing its use?

Questions:

Should we be looking at themes from the past year's SAC meetings to see what keeps coming up? And see if we can address those

Pre-Pandemic - we started going on the road into communities to hear from a broader range of caregivers. Can we go back to this?

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Next Meeting: 11/30/2022