

Valley Ridge Academy

SAC Meeting

The SAC committee met today, Thursday 9/21/17 at 3:30pm.

The SAC parent survey results were reviewed, bylaw amendment presented to change the attendance policy to 8 meetings and members cannot miss 2 consecutive meetings and remain in good standing.

Principal updates:

- district reports a one million dollar budget deficit, where will the budgets come from?
- rezoning meeting Monday night at FCTC
- VRA was recognized at the school board meeting for earning the 5-Star (only 13 schools county-wide) and silver/gold award. Only two schools in the county received this honor.. us and PBMS
- Shared SAC training information gathered from August training. Reviewed the responsibility of SAC voting members and the importance of attendance to all SAC meetings.
- This Tuesday, Ms. McMandon presented the VRA SIP to the district
 - She reviewed the data from 17-16 SIP with the SAC committee, school-wide we made great gains in every area, except Science (79% to 75% possibly due to changes in staffing mid-year and other inconsistencies) Percent of total possible points earned went up from 74% in 15-16, to 78% last year
- Current enrollment 1634 plus 8 VPK
- iReady testing is in progress in K-8
- We are not playing catch-up because of IRMA. We are where we are.. so is every school in the county and state. We are just moving on from here at a normal pace.

PTO Updates:

- Spirit night this Friday night at Dick's wings (all money going to county-wide displaced students)
- Homecoming week Oct. 2-6th, Superhero homecoming dance
- Middle school Fall book fair Oct. 5 and 6
- Fun Run- Pep Rally Oct. 24th, Nov. 3rd Hawk Run (money will go to shade structures for playground) Middle School part of the run is a COLOR RUN, at end of the day
- Winter Wonderland, Kid shop fundraiser (money will go to 2 staff water filtration systems)

Old Business: Middle grades IB program. We are a candidate school (as of 2016) and in the process (minimum of 3 year process). It is costly. We need \$9500 to maintain candidate status and at least \$40,000 to complete the process. A SAC committee is being asked to come together to research and decide whether or not continuing the process is in the best interest of the school and our students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54