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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 6, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order at 6:30 PM. Present were Mrs. Patterson, Ms. Benka-Coker, Ms. Williams, Ms. Lupera, Mr. Montalto
2. April SAC Minutes Review: Ms. Williams made a motion to approve. Coach Fudge 2nd the motion
3. Principal's Report:
 - Drones Competition Updates: State championship in Daytona. Diamond Award.
 - They are going to Detroit next week for the state championship. All funded by the school. CTACE is paying for airfare. \$1,400 a person. BTU all contributed \$2000 paying for food and incidentals.
 - a. 2026 – 2027 Budget:
 - Benka-Coker explained FTE. Projection at 445; Finalized in October. Three positions needed to cut. Benka-Coker made adjustment to keep teachers. Media Specialist will be used next year.
 - Breakdown of category of students. ESOL/ESE classifications. VE program will begin in the next school year. Students will be able to transition to their classes.
 - \$3,356,427: Total Projected Allocation for 26/27 SY
 - Class size is 1:22. Projecting 9 sections of Reading, 21 sections of ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
 - French add to the elective courses. Financial Literacy (High school credit) will also be offered to 7th and 8th grade
 - 8 students in VE selected. Max is 14.
 - Instructional support: Math and literacy coach, ESE Specialist, ESE Teacher, and 1.5 Support Facilitator
 - Reduction in the number of assistant principals due to enrollment
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 - b. Testing begins 5/7 and next week FAST will continue.
4. SESIR Incidents: Slight increase from January to March: 7 in January, 6 in February, and 8 in March

5. Budget:
 - a. Accountability Funds: \$13,888.43
 - b. School Recognition Funds: \$487

The money has not been spent for the items that were voted on
6. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Plan
 - a. Planning for Next Year
 - i. Set goals based on upcoming end-of-year data. **No new updates. Waiting on data from PM3 to create new goals**
7. SAC – Preplanning
 - a. Proposed SAC Dates: **Motion to approve by Ms. Williams. Ms. Benka-Coker 2nd the motion.**
8. SAC Committee 26-27
 - a. Open Positions:
 - i. Community / Business Representatives: **Ms. Patterson motion for Coach Fudge. Mr. Montalto 2nd the motion**
 - ii. ESE Parent of a student at the school * (Only required if your school has 10 or more students)
 - iii. ESOL Parent of a student at the school * (Only required if your schools has 10 or more students)
 - iv. Gifted Parent of a student at the school * (Only required if your schools has 10 or more students)
 - v. I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)
 - vi. Non-Instructional Support Employees: **Ms. Patterson motion for Ms. Lupera. Ms. Williams 2nd the motion**
 - vii. Parent
 - viii. SAC Chair / Co-Chair: **Ms. Benka-Coker motioned for Ms. Patterson. Ms. Williams 2nd the motion**
 - ix. SAC Secretary: **Ms. Patterson motioned for Ms. Lupera and Ms. Williams 2nd the motion**
 - x. SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school * (Parent can't be an employee at the school). **Ms. Patterson motioned for Ms. Williams. Mr. Montalto 2nd it**
 - xi. Teacher
 - b. Automated Positions:
 - i. BTU Steward (or designee)
 - ii. Principal
9. Important Dates
 - a. May 7th: Civics EOC
 - b. May 11 – 14th: ELA and Math (all grade levels)
 - c. May 18th: 6th and 7th grade Xtreme Action Park Field Trip
 - d. May 19th: Science/Biology (grades 7/8)
 - e. May 20th: Algebra/Geometry EOC (grades 7/8)
 - f. May 20th: Spring Showcase

- g. May 21st: 8th Grade EOY Field Trip
 - h. May 22: Early Release
 - i. May 25: No School
 - j. May 26th: Dance Team Awards Night
 - k. June 1st: Hawks Carnival Frenzy (PBIS Student Incentive)
 - l. June 1st: Night with the Stars (6th and 7th grade award ceremony)
 - m. June 2nd: 8th grade Dance
 - n. June 3rd: 8th grade Move-Up Ceremony
 - o. June 3rd: Early Release/Last Day of School
 - p. June 4th: Teacher Planning
10. Open Agenda
11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Ms. Patterson. Mr. Montalto 2nd the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 7:23.