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## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 1, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Meeting started at 6:20 PM. Patterson, Benka-Coker, Montalto, Fudge, Ms. Williams, Mr. Jarvis, Ms. Spence, Ms. Willis, Jaden Valle, Marlin Garcia, and Coby were in attendance.
2. September SAC Minutes Review: Ms. Williams' motion to approve. Mr. Jarvis second to approve
3. SAC Positions for Vote:
  - a. I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)
  - b. ESOL Parent

Ms. Benka-Coker nominated to be I-zone representatives. Ms. Williams second the motion. Ms. Spence has a student at Colbert.  
ESOL Parent still missing.

4. Principal's Report:

Meeting on 9/17 at South Broward School. Parents attended were appreciated. Concerns about where I students will go if we are closed. Our programs need to be publicized. Actively and deliberately working on recognizing the programs. School board meeting next Tuesday. All interested parties need to attend. Mr. Spark, school board activist leading the charge in exploring options.

We are a PBIS model school. Lunch on the lawn, Teacher vs. Student basketball game. No referral incentive at the end of the quarter. Hawk Bucks reward to go to the snack shack from the teachers for showing the 5 B's. Golden Buck. 2 bucks given to the students from a teacher to celebrate the students that are doing what is right.

District has issued notice that parents or volunteers are no longer able to attend practice for students.

Next Thursday, Assistant Coach, Tony Tiorentino, from Miami Heat will be at McNicol for a motivational speech to inform students of opportunities in the HEAT that they would not be aware of.

Dad's Challenge by the district. Some dads asked to attend next Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

5. SESIR Incidents: 2 fights. No updates
6. Budget:
  - a. Accountability Funds: \$13,888.43
  - b. School Recognition Funds: \$1,787
7. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Plan:
  - a. How to Access McNicol's SIP: Reviewed by Patterson, and how to access on the school website. Parts of SIP will be reviewed each month during SAC meetings.
  - b. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Video played on Snack Shack Incentive led by the student leadership team and peer counselors. Patterson informed parents what PBIS represents, how students can earn Hawk Bucks.

Quarter 1 Incentive: Outside Field Day on the 10<sup>th</sup>. This is an Early Release Day. NO referrals. Good behavior. Following 5B's. Must wear ID (District and state mandate). 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: Basketball Game with students and staff 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Carnival

The goal is to be a Gold School. Patterson and Benka-Coker discussed how the school can achieve the Gold Award for next year.

8. Important Dates
  - a. October 9<sup>th</sup>: Miami Heat Coming to McNicol
  - b. October 10<sup>th</sup>:
    - i. Early Release for Students
    - ii. School-wide Positive Incentive – Q1
    - iii. End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Last day for students to turn in assignments)
  - c. October 13<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Panning
  - d. October 20<sup>th</sup>: No School
  - e. October 24<sup>th</sup>: Sneaker Ball \$20
  - f. October 30<sup>th</sup>: Support Services Family Night
  - g. November 5<sup>th</sup>: Next SAC meeting
9. Open Agenda: Mr. Jarvis wants to know how Boys and Girls Club can assist in keeping the doors of McNicol open as it will impact their attendance as well.
10. Adjournment: Benka-Coker motioned to adjourn at 7:23. Mr. Jarvis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.