



Bryceville Elementary – Agenda September 7, 2023

1. Welcome/Introductions and explanation of SAC

What is a School Advisory Council?

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan. Additionally, SAC receives funds "to be used at the discretion of the School Advisory Committee. A portion of the money should be used for implementing the school improvement plan."

Each school in the State of Florida must have a SAC. By law, each SAC must be composed of the principal and an "appropriately balanced" number of "stakeholders." These individuals must be representative of the ethnic, racial and economic makeup of the community served by the school.

"The whole point of school improvement is data-driven decision making. The process is SUPPOSED to be fairly simple and straight forward: The SAC reviews relevant data (which is much more than test scores), identifies problem areas, develops improvement strategies, monitors their implementation, and then starts the whole process over when the next round of data is available."

2. Voting in new members – Parent, Teacher Memberships, Election of SAC Chair

3. New Business:

- Data Results – FAST, STAR, Progress Monitoring – PM1
- Discussion of the BES Title One Parent & Family Engagement Plan
What barriers to participation do you perceive? How can we work around them?
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment for Title 1 – student, parent and family engagement, curriculum, and professional development needs.

23-24 Title 1 Budget	65,480.36 (\$1,114.67 must be spent on parental involvement)
	54,652.69 Personnel (1.5 Para, Read Coach, tutoring, retirement, SS, Grp Ins)
	1,600.00 Classroom Libraries (includes Bingo for Books)
	100.00 Postage
	2,936.21 Supplies
	2,624.80 Curriculum Planning (stipends, subs)
	1,127.00 Professional Development (subs, supplies)
	975.00 Site License (IXL ELA, Science & Generation Genius)

- School Improvement Plan – 23-24 plan in progress
- Survey Results from end of last year (55 responses)
 - What you child is learning about? 94.34% (50) Y, 1.89% (1) N, 3.77% (2) IDK
 - Have you received info on how you can work with your child's teacher to better help your child succeed? 88.86% (47) Y, 5.66% (3) N, 5.66% (3) IDK
 - **Hosted meeting, events, trainings to help you support your child in school.**
81.13% (43) Y, 7.55% (4) N, 11.32% (6) IDK

- Have you received materials that enable you to help your child perform better in school? 83.02% (44) Y, 11.32% (6) N, 5.66% (3) IDK
- **At the end of last school year, did you receive info on whether your child would move to the next grade or be retained? 75.47% (40) Y, 15.09% (8) N, 9.43% (5) IDK**
- Have you received information on how to monitor your child's progress? 94.12% (48) Y, 5.88% (3) N
- **Have you received information from your child's school about the B.E.S.T. Standards? 66.67% (34) Y, 13.73% (7) N, 19.61% (10) IDK**
- Have you received information from your child's school about F.A.S.T. testing? 84.31% (43) Y, 3.92% (2) N, 11.76% (6) IDK
- Do you feel that teachers, principals, and other school staff are willing to communicate with you? 95.92%(47) Y, 2.04%(1) N, 2.04%(1) IDK
- Do you feel that your child's school values your suggestions for your child's learning? 84%(42) Y, 2%(1), 14%(7) IDK
- Do you feel respected by and welcomed at your child's school? 94%(47) Y, 4%(2) N, 2%(1) IDK
- Were you given information on how to contact your child's teacher? 98%(49) Y, 2%(1) IDK
- If you requested materials/activities, did you receive them? 41.18% (21) Y, 1.96% (1) N, 1.96% (1) IDK
- **Given the Title 1 Handbook 80.39(41) Y, 7.84%(4) N, 11.76%(6) IDK**
- **Has your school informed you that a digital copy of the PFEP and Title 1 Handbook are available on the school website? 68%(34) Y, 12%(6) N, 20%(10) IDK**
- **Has your child's school informed you that you can become a member of the school advisory council (SAC)? 74%(37) Y, 12%(6) N, 14%(7) IDK**
- Would like to know more about...
 - State standards & testing 50% (11)
 - How to work with child at home 54.55% (12)
 - How to get involved 27.27% (6)
 - Obtain resources for parents 40.91% (9)

4. Other Business

a. School Communication

- i. Weekly classroom newsletters
- ii. Monthly school calendar and newsletter
- iii. Remind app
- iv. School Website: www.nassau.k12.fl.us & select Bryceville from school list
- v. Facebook

b. Events – Standards & AR Night will be rescheduled, Volunteer Orientation

c. Upcoming events

- i. Open House 9-19 ● 5-7pm Food Truck will be on-site
- ii. ½ day 9-20 11am dismissal
- iii. Arts Alive sponsored afterschool art class for 2nd & 3rd graders begins 9-12
Arts Alive sponsored afterschool chorus class for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders 9-12
- iv. Fun Run T-shirt order due 9-11
- v. Fun Run Pledging Begins 10-27
- vi. Red Ribbon Week 10-25 – 10-31 – split week

- vii. Standards Night/AR Night 11-6 5-7pm
- viii. Family Fun Run 11-9
- ix. No School 11-10

- 5. Library Advisory Council
 - a. New books approval
 - b. Beanstack
- 6. Administrative Comments
- 7. Treasurer's Report - \$633.35 as of 9-1-23
- 8. Adjourn

Our mission at Bryceville Elementary School is to provide an environment where each student will aspire to be a lifelong learner and responsible citizen.