SAC Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2022

Welcome Parent and staff introductions

District Priorities Talked about the district priorities; safety, mental health, graduate with options and literacy.

Committee updates Discussed Bennett’s committees and how we are aligning our work to these priorities. Mr. Tutt asked for parent feedback about portfolios. Mrs. Smythe explained that the purpose is to meet the IB requirement to report student progress to parents. Parents shared that they love the physical portfolios to have momentos and be able to look at how their students have grown over the years. Students enjoy them as well.

2nd quarter agenda item- Parent engagement Asked for feedback on how to elicit more parent and family involvement. Spanish speaking parents shared that they would like to volunteer, but can’t understand the sign up genius’s as they are in English. Requested to know what teachers want help with so they can help. Also would like paper copies of communication over email (some). Talked about Day of the Child which is celebrated in many different countries and in Mexico is on April 30th – near our April 28th International Day. Discussed somehow incorporating this holiday.

We discussed the possibility of having parent nights, maybe one per quarter. Topics brought up were QPR, Technology safety, vaping/drinking, etc. Parent suggested putting out a survey of topics and times/dates people are available. Asked to include childcare and food.