AES SAC Meet 3 Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2025
3:30-4:30

The establishment of SACs and IACs foster participation in school affairs by members of the school and military communities and provides a coordinated process to address and resolve issues at the lowest practical level. DoDEA Administrative Instruction 1358.01, DODI 1342.15.

Attendees: Mrs. Powdar, Mr. Cazeau, Mrs. Miles, Ms. Rudolph

I. Welcome
II. Review Old Minutes
    A. Election Process
    B. Overview of SAC
    C. Issues Discussed
        1. PBIS
        2. Instructional Support/Tutoring
        3. Extracurricular
            a) Choir
            b) Robotics
            c) Talent Show
            d) Sports - Volleyball and/or basketball clubs is something we are interested in establishing this
            e) Art Club -
                (1) Student Council wants to see this come to a fruition as a proposal;
                (2) BGCA CEO for the Ansbach community is getting ready to host an Art Fair/Art Show. They will showcase art from youth in the community. This would be a great project to coordinate with PTSA who had an idea for an art show. Multiple modalities of art (acting/dancing/etc…)
        4. Communication between home and school
        5. Safety and Traffic Concerns
        6. Community Partnerships/Cultural Connections
            a) Month of the Military Child
            b) Earth Day
            c) Engineering Day/STEM Day - How can we make this happen?
            d) Firehouse Field Trip
            e) St. Nikolas Day
        7. Events and Celebrations
            a) EDA for Daily News Announcements/Morning Show
            b) Teacher Morale - Gala for Teachers and Staff
III. New Business

A. Issues to Discuss
    1. Schoolwide Events
        a) PBIS
            (1) Committee started
            (2) Multiple meetings have been held
            (3) Matrix is being worked on with the intent to present it to staff during Quarter 4
            (4) Committee is headed by Mrs. Vance
        b) Read Across America Week
            (1) Lots of community participation
            (2) We will make Certificates of Participation for Col. Southard's unit
            (3) Students can write thank you notes
            (4) Middle school students were great
        c) Literacy Night
            (1) Passport - have teachers incentivize in classrooms
            (2) Can we have AVID students help make passports?
            (3) Can we adjust the format of the flier to market differently?
        d) STEM Night
            (1) Pike will spearhead
            (2) Powdar will support/run a group
            (3) Different grade levels could do different domains of STEM
            (4) This will be held April 23
            (5) Could we get middle school students to present their TV set up?
        e) Robotics
            (1) Pike will run this
            (2) Planning is still occurring; more information to come
        f) Intervention
            (1) Occurring for both ELA and Math
            (2) Moving into test prep
        g) Month of Military Child Committee
            (1) Members: Kelly, Knowlden, Miles
            (2) Multiple activities have been planned via this committee
                (a) April 7 - Teacher Clap In for students
                (b) April 10 - FAP Activity
                (c) April 13-17 - Spirit Week
                (d) April 15 - DoDEA Purple Up Day
                (e) April 18 - MoMC Dance
                (f) April 21 - Red Cross activity for K-2
                (g) April 22 - Earth Day Field Trip
                (h) April 23 - Possibly STEM Night
                (i) April 30 - Parent Clap Out to wrap the month up

(3) We are hoping to have a firetruck come a ring in the students; we are looking for connections here
(4) Movie Theatre
(a) $3000 for this trip
(5) USO
(a) Being visited this afternoon for more information
(6) Student Council
(a) Spirit Week
(b) Incentives

h) DCAS Testing
(1) We did our school IPR already. We are meeting our SAP goals right now. We are continuing to track data with specialist supporting
(2) QAV Feedback
(a) Many areas for growth and many areas of improvement
(b) Continue focusing on dialogue

2. Study Trips
a) Forms for study trip
(1) Will be sent to staff
b) Firehouse Trip
(1) No new information on this
c) Earth Day
(1) Possibly April 23
3. New Calendar 26/27
a) Copies were provided
b) Not finalized yet
c) CCRS/CSI training days still need to be input
4. Events for Next Year
a) Coffee with the Principal - regular meeting; increases community involvement; could involve grade level presentations to kick off each meeting

IV. Closing
A. Next SAC Meeting
1. May 13
2. Location - AES Collaboration
B. Next IAC Meeting
1. April 8
2. Location - AMHS