

SAC Notes
February 19th 2025
5:30-6:45

Attendees

John Olson-Principal

Sophia Perkins- 2nd grade teacher, SAC Liaison

Jalecia Thomas- 5th grade parent, PTO Liaison

Rev. Bethany Douty- Community Supporter

Olson:

- Discussed Title I funding with extra money being given. Principal Olson will use the funding to purchase new computers for teachers and other instructional materials for students.
- There has been an increase in student enrollment. Students are leaving private and charter schools. How can we accommodate these students' needs?
- Notifying parents of school choice enrollment
- Expecting budget changes next school year with new legislation, a 20% cut
- Teachers moved to different grade levels to improve students' learning.
 - New teachers received coaching in the summer, professional development, and mentoring.
 - The new hiring of staff and the school is now fully staffed.
 - The grade level changes have helped students grow, and the school is projected to receive a B school grade. Students are making learning gains.
 - Finishing the cafeteria construction and ensuring construction safety. The cafeteria is expected to be completed in May.
 - The gifted program will be held this summer.
 - Including a Science and gifted and talented special area for the 2025-2026 rotation.
 - To increase science, additional Magnet Lab visits.

DAC: Ms. Perkins

- Lively Tech/Tallahassee State College- Collaboration with colleges to help train teachers for the workforce
- Legislative sessions- LCS wants to discuss how private schools receiving vouchers and money can be held more accountable.
- Exploring how to reduce the employee shortage in all departments.
- Expect cuts to be made this fiscal year. LCS will seek to balance the budget and decrease debt.
- Rename Big Bend Crime Stopper to BB Crime Solvers
- 21st Century working to expand its services to (K-2)

- Florida Civil Museum, INC (FCRM)- created to educate the youth.
 - Highlight local pioneers in the community.
 - Help increase learning gains in Reading and Social Studies.
- Open enrollment
March-Florida College Pre-paid, \$29 to start a 1-year plan
LCS School Choice

Community Supporter

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John Wesley United Methodist Church

The Church would like to support students' needs. They are looking to host a Back-to-School Supply Drive and help purchase school supplies for students. They want to buy supplies in bundles rather than individual backpacks.

- Would like specific supply needs for teachers and students
- Donating Underwear for students (Hosting an event at their Church)-need to know the students' sizes.
- The Church wants to include other community churches and partners to help purchase school supplies for students.
- Purchasing student headphones for next school year.
- Assisting PTO if they need resources for teachers and students

PTO: Held a POP-UP LUNCH for teachers

Next meeting:

- The Church wants Hartsfield to create a list of students' specific needs by grade level so that they can make bundle purchases for the 2025-2026 school year.
- We will look at the school's End-of-Year Checklist to revise it by grade level to know if these items are being used or need to be removed or if additional items need to be added to the supply list.
- I need to know the most used items: expo markers, crayons, pencils, etc.
 - Mr. Olson, Ms. Wyatt, Ms. Campbell, Allison, Ms. Mayers, and the Grade-Level Teachers will assist me in creating this list by grade level.
- 5th-grade fundraiser