

School Advisory Council (SAC)  
<http://www.lee.ocps.net/info/sacpta.htm>  
Thursday, April 19, 2007

*Members in Attendance:*

**Chairperson** – Nancy Reynolds

**Secretary** – Tracy Barry, Media Specialist

**Principal** – Tom Pylant

**Parents, Students, Teachers, Staff and Community Members:**

Dawn Morris

Jan Cooper

Laura Dietz

Robert Dietz

Mike McKee

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm.

March minutes reviewed and approved.

**Survey results:**

- ✓ only 20 responses to the online survey
- ✓ random sampling of student responses (225-6<sup>th</sup>, 188-7<sup>th</sup>, 180-6<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ restroom safety is an ongoing issue in middle and high school
- ✓ will hallway video monitoring be installed in new school?

SIP checklist:

Pg. 7 #6 Literacy Council meetings not held monthly. Should we change to bi-monthly or quarterly (though we can have them more often if necessary?); #7 6<sup>th</sup> grade not given a book for 2007 summer reading, all grades required reading rewarded with prizes by media specialist, additional IB assignment

Pg. 10 # 4 Math - tutoring (Q- who is responsible? A-after school program teachers) Math teachers are welcome to see Mr. Dietz for community volunteer resources. Can OCPS do a community outreach table at the Scarecrow festival to recruit volunteers for all four community schools? [www.mycollegepark.com](http://www.mycollegepark.com); #3 Edusoft used on varying basis by teachers

Pg. 13 #2 not all teachers trained yet, some new faculty will need this next year; #4 Springboard curriculum to be implemented next year in Language Arts, how has Writing Plan been implemented across the content areas?

Pg. 16 #3 – Science Saurus not purchased by media center, but BrainPOP online subscription instead for student and teacher use

Pg. 18 #2&6 – remove AVID for SIP, is Advanced Studies to mean IB or Advanced classes?

Pg. 19 #2 – how to evaluate this? It came out as the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for contact by parents on the survey with phone being the first choice. This includes recorded messages sent out to all parents and personal phone contacts.

T. Pylant :

- Teen depression video permission form sent home and phone message distributed
- 75 new 6<sup>th</sup> graders joining IB magnet program for next year, 50-55 students moving up to 7<sup>th</sup> grade IB team
- Next year we will offer a career education class (state mandated) as a non-IB semester class – IB schedules cannot accommodate this yet, possible e-portfolio of career goals for students through Social Studies classes

**Construction:**

- ❖ 22.3 million construction budget, 28 million total budget
- ❖ 2 story building to go into current cafeteria area with 7<sup>th</sup> grade on the first floor and 6<sup>th</sup> grade on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- ❖ Administrative offices to be placed in the media center
- ❖ Cafeteria and music modules still located where SAFE office is now
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> grade in modular portables (16 classrooms, 3 teams)
- ❖ Still unsolved problems with motor traffic crossing portable students' path and no restrooms
- ❖ Locker room will be built attached to gym, gym to receive mandated upgrades to state facility standards
- ❖ Huge courtyard (180'x300')

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

**Next meeting at 6:30pm in the media center on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**