



SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/23/2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: CEC Windsor

Participants: Thelassa Rivers, Patrick Molinari, Rebecca Feilmann, Steve Coppa, Kelly Smith

Meeting began: 6:05

Agenda:

1. Meet & Greet
 - SAC Chair and Secretary are absent
2. Internet Safety
 - CECW is piloting student internet monitoring platforms Securly and Lightspeed to see which classroom management tool will work best to provide the best safety results when it comes to students on chromebooks in class
 - Common Sense Media, EndTab, and Internet Matters are great websites suggested by Mr. Molinari, CECW's DCC, to help provide students and families ways to positively engage with the internet
 - CECW will put these websites in the newsletter
 - Parent Meeting night - TBD
 - Mr. Molinari to host a parent meeting night to discuss how to help protect students
 - Thelassa suggests we add this to our wellness week
 - SEL curriculum covers *some* internet safety, but it may be outdated. We will look into other programs that could support internet safety in the classroom
3. State Testing
 - Parent correspondence has been received
 - This schedule is to lesson the impact on staff and students



- 4 Mondays in a row
- Students are finished after testing but can stay for study hall if needed
- Mrs. Feilmann explained the testing schedule to all students in Elevate and/or HS English
- There is the option to check-out chromebooks should remote learning be a concern for families

4. Financial Update/Q&A

- CECW is currently reforecasting its budget to ensure monies are distributed correctly to meet all needs and maintain financial stability
 - Ms. Stilo, CECW Business Manager, does an incredible job of managing all of CECW's financials
- New CCSP grant monies have been awarded to CECW
 - Purchasing new curriculum, STEM materials, art materials, library books, library/wellness space furniture, etc.
- Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is currently meeting to propose a 9.7% per pupil revenue (PPR)
 - This would increase teacher salary and help maintain quality educators
 - This would provide more opportunities for student growth and learning
- Biden has proposed a giant increase in the federal education budget
- Next year is CECW's renewal year, so a review of curriculum is required
 - Mrs. Feilmann and Ms. Smith will be collecting data and working hard to ensure CECW earns a 5-year charter renewal

Meeting Adjourned: 6:27pm