

## Advisory Council Minutes

October 8, 2024

### Call to Order

Welcome: Mrs. Herritt welcomed the group. Welcome to the school board member.

September Minutes Review: Ms. P made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Filsom seconded the motion.

Volunteers Needed: Secretary and Chairperson

Strategic Plan: School Climate Review – Strong sense of belonging, Absenteeism discussed looking at a 5% decrease, 10% decrease in suspension (county goal), Surveys: parent, student and staff on belonging and kindness, feeling safe at school, analyzing our data is ongoing through CIP team and CLT meetings, Buddy System last year, award/rewards for attendance, after so many absences there is a process that administrator use to encourage attendance, Need to be at 90% or above, met with chronically absent families at the beginning of the year to solve the problem early, MTSS which meets twice monthly, including our social worker to help with families

Looking at student survey for sense of belonging- gives students a voice about school climate and belonging, grades 3 – 5, community service, surveys at the end of each quarter, Programs: Challenger Ambassador Program – getting feedback from students to get ideas for improvement, give multiple students an opportunity to give feedback, representation from all students, looking at cafeteria helpers, AV club, News Team, Canva Club, primary grades have helpers in the classroom. Games club, girls on the run club, Soccer Club

Next month we will look at Family and Community Engagement

Open Chair and Citizens' Time: Helpers in the cafeteria- Will there be recognition? Names could be posted, badges to wear

Recognition: Lexia Level Ups, Positive Principal Awards,

SACI Update: Mrs. Suazo is in Florida and cannot leave due to the hurricane.

Budget: No received yet. Will share when received

Closing: Introduced the PTA meeting.