

VLMS SAC Meeting Minutes	Meeting called to order pm	
Topic	Minutes	
Call to Order	Kelly Shelton called to order.	
DAC Report	<p>The Lee County School Board will join the lawsuit against 70-69. Will give more weight to sibling than proximity for school choice. Communication will be streamlined by using Castle 2020 for teachers.</p> <p>The school board wants to increase family involvement. The budget has been decreased for family engagement.</p>	
JROTC Presentation	<p>Ms Ledesma introduced the JROTC program, which is in its third year. She stated that the purpose of the program is to improve discipline and improve FSA test scores, and discussed how students are rewarded when they achieve their goals. Different students discussed the benefits of being in the program, which are increased sense of respect, leadership, discipline, resiliency and teamwork. Students also spoke about how the program helped them work through personal challenges.</p>	
School Updates		
Interim Dates	<p>Dr. Medeiros gave an update for interim dates and the conflict with grading programs. The original plan was to issue interims every three weeks 9/8 and 12/6 for Q1, Q2: 1/31 and 2/28, 4/17 and 5/15 for Q3.</p>	
Tutroing	<p>School improvement funds (about \$7000 available for student academic pursuits) will be used for a tutoring program for the math department, which will be coordinated by math teachers on Monday and wednesday afternoons for students in the lowest 25th percentile of test grades. Tutoring will start after winter break. Tutoring will continue until May tests.</p>	
Flocabulary	<p>Reading teachers proposed to use the program "flocabulary" to improve students' reading comprehension. The program will cost \$2000 for the year and it's expected to specially benefit the students at the lowest 25% test grades.</p>	

<p>Cambridge</p>	<p>The district is supportive of all middle schools adopting the Cambridge program, and Varsity Lakes will submit a proposal to be included. The program is associated with the university of Cambridge, it's comparable with International Baccalaureate program, and it has a more rigorous curriculum with more focused standards which provide more depth in knowledge. The program offers 1 and 2-year classes which allows students to earn college credits and increase their knowledge of any areas they choose to pursue. The lower secondary standards which would be offered at the middle school level, cover math, science, english language arts, computing technology and world perspective. The program would be implemented the next school year (18-19) and would be implemented in a tiered manner. FSA scores and academic history will be used to select applicants to the program.</p>	
<p>Good of the Order</p>	<p>Mrs. Crocket talked about a spirit night for the school. Culvert's will have one next Monday, the funds will be refunded on a sliding scale. A parent link and facebook post will be issued to let parents know. Other restaurants will hold spirit nights later on. Il Primo's spirit night will be on a Monday or Tuesday night in November, and Dairy Queen is available on a monthly basis.</p>	
	<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:38</p>	
	<p>Administrators in attendance: Mrs. Fisher, Dr. Mederios</p>	