

VLMS January 29, 2018 SAC Minutes

VLMS SAC Meeting Minutes	1/29/18 meeting called to order at 6:06 pm
Topic	Minutes
Call to Order	Mrs Saunders called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and introduced the SG group
SGA Presentation	Student government members presented the activities done by the student government association, such as fundraisings for dances and other causes. Robert spoke about the elected positions in Student Government and their functions, and explained the voting mechanism in which all students participate. The requirements to join SGA were discussed, such as GPA, referral limits and availability to attend meetings. The group also noted that they meet every other monday, and elections were in September last year and this spring. The only elections that will be held in the fall will be for 6th grade representatives.
Google Classroom Presentation	Mr. Oliveira presented Google Classroom and explained that it is a dedicated website for each class students attend. He explained the layout of the different resources and apps students have access to. Tools include docs, sheets, slides, forms, etc. Google forms is mostly used by teachers for quizzes and tests and to provide immediate feedback to students. Mr Oliveira also presented the different instructional apps available for students such as overdrive and think central, which is used for science. The apps also provide access to textbooks used in class and material from previous school years to better prepare students for state exams. An example lesson was presented to illustrate the student experiece of the lessons. Another important resource is 'Focus', which provide students access to their grades in all of the classes taken by the students. This website also lists assignments and grades on each assignment. Google Classroom provides individual webpages for each class taken by students, instructions and videos for homework and class activities can be uploaded by teachers. The stream is the main page and lists the most recent activities first, and students can submit assignments on this page. A grade can also be provided by teachers on this page. Different teachers will use this page in different manners depending on the content of the class. Both Focus and Google Classroom can be accessed using the app on a smartphone and a computer is not required to access the information on the websites. Emails are also sent to students to notify them of new assignments posted on Google Classroom. Mr. Oliveira and Mrs. Shelton explained how Focus (Lee County App) and Google Classroom help transition students into

	<p>becoming self reliant when it comes to their own class work so they can easily transition into High School. Parents discussed having this presentation at the beginning of the next school year to aid parents in being more involved in their kids' grades.</p>
DAC Report	<p>No DAC report this week, as Mrs. Rodriguez was not in attendance.</p>
School Update	<p>Mr. Medeiros provided an update after the 2nd. quarter STAR test administration, which was given right before Christmas break. The school grade goals and the current progress for quarter 1 and quarter 2. English/Language arts test scores are below the target goal, but the current results are missing grades from 80 high performing students, which would increase the progress average. Learning gains of the low 25% students are below target and is cause for concern. This number is similar to the district-wide number as well. In Mathematics, the target goal is 68%, and was 56% for both quarters. Algebra I students are not included in this percentage. Overall the school is making progress in the goals for civics and science. Tutoring curriculum is being put together to assist students after school. A Pull-out tutoring system is also implemented as well for students in the low 25% grades to improve student achievement in the FSA test. The curriculum will help students improve on their basic skills and their reading fluency. Achieve 3000 program is no longer being used by the school by district decision because it didn't provide enough monitoring data. 3 different curriculums are used for students depending on their reading levels. Testing will be pushed back due to the hurricane-related missed school days. Writing testing starts in April, reading and Math starts two weeks after writing. Algebra, Civics, Science and Geometry will be held after that. Parent link emails will be sent to inform parents. Testing information and resources for parents will be provided on the next meeting, such as FSA preparation for students.</p>
Good of the Order	<p>The proposed .5% tax increase to benefit schools was discussed, as well as the possibility to have someone come to the school to explain where those funds would be directed. Next meeting will be on February 26th, testing will be discussed.</p>
	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm by Dr. Medeiros and Ms Shelton</p>
	<p>Administrators in attendance: Dr. Mederios, Ms. Padilla, Mrs. Fisher</p>