

**Department of the Army
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SAC Minutes

Jan. 19, 2023, 5 p.m., Little Theater, NAF Atsugi

1. Meeting called to order: 5 p.m.

2. Attendees:

Principal: Henry LeFebre
Vice Principal: LaTasha Anderson
Chairperson: Lucinda Ward
Secretary: Dustin Perry
Teacher Representative: Erin Moore
SLO: Sean Keeney
Latasha Blizzard
Rie Davis
Shari Evans
Reginald Harvey
Everett Lopez
Maria Rodgers

A. Ongoing Business

Minutes of previous SAC meeting summarized by SAC secretary.

The topic brought up in the previous SAC meeting about where the senior prom would be held was answered, with the decision being made to hold it at the Atsugi Officer's Club.

The question of whether additional bicycle racks could be installed near ZMHS was answered, with the decision not to install them because changes were made to the bus system to accommodate students better.

ZMHS principal remarked that emails were sent out to parents to let them know report cards would be sent out soon, with the expected date to be on or around Jan. 31.

ZMHS principal remarked about the school's robust athletics program, with upcoming events to include the JROTC marksmanship competition and the Far East girls' basketball tournament, which Camp Zama hosted.

Update was given on stricter implementation of bus etiquette. The school is working with parents and students to ensure better bus etiquette. Measures include pulling

random bus camera footage to look for behavior violations. Principal noted that there has been an 80 percent decrease in bad behavior on buses.

Update was given on the school's "See Something, Say Something" initiative, with the principal noting that students are utilizing the system and reporting on suspicious or bad behavior in the school.

B. New Business

The school's next award assembly will be held sometime in February.

A "Safe Dating" seminar will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24, during the seminar period.

A student survey was sent out in December to gauge what classes the students are interested in taking next school year. The results of the survey are expected to be released in April.

C. Open Discussion and Questions

The question was asked about whether there is a point in which multiple offenses on the school buses will result in a student's loss of privileges to ride the bus. The principal answered that the decision is made on a case-by-case basis, with a meeting between school officials held to determine if the student's offense(s) are sufficient grounds to be banned from using the bus.

The question was asked about whether or not athletics coaches can be hired with that as their sole job, rather than current teachers who coach in addition to their normal teaching duties. The principal noted that because the roles of coaches are extra-duty contracts, priority is given to ZMHS teachers, then Arnn teachers, and then members of the community.

A follow-up question was asked about whether or not the teachers selected as coaches are vetted in any way. The principal answered that yes, the teachers are vetted.

A question was asked about the policy of having medically trained personnel (not MEDDAC Soldiers) on-site at athletic events in the event of injury. The principal answered that every coach must have first-aid and CPR certification. Student managers, while there to assist, are not certified.

I. Next SAC Meeting

The next SAC meeting has been tentatively penciled in for April. 5, with the location to be determined.

J. Meeting Adjourned: 5:27 p.m.

Submitted by: SAC Secretary Dustin Perry