Bonaire Primary

School Council Meeting

December 14, 2020

**Introduction:**

Members introduced themselves and Dr. Mayfield gave a brief overview of the purpose of the council and how it aligns with the school’s mission and vision statements.

The goal of the school council is to aid in school activities, provide feedback, and to support BPS.

**School Council Members:**

Diego Paez-Parent Representative

Laura Curry-Parent Representative

Johnathan Yerby-Parent Representative

Kristy Fortinberry-Parent Representative

Jennifer Grant-Parent Representative

Elena Geiser Hogan-Parent Representative

Rebekah McLaughlin-Parent Representative

Darren Layfield-Teacher Representative

Jessica Hawk-Teacher Representative

Elgin Mayfield-Principal

**Elected Officer Positions:**

The council voted to fill the officer positions:

President: Elena Geiser Hogan

Vice President: Diego Paez

Secretary: Jennifer Grant

**Overview of Safety Guidelines:**

COVID guidelines

**Traffic flow**-People all travel in the same direction when transiting to and from specials classes and the cafeteria. The Media Center and Computer Lab are also visited by class and sanitized after each group leaves. Students are not allowed to independently visit the Media Center. Masks are required in the halls. Students use “Zombie Arms” (arms placed out in front to create space from the student in front of him/her) while walking in line.

**Breakfast and Lunch**-Students who eat breakfast at school eat in the classroom. For lunch, classes rotate by eating in the classroom one day and the cafeteria the next. When students are in the cafeteria, they are all spaced apart with assigned seats and teachers keep a seating chart of where students sit while eating for contact tracing purposes.

**Cohorts**-students are kept with their cohort /class all day to limit cross interaction. One exception is if a student rides a bus. Seating charts are utilized on the buses as well in the event contact tracing is needed.

**Recess**-Students are not required to wear masks at recess. Each class has a zone to play in and the zones rotate each day so students get to play on all of the equipment through the course of the week. If there is a need to do contact tracing, videos of the playground are reviewed and CDC/Dept. of Health guidelines are followed to determine if a student would need to quarantine.

**Classroom**-Students have scheduled times throughout the day to hand wash. Classrooms all have sinks. When students are in the classroom and seated at their desks, they are not required to wear masks due to adequate spacing and the plastic shields in place at desks. If students are moving around or cannot maintain appropriate social distancing, they are asked to wear their masks.

**2nd Semester**-BPS will be sending home a modified school supply list to replenish supplies. Due to not being able to share supplies, some items are in need of replacement.

**Safety Drills**-Each grade level is split into two teams-Blue and Silver. Drills are practiced in teams for social distancing requirements. Students practice the following drills:

\*Fire drills-students exit the building. These drills are usually practiced monthly.

\*Weather drills-students practice “duck and cover” in a designated safe spot in the school. The school building design was engineered so the interior classrooms are considered weather safety rooms. Classes that have windows will move into a designated interior classroom during the severe weather situation.

\*Code Yellow-this means there is a concern nearby in the community so students stay inside the building with all of the exterior doors locked, continuing to learn and moving about in the building as usual.

\*Code Red-Students sit quietly in a designated area of the room with the lights off, classroom doors locked, and blinds closed until it is safe to resume classroom activities.

\*Code Blue-medical emergency. This is not a practiced drill, but there are protocols all staff are aware of to protect the students and the person needing medical attention.

**Next Meeting:**

Elena Geiser Hogan will create a survey with dates and times for the committee to fill out and determine the next meeting.

**Next meeting’s agenda items:**

\*finding ways to raise money to complete the sign outside of the school

\*generate ideas on how to finish the decorative planters out front

\*brainstorm ways to support school staff

\*Staff appreciation gifts for the spring