

McCallum Campus Advisory Council (CAC)
October 2, 2017
McCallum Library
5600 Sunshine Drive

MINUTES

Present: Gabe Reyes, Holly Eaton, Susan Moffat, Stephen Burnette, Liz Kline, Kevin Foster, Mike Garrison, Anne Heinen, Julie Rigby, Claire Mathias.

1. **Call to order.** Assistant Principal Gabe Reyes called the meeting of the McCallum CAC to order at 5:30pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes.** Minutes of the September CAC meeting were approved by an email vote prior to the October meeting and posted to the MacKnightly News.
3. **Bond Presentation.** Principal Mike Garrison presented a short factual review of the upcoming school bond, including items proposed for McCallum.
4. **CAC Member Roles and Responsibilities.** Mr. Reyes reviewed the CAC's general responsibilities. Parent Anne Heinen volunteered to serve as co-chair for the 2017-18 school year.
5. **Screenagers Documentary.** McCallum will host two showings of the documentary *Screenagers*, October 23, 5:30 and 7pm, in the McCallum PAC. The goal is to help students better navigate the world of technology and social media, and counselors will be in attendance. The film is suitable for ages 10 and up and all families in the McCallum vertical team are invited, with the earlier screening time intended for younger students and their parents.
6. **New Business.** New Reading Initiative. CAC members discussed a new district reading initiative that directs students to spend 20 minutes of each English class doing structured independent reading and requires teachers to conference individually with each student about this reading. CAC members expressed concerns about the loss of instruction time and the burden on teachers, given the extensive material and curriculum that each English class must already cover. It is also unclear what kind of documentation this new initiative may require. Principal Mike Garrison said the initiative will be applied with common sense, with the goal of realizing the intended benefit without significant disruption. He will keep the CAC apprised in the event the CAC wishes to raise this issue with the DAC. Kneeling During National Anthem. In response to questions about students kneeling during the national anthem, Mr. Garrison said that the district and campus will fully respect the First Amendment rights of any students who choose to kneel. Professional Development. Some elementary and middle schools in the McCallum vertical team have expressed interest in adding more Professional Days for the second semester, which could potentially affect McCallum's A/B calendar, as well as students participating in the district's class sharing program with other campuses. This request is still under discussion and has not been decided at this time; Mr. Garrison will keep the CAC apprised. CAC page on McCallum Website. CAC members noted that the CAC page on the McCallum website is currently missing. Mr. Reyes will ensure this is reactivated so minutes

and other CAC documents can be posted. CIP. Assistant Principal Larry Featherstone will present McCallum's draft Campus Improvement Plan at November CAC meeting for review.

7. **Adjourn.** There being no further business, the McCallum CAC adjourned its meeting at 6:30pm.

Submitted by:
Susan Moffat
CAC Secretary