



TCHS SAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11/9/23

Time: 8:10 AM

Facilitators: Mr. Cabrera & Ms. Mousley

Location: TCHS Auditorium

Time	Item	
8:11	Welcome – meeting called to order	Mr. Cabrera & Ms. Mousley
	Announcements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Bull Pen is where school events can be found. If you want to have something included in the Bull Pen send to Ms. Mousley by noon on Thursday for release in the Friday Bull Pen.Around the horn celebrations – Band made finals in AL. Cross Country going to Regionals. Swimming to States in Ocala. Debate Championship – 3 from TCHS are attending.	Ms. Mousley
	Acceptance of Minutes – motion made to approve, no discussion, 2 nd motion, all in favor, minutes approved	Mr. Cabrera
	Old Business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finance Report – no update, same level of funds as last month.District Presentation – District Representatives – Brennan Asplen & Michael Degutis (Chief of Staff)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Projected impact from Silverleaf & other areas mean from a growth perspective to TCHS, Pacetti, & Wards?<ul style="list-style-type: none">5 projects on the table for new school from now until 2026 of which one is QQ (K8 in Silverleaf targeted for Aug 2026). School PP in Rivertown for 2025. There is a site in Silverleaf for a high school and working on funding now but no timeline is available yet.Portables – we will always have them due to how funding works. There are no cap on # of portables a school can have, it is a space/land issue.Very constrained by state statute on how much District can borrow. There has been no general obligations box in FL since the 1990's.	Ms. Mousley

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	<p>Certification of Participation drives revenue stream, which is almost always capped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All we can do is respond to growth since we don't control it. Developers can donate land for schools, pay impact fees, build roads, and sometimes give \$ to assist with schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does the district build K8 schools and not elementary and middle schools? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cost factor - 1 site, 1 set of administration, less transportation needed, overall better financially ○ Education factor – students do better, stronger relationships, less issues going from 5th to 6th grade. 4 times better math results, no difference with ELA. Transition from one school to another impacts learning. ○ A school could open as a K8 and then overtime could change to just an elementary school or just middle school. (New school being built in Rivertown is an example of this). ○ Density has a lot to do with the K8 decision. ○ TCHS has 2400 kids now this could grow to 3K over the next 5 years. ○ A K8 school has 1700 to 2000 kids - What impact did the ½ cent tax have to our community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Built 3 schools, improved security, improved technology, and work/updates to several other schools ○ What did the TCHS community get – our school. If we did not have the money to fix and build other schools TCHS would not have been built. ○ Can only be used for capital and need to get 2 milage back...everyone needs to talk to legislators about this issue. - Recruit & Retain Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ½ cent tax can be used for teacher salaries, This is how other districts are able to pay their teachers more.
New Business	
• No new business	Mr. Cabrera
Funds Requests:	
• None received	
Principals Report	Mr. Willets
• Did not have time for the Principals Report.	
Other Business	Ms. Mousley

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9:15	Adjournment – Motion to adjourn approved
	Mr. Cabrera