

AGENDA ITEM NO. XI.f

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**SUBJECT: SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE BOARD 2023-2024
JUNE 2024**

The 2023-24 school year represented a transition for SAC, largely due to the implementation of teacher subcommittees. This year teacher subcommittees took on many initiatives, some directly related to our school’s strategic plan, with great success. One of the most notable subcommittee accomplishments was designing a new freshman experience program. Starting in the fall, and occurring on each Friday, all freshmen will participate in 35-minute school culture and wellness workshops and activities facilitated by select teachers and students. In addition, our academic FIRC courses were redeveloped and renamed MLWGS 101. These teacher subcommittees also addressed professional development and teacher onboarding and even planned and hosted “dragon downtime” afterschool activities for all staff.

One of the most notable accomplishments of SAC this school year was the Outreach Subcommittee’s design of a new recruitment tool, a flyer that underscores MLWGS’s unique course offerings and vibrant school culture. In addition, the Student Culture and Engagement Subcommittee helped organize a school visit by Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger.

Best regards,

Dr. Lisa Williams, SAC

Director’s Recommendation/Suggested Motion: The director presents this information to the board as required by policy.