



AMERICAN UNITED SCHOOL
KUWAIT

School Advisory Board (SAB)

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023

11:30AM.

PD Room Grey 7, 2nd floor, ES Building

SAB Members

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Ms. Amani Abulhasan, Co-Chair

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Mr. Brian Scott, Chevron Representative

Ms. Mindy Lee, ES Teacher Representative

Ms. Debon Stotts, MS Teacher Representative

Ms. Candice Warzecha, HS Teacher Representative

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Mr. Michael Wininger, Director

Ms. Taryn Peirera, Associate Director

Mr. Michael Elston, Secondary School Principal
Mr. Joshua Henry, Elementary School Principal

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. [Vote on last meeting minutes](#)

New Business

2. Accreditation Update
 - o Preparatory Evaluation Visit: **October 30th (Monday) through November 2nd (Thursday), 2023**

AUS should be getting access to the portal and given access and training to Mrs. Peirera.

Question: How many hours to go into accreditation

Answer: Many. Not as much as the initial accreditation, but many.

10 weeks prior to agreed visit dates 21/August/2023	Complete for early feedback: Part 2: Domain A
4 weeks prior to agreed visit dates 02/October/2023	Submit the school report, including the Domain A responses that would have been completed for early feedback.

Mr. Winiger explained the process of the accreditation. The new accreditation length is 7 years. There is no longer a 10 year accreditation. Accreditation is an ongoing process.

3. [Strategic Plan Feedback?](#)

Mr. Winiger gave an abbreviated overview of the Strategic Plan process and content.

Question: How do we measure the effectiveness of PD. Is there a tool

Answer: Student Achievement, Programs that we are implementing, it happens overtime, not necessarily an immediate data point. Many data points over an extended period of time. There are 8 standards for teachers that each teacher is evaluated on. There is a professional learning portfolio.

4. STUCO Report

Shared with us the upcoming events such as Valentine, Spirit Week.

5. [Athletics Report](#)

6. REAL Report

- Number of clubs: 20
- Number of registrations: 153
- Number of club instructors: 35 (24 for regular clubs, 9 for academic enrichment clubs, and 2 outside coaches – Fencing and Karate)

7. PTSO Report

8. ES/MS/HS Report

- ES
 - i. Battle of the Books
- MS/HS
 - i. Update on Annie**
 - ii. Winter Concert**

9. Twelfth Night by SIK **Feb 2**

10. Calendar SY 2023/2024 **It is on the website**

Things to Consider:

Next Meeting:

- **Wed. March 29, 2023 @ 11:30 AM**



Important Dates:

Jan 25	Battle of the books and Book character day / Yearbook Retake Photo
Jan 25	SAB
Jan 26	Teachers In-Service Day / No Classes
Jan 29	Winter MAP Testing Begins
Jan 31	Report card posted on portal Quarter 2 (MSHS Jan 31)
Feb 18	PEAK
Feb 19	Prophet Ascension Holiday
Feb 20	100th Day of School
Feb 23	National and Liberation Day Celebrations
Feb 26-27	National and Liberation Day Holidays
Mar 9	Field Day Activities - ES
Mar 16	Field Day Activities - MS & HS
Mar 21	Early Dismissal at 11:00/ Teacher Work Day
Mar 23	Ramadan Schedule Starts (Tentative)/ End of Third Quarter (42 Days)
Mar 26	Beginning of Fourth Quarter