**Meeting Rationale**

FSWC – Lee is a small school with lots of integrated and moving parts. Our parent organizations (Florida SouthWestern State College and the Lee County School District both operate as outside entities and are dependable sources of support and structure. In relation to the LCSD, we are an independent Charter School and function as a sub division of the School of Education at FSW (SoE). These positions are advantageous to us as we remain operationally free to do what is best for students, staff, and our general school community. While there is a formal structure of meeting almost every other Tuesday as a full group, submitting our meeting minutes to the College’s Document Manager, and meeting regularly with the Dean of the SoE, this structure is not the driving force for excellence. Student needs are best met through the spirit of innovation, self-directedness, cooperation, and shared decision-making that permeates the culture here. The results of this methodology speak for themselves in terms of academic achievement, climate surveys, and the annual excess demand for seats during our open enrollment lottery.

What follows are the meeting minutes and summaries of our designated time(s) together but they do not happen in a vacuum. Sometimes they sound like an agenda and are published before hand, other times they are presented as a summary of what happened. Lunchtimes in the staff lounges, group chats via cell phone, teachers teaming up with each other, ideas from the Principal, un-expected student needs, world events☺, all get managed with the strength of a unified staff. There is an un-written expectation that decisions that will affect multiple people or groups of students require everyone involved to be present. This builds a sense of team while encouraging independent thinking and cooperation at the same time.

**FSWC-Lee Collegiate High School**

**Meeting Minutes**

8/27/2020

Hi everyone…..great days so far and even while I am typing this I am wondering:

Did Mr. Tucker really have eggs and rice for dinner?

Quick Facts:

* We will start Friday a.m. with some Chick Fil A and hope that powers you up for the last “no kids day.”  Thanks Jessica!!!  No formal meetings for Friday.
* As of 8:06 p.m. your first period bags are packed with everything but colored pencils for each student and we will bring those around to you tomorrow.  Thanks again Jessica!!
* Virtual Open House videos are posted online for families.

For your “back to school gift” this year you’re getting a 26 oz Yeti water bottle with your initials on it (if you want them).  I have to get the order in by close of business Friday so please let me know via email which color you want and what initials you want (or that you don’t want any intials).  <https://www.yeti.com/en_US/bottles>

Available colors are:

* River Green
* Stainless
* Black
* Sea Foam
* White
* Copper
* Graphite

And now you’re wondering why was the title “Acknowledge Staff Handbook”……we need to do that too.  Please send me an email that you have read and understand the staff handbook.  It is re-attached for your reference.