

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023



- Review and Approval of Minutes from May 22, 2023
 - Motion to Approve: B. Dunton 2nd: C. Castillo
- Administrator's Updates
 - Last 2 vacancies have been filled. Waiting on clearance from district office.
 - African American subgroup's preliminary data shows a growth from 39%-49% proficiency. ESE subgroup's preliminary data shows no growth (37%-37% proficiency) (still in the bubble of concern.)
 - Implementing "Writing for Diverse Learners" PD to support not only this subgroup, but to support all students.
 - Official results will come in the Fall (possibly September), a strong B possibility
- New Business
 - Budget Update
 - \$6095.83 available in SAC budget
 - B. Dunton: Possibly buy new radios
 - Filters for water filling station bought annually
 - W. Hart idea: suggest buy in bulk, as a district, for possible discount
 - B. Dunton will talk to warehouse manager about it
 - Beginning of the Year SIP review
 - Review and adapt SIP goals and progress every 9 weeks
 - 3 goals: academics, climate/culture, community/family engagement
 - Focus on high yield strategies: monitoring and understanding of planned task
 - Impact walks and informal walks to collect data

- Coaches will help with strategies implementation during collaborative planning with teachers and staff
- Lesson Plans with high yield strategies will be evidence
- Community/Family Engagement: Communication
 - 6 social media posts a week
 - School has Facebook, Twitter, and Focus as platforms
 - Weekly Sunday night ConnectEd calls
 - Newsletters (English, Spanish, and Creole)
 - Paper and digital copies for parents
 - B. Dunton: Create a flyer to help parents know how to find important school information (All language translations on one sheet)
 - Mrs. Freeze is making paper copies of how to access forms (packets if needed, contact T. Jones)
 - PowerBI's dashboard can be used to keep track of community outreach platforms.
 - Our school has multiple employees that are multilingual (Spanish and Creole)
 - Last year's family friendly nights were a success, plan to continue (Title I night also)
 - Orientation/Community fair was a success
 - School theme "School of Community Citizenship"
 - Will continue the Junior Achievement (standards based program with projects differentiated by grade level that increase in complexity)

- Last year interview with Mayor a success, repeat similar activity this year
- Model JA school in the first year of implementation last year.
- 30 chapter book challenge
- Drawing at 5th grade graduation (one boy one girl) (laptops?)
- Community Service Projects: United Way: Day of Caring, Beach Cleanups, etc.
- Food Drive: Sunrise Senior Citizen Guild: Collect and bring food to them (Thanksgiving)
 - Safety Patrols help package food Friday before Thanksgiving Break.
 - Art teacher: students create cards to send with food
 - Service projects for students
- Will review SIP in October (2nd 9 weeks) (10/12)

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- Parent Compact Agreement for 23 – 24
 - Will update form for 2023-24 school year (B. Dunton)
 - Copy of last years on Canvas course per T. Jones
 - Will put on September's agenda for approval to use during conferences in October

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- Next SAC Meeting: September 18, 2023 at 4pm.
- Adjournment

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September:

September 1, 2023 – College Colors Day

September 4, 2023 – No School – Labor Day

September 12 & 26, 2023 – Taco Tuesday – Moe’s SW Grill, US 1

September 14, 2023 – Title 1 Night & Open House, 5:30 – 7 pm

September 18, 2023 -September SAC Meeting, Main Office Conference Room, 4 pm