

Mountain View School Community Council (SCC) Agenda

"You Matter"

December 11, 2020

9:00-10:00 a.m.

ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/97075480936?pwd=V2RKZXhqaCt2bDRnYjNFSmpubVArQT09> Meeting ID: 970 7548 0936

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1. Welcome and Introductions 9:00

Dr. Malouf welcomed everyone and shared the agenda for the SCC meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes from November SCC 9:05

SCC Voting Members received the minutes. 2 Thumbs up and 0 thumbs down. Minutes approved.

3. Principal's Report

a. Presidential Excellence Award in Science Teaching 9:10

Jen Carver-Hunter is a finalist for the PAEMST Award. She is one of six teachers in the state of Utah, 3 within Salt Lake City School District to receive this award. This is a huge honor and very exciting, if you know her reach out and congratulate her.

b. Students of the Month

Dr. Malouf congratulated all students of the month, individually recognizing each for their outstanding work and recognized efforts demonstrating this month's SEL theme of Kindness. The celebration video made by Keri Taddie was shown. Ms. Hart and Ms. Markewitz, the school counselors, will deliver a certificate and a kindness book to each student of the month.

c. Building Updates

i. Tree Damage

The tree damage in the playground area has been removed and all repairs are finished.

ii. Fence along California Ave.

Not a planned project, a truck ran into the fence. Working with insurance company and district on repairs, which should be done by end of December.

d. Remote Learning 9:20

i. Attendance

Data shown comparing attendance by week from last year to this year. This year's data includes Wednesday. We perceive it is even higher, closer to 90% for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday attendance.

Question- What part of that data includes students who are not showing up? Students who are not showing up are included in the data. As required by state auditing, students are dropped after absent for 10 days. This year students have 10 additional days to complete assignments, per district remote guidelines. We are not dropping students and reaching out to get them to return to class. This includes trying to connect by emails, calling, front porch visits, counselors, and administration. Last resort turning off internet to bring them back into the building. Through these methods, we have identified and addressed technology needs and families who have moved.

ii. SLCS Board Update

Things may change if school board votes again with three new board members. New board members who start in January: Jennifer (Jenny) Sika, Mohamed Baayd, Joel-Lehi Organista. Dr. Malouf encouraged parents/families to include President Ford and Vice President Salazar in any communications to the board. Our precinct representative is Jenny Sika, she met with MV administration for a campus visit and to see classrooms. Difficult to make decision two months away but we are moving forward as we need to begin our planning.

iii. Re-Entry Plan/Survey

Re-Entry dates: Week of January 25th (Prek K – 1st Grade Return), February 1 (2nd and 3rd Grade Return), February 8th (4th and 5th Grade Return, including 6th Grade at Glendale)

Governor Herbert stated teachers will be in the first wave of vaccines (two-part shot) which could be in December/January. Dr. Malouf will write to the board asking to return until after the vaccine is out.

This week families received a survey (one for each student enrolled) regarding students staying in remote or return to in-person responses due Friday 12/11/20. We will contact parents next week for those who did not respond, recommend families check their junk folder. We cannot change responses but will reopen and resend the survey if parents/families want to change their response. Every teacher at MV is committed to keep their students which allows us to maintain our DLI program. Administration recommends if remote learning is working, stay in remote, if not select in person. Trimester ends March 4th if families want to adjust their choice.

This is temporary, to keep students, families, and teachers safe.

Two concerns we hear: your child will not be forgotten and losing their teacher who they have created a bond. We are committed to making this work. We are committed to wearing masks, hand sanitizer, additional cleaning, and spacing as best as we can. Goal is 6 feet but that depends on how many students return.

School day 8:15-2:45 will continue with 4-days synchronous/live instruction. Wednesdays will remain a remote learning day with the first two hours live with the teacher, small group time, and remainder of the day independent student work and teacher planning. Students will remain at their seat with their mask on when in the building, for contact tracing and cleaning.

Cafeteria will consist of grab-n-go lunches (No trays or salad bar) depending on numbers some may eat in their classroom. We will turn each table to face the same direction and sit two students per bench. This will be assigned seating and allow for contact tracing. Lunch will be scheduled before recess in order for students to wash their hands before eating. Students will wear their masks at recess, one grade level outside at a time.

Depending on how many students come back, we may stagger drop-off by 10 minutes. Teachers will meet students at designated grade level entrances. Inside there will be a table with hand sanitizer as well as in rooms. For dismissal we recommend families set-up a designated meeting spot to prevent students grouping up.

iv. Open Discussion

Breakfast will be grab and go. Return to breakfast in the classroom next year.

Rotations- Computers labs will not be used. The teachers will either remotely join the class or go into the room and stream to those at home. Art, will go into classrooms and stream to those at home. Library a grade in person a week will go into the library and rotate. Safety for teacher exposure and student exposure with other students and spacing.

When plans are finalized, we will share information. When you talk with families, please encourage them to complete the survey. No one needs to choose between safety and quality of instruction.

5. Adjourn 10:30

Happy holidays, stay safe, and thank you for all that you do.

Important upcoming dates:

Winter Break: December 21-January 1

Classes Resume: January 4th

No School: MLK January 18

Trimester Ends: March 4th

Any items not covered will be moved to the start of the next meeting.

All patrons of the school are invited to attend meetings.

Upcoming SCC Meetings:

January 15, 2021

February 12, 2021

March 12, 2021

April 9, 2021

May 14, 2021