



School Site Council Agenda & Minutes

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 2:30 pm

I	Call to Order	<p style="text-align: right;">Minutes</p> <p>Meeting was called to order at 2:33pm</p>
II	Roll Call/Quorum Number of members: Quorum met? ___ Yes ___	<p>Members present: Eleni Makridis (principal), Vanessa Huerta(parent), Holly Martinez(teacher), Beth Frasher(parent), Tatiana Bickford(teacher), Melissa Bourgault (parent), Toni Alfonso (teacher),</p> <p>Members Absent: Gwen Cagnolatti (other staff), Corey Eide (president), Jenny Lindner</p>
III	Public Comments (Limit of 3 min per speaker; 15 mins total) Per the Greene Act, SSC cannot consider items that are not on the agenda	<p>Leadership Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing program-dismissed (Makridis) Committee decided to not adopt a new program in order for teachers to have a break from a new training next year, but continued focus on writing areas currently being used. <p>Climate Culture Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CORE Survey (Makridis) ● Maybe including more meetings with Makridis, and offer an am/pm session ● Possibly survey parents and share standards so parents are aware of what standards are going to be taught ● Discussion of what homework policy is district/school wide ● Go into 4th/5th grade classrooms and ask students how the school could improve next year. ● Counselor and Facilitator could roll out the survey so there is a standardization in the way the students take it. ● Perhaps focus on inclusivity/identity next year to help increase sense of belonging. ● PD for staff for more difficult students from SEL facilitator next year <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on interventions and enrichment (Alfonso) Working through looking more closely at specific reasons for low scores, now that we are moving away from pandemic related weaknesses. ● Advocated for an additional round of intervention and 18 students were able to get additional support. Prepping and progress monitoring students in Round 2 ELA tutoring. ● Enrichment has been able to service quite a few students and attempt to tie in science curriculum to STEAM night

IV	OLD BUSINESS	
	A. Approval of minutes from January 31, 2023	Beth motions, Holly seconds, minutes approved.

V	NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:	
	A. CORE Survey	-In all areas of Core survey from parents, our percentages are higher than the district and all areas have increased since last year. -Climate of Academic Learning showed a drop this year, and students feel they have a lower sense of belonging than last year. -Maybe clarify what rumors/teasing are and explain them -Maybe have other options on the playground for students who don't feel athletic or want to participate in sports or those who enjoy quieter time: book club, game boards, etc.
	B. Next Year's Plans & Committee (elections) C. Staffing for 2023-24	B. Will need two parents to step in to replace two members who have served their time. Elections will take place in Sept. C. Art teacher on day a week and an instructional aid was asked for to help art teacher. -SEL Facilitator (interviewing now), -Librarian new next year, -New IIC next year. -Music teacher will be replaced also to do a VAPA position at two different schools next year.
	D. Adjournment E. Next meeting: TBD next school year	The meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm