

Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 18, 2022
3:45-4:30 pm
Library



Focused Vision for 22-23 school year

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SUSD Vision

Engage all students in world-class, future-focused learning.

DCES Mission

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SUSD Mission

We inspire, motivate and empower all to think critically, act collaboratively, and embrace diversity for a life of intellectual exploration. Community engagement and personal growth.

SUSD Core Values (What we believe as a district)

Excellence
Integrity
Empathy
Trust
Inclusion
Unity

Site Council Members

Kim Mills, Colleen Costello, Sharon Webb, Mary Katherine Harris, Ching-I Chen, Jamie McCresnky, Theresia Roessner, Mary Wynot, Elise Adland, Robert Vodicka, 4-5 parent representative, parent at large

Agenda Items	Responsibility	Discussion/Action Items
Site Council Members needed (4-5 Parent) & (Parent at Large) Announced on the website and principal letter in June.	All	Dave McCuiston (4-5 Parent Representative) Voted in on 8/18/22. Paige Miller-Blum (Parent at Large) Voted in on 8/18/22.
Review Purpose of Site Council/Roles	Mills	Principal Mills went over the Mission and Purpose of each council member's title and role. Site-based shared decision-making is a process where school personnel, faculty, parents, and community members share in a decision-making process to promote academic and general school improvements according to District goals and standards. The site council will share their thoughts with the committee to foster a positive learning environment at Desert Canyon Elementary School. The primary method for making site-based decisions is reaching consensus. In addition, decisions must be in accord with legal

		requirements, board policies, teacher personnel policy agreements, and district guidelines.
Review DCES and SUSU Vision and Mission	Mills	Principal Mills went over the Vision/Mission statements and core values. Then she left the floor open for questions and discussion. <u>Focused Vision for 22-23 school year</u> To create a cohesive environment that is emotionally and physically safe for all staff and all students. <u>SUSD Vision</u> Engage all students in world-class, future-focused learning. <u>DCES Mission</u> At Desert Canyon Elementary, we empower each student to be a lifelong learner and responsible citizen in our global community. <u>SUSD Mission</u> We inspire, motivate and empower all to think critically, act collaboratively, and embrace diversity for a life of intellectual exploration. Community engagement and personal growth. <u>SUSD Values</u> Excellence Integrity Empathy Trust Inclusion Unity
Review Site Council By-Laws	All	Team members reviewed current by-laws and voted to continue with the same by-laws in place.
Site Council Representative Agenda Topics	All	• Girls on the Run – speaker for the next Site Council meeting • Chalkboards Under review/Who will oversee the program Speaker for Girls on the run next site council meeting. Under review/pricing and material type.
Future Agenda Items	All	Principal Mills will walk the campus with District Facility Director later in the week to determine campus needs. • Parent representative suggested additional handwashing stations in coves • Parent representative suggested Site Council define the purpose of tax credit use vs. PTO support for DCES. • Be Kind Crew - Mentioned the possibility of a new program for student character building at DCES (Be Kind). Introduced idea to Site Council by explaining how the program works and excitement for what the program can bring to our students at DCES. Mrs. Love has seen the program in use at another school site. We are hopeful we will be able to bring the program to DCES soon.

Desert Canyon Elementary School Site Council



Scheduled Meetings **2022-2023**

Time: 3:45 pm
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August 18th
September 29th
November 17th
January 19th
February 23rd
March 23rd
April 27th
May 11th