

School Site Council Meeting

Oct 24, 2023

4:00 – 5:00

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AGENDA

Time	Activity	Notes
4:00	Call to Order - 4:02pm Roll Call	
4:05	School Site Council (SSC) composition requirements Roles and Responsibilities of the SSC	T. LaBass brief explanation of SSC, rules of regulations, and Robert's Rule of Orders.
4:15	Election of Officers - 4:10pm	Chairperson - T. LaBass self-nominated; C. Cook 2nd V. Chairperson - E. Fisher nominated by C. Cook; M. Newell 2nd Secretary - C. Cook self-nominated, T. LaBass 2nd
4:20	6th Grade Reorganization Information	See Below
4:45	Discussion and Approval of School Safety Plan	Suggested to over in detail during the 11/28 meeting - everyone agreed.
5:00	Adjournment	

"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." –Mattie Stepan

Attendance -

1. T. LaBass - Present
2. C. Cook - Present
3. R. Turner - Present @ 4:12pm
4. E. Fisher - Present
5. M. Newell - Present
6. D. Williams - Present
7. L. M. James - Present
8. A. Vega - Present
9. A. Johnson - Absent
10. B. James - Absent
11. K. Frieson - Absent

12. N. Martinez - Absent

Open discussion regarding 6th grade moving to the middle school.

- Talked about why the board made this choice.
 - Facilities
 - Master & Strategic Plans
 - Staffing concerns
- Oct. 10th Board took action to gather feedback from families and staff

The board will take all the above including comments and concerns discussed during this meeting into consideration when making their determination about the 6th grade move. If they decide to move it would be at the very earliest school year 2025-26.

Comments and Concerns discussed -

Staying at the elementary school level -

- Newell would like to see the 6th-grade level treated more like a middle school environment by having teachers departmentalize and have the students swap periods.
 - Math/Sci teacher A, ELA/History Teacher B, specials teacher C
- Mention of the campus currently needing more space to house all resident 6th-grade students regarding new builds in the area.
 - We talked about portables on campus and noted that we don't have space and the top deck isn't a choice due to no power, etc up there.
- Vega asked about portables for Center.
 - LaBass answered that we, unfortunately, don't have space, the top deck ground has been surveyed as unstable per G. Manalansan.

Moving to the middle school -

- Turner expressed that 6th-grade needs are different from those of elementary school level. That consideration when moving or staying should be noted that needs may differ.
- Cook suggested that extra staff monitor the areas specifically where grade levels cross or meet up; like locker rooms.
- Fisher asked if recruiting is happening for staffing for this move or if there is a plan for staffing already developed because of the current teacher shortages.
- LaBass mentioned that the district will likely take a good look at the different needs for extra staffing because a change like this would require a lot of staff.
- Vega asked if the 6th grade would be able to have a small recess still? Also not have them dress out for PE to avoid the issues in the locker rooms. Section the students off from each other, 6th grade part of the campus only so older students don't walk through them.
- Fisher spoke about portables to be able to aid in keeping them separated from the older students on campus.

Overall the DO would be surveying families and staff, and there would be a bond or bonds to pay for the changes if they decide to move them to the middle school.

Approved Mins - Chairman Yancy J. Basso Date 10/31/23
 Secretary C. Cook Date 10/31/2023