



Cheyenne Site Council Agenda

September 16, 2024

Cheyenne's Mission: *To guide and challenge learning for all students through a learning environment that gives priority to basic traditional skills and values.*

Cheyenne's Vision: *To create a culture of shared and active leadership so that each member brings their own areas of expertise and works collaboratively to sustain improvements in teaching, in learning, and throughout the community.*

Cheyenne's Cornerstones:

- 1. School of Choice***
- 2. Focus on Academics***
- 3. Linear Sequential Curriculum***
- 4. Teacher Directed, Textbook-Based Instruction***
- 5. Elevated Grading Scale***
- 6. Maximum Use of Academic Time***
- 7. Parent Commitment, Involvement, Support***
- 8. High Expectations for All***
- 9. School Uniforms***

Cheyenne Site Council Purpose: *The purpose of the Cheyenne Site Council is to ensure that individuals are provided the opportunity to share in the decision-making process. The Site Council supports the vision and develops and monitors the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) with a focus on student achievement and school climate.*

Members:

- Alish Kellum– Principal/Administrator

- Jill Frey – Assistant Principal
- Classified Staff Member – Kathleen Baldus
- Teacher Rep. K-5 - Lisa Aronin
- Teacher Rep. Middle School - Gina Morgan
- Parent Representative- Lauren Crider Parent
- Parent Representative- Sara Solem - **Congratulations!**
- PTO Representative - Anita Rawlings
- Community Representative – Jill Schnitzler

AGENDA:

Site Council Vote to Approve Minutes from the August Site Council Meeting:

Motion:Jill

2nd:Kathleen

Vote:All in Favor

After School Clubs:

- **Theater:** Kathleen & Monica Roubal meeting with Theater Club Leader.
- Theater- Parent Kimberly Ho- paid by PTO- Monica/Heidi are confirming the rate.
- Theater-Staff Sponsor- Molly Gluzinski
- Starting after Fall Break, Meeting on Tuesdays from 2:30-4:00, Performance end of February or the first week of March. Up to 30 students. Will choose play, create set & costumes. Tech Crew/Actors.

Performance 3/6 in Cafe!

Might add staff if student interest is higher than expected- Melanie?

- Robotics still pending. Let ICode know we were not interested in offsite non SUSD Robotics Club.

Site Council Vote Needed:

- **Stipend to cover Ms. G's Staff Sponsorship- based on district guidelines \$1458**
 - **Motion:Lauryn**
 - **2nd:Lisa**
 - **Vote:All in favor**
- **Vote to create a blanket PO- for club expenses: Stage- rights to play, set up, props, decorations, supplies, and supporting materials for costumes. Not to exceed \$2000**
 - **Motion:Lisa**
 - **2nd:Jill**
 - **Vote:All in favor**

Vote Needed:

- **Ambassador Club- submission for Stipend. Alex Fischetti/Lisa Aronin**
- **Guidelines approved last year for stipend:**
 - **50 hours or more up to \$1500**
 - **Motion:**
 - **Second:**
 - **Vote:**

Vote Needed:

- **Veterans Day – Students already allowed to wear a red t-shirt- Site Council Approved 2 years ago.**
- **Can the students wear a red sweatshirt or sweater if cold? 7:45-8:50 is the Veterans Day Event. All day red t-shirts or polos already approved. **Solid Red only- no logos or designs!****
 - **Motion:Lisa**
 - **Second:Sarah**
 - **Vote:All in favor**

Vote Needed:

- **Use Site Council Funds to support Athletics- New Uniforms**
 - **Rowan Macleod- AD- Needs**

- Cheyenne Purchased for the 24-25 school year (uniforms here already) Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball Uniforms.

Motion to approved upto \$7000 in funds to cover new uniforms for our athletic teams:

- **Motion:Anita**
- **Second:Kathleen**
- **Vote:All in favor**

Kathleen will create a list of uniform purchases and keep track of when and how often teams need new uniforms.

Vote Needed:

- **Peyton Niska- Animal Shelter Donations- Goal 400 items- gather items for 1 week. If we reach the goal “Dress Your Own Style Day” (Still appropriate but student choice) Not a member of STUGO. Plan to talk this up on morning announcements and inform all students of this drive and the reward.**

No motion needed. Not really Site Council purview. This is something that should be presented to STUGO and when members vote on our Casual For a Cause (Friday’s in Jan) this could be one of the options to be voted on.

Site Council is not approved a dress your own style day for this or any other event.

- **Motion:**
- **Second:**
- **Vote:**

Additional Items for Discussion or FYI:

- Cheyenne Sporting Events and PTO Events: SUSD Clear Bag Policy. Only sealed water bottles will be allowed at events and no outside beverage containers are allowed.
FYI

PTO and CTS have this on our websites and District is creating signage for outside gym and cafe.

- **8th Grade T-Shirts- approved by email on 9/13/24 by Site Council.**

- **Questions/Concerns about CTS NJHS GPA Requirements and the total number of students participating in NJHS. (5 returning students, 14 new students joining this year)**

- **Reviewed Cheyenne's GPA requirements:**

- Site Council Supports Staff Sponsor plan for the student application process and current GPA guidelines. (3.8 to get in and 3.5 to stay in)
 - Students can still apply with 3.7 GPA plus a robust application (leadership etc)
 - Principal Kellum reviewed all other SUSD schools and the NJHS guidelines for GPA with the Site Council.
 - Principal Kellum also shared that Middle School should not be using or have a GPA on the report card- pulling from high school weights and not full year GPA. Incorrect on report card-Synergy issues.
 - Principal Kellum also shared that CTS NJHS Sponsor and Application Committee manually calculates the GPA for all applicants and averages out to the final GPA.
- Site Council suggestions for NJHS to review:
 - Have members of NJHS hold a meeting to review the application process with 5th at the end of the year. Maybe when you do your 5th in to 6th FYI meeting. How to plan your community service and leadership experience to best fulfill application requirements. How to fill out the application.
 - Have members of NJHS hold a meeting with 6th and 7th-grade students and review the application process at the beginning of the school year. Encourage those who have a 3.7 and robust leadership or community service to still apply - panel reviews all applications in detail.
 - Share details of NJHS application process at Curriculum Nights for 6th, 7th, 8th - so that parents are informed of the process etc.

· **Feed My Starving Children: Lisa Aronin – Updates:**

- Approved on 8/19/24 Mobile Pack Event @ Cheyenne- “Nothing brings people together more than FMSC”
Lisa still waiting to hear back from FMSC
- Already Approved on 8/19/24- Site Council Meeting: will be using Site Council Funds to purchase 2 Roadrunner Costumes- Lauren Crider researched cost and \$429.99 for 1 and 5% discount if we purchase 2- \$818on Amazon vs. \$5000-\$7000 elsewhere. **FYI Kathleen will purchase!**

- Dress code Updates: Do we address this now or in February in preparation for 25-26 School Year?
 - 2nd/ 3rd holes in ears- have always been allowed. Dress code states small pair of studs/no dangling earrings. Do we enforce – has not ever been enforced-ever-most girls in MS have more than one piercing in each ear.
 - Hair Dye? Dress code states natural color and no extreme hairstyles/shaved edges?

Site Council will review the dress code for 25-26 school year in January. Here's where we stand for the remainder of the 24-25 school year. Alisha to follow up with parent community and MS teachers. Earrings-

Earrings-

Small stud earrings only (number of studs, not a concern- no student should be taking out earrings in one class and putting them back in before another class) Ear piercings have not even been monitored or enforced and some students have had multiple piercings for 5-7 years.

The dress Code states one pair of small stud earrings, no dangling earrings will be allowed. We will enforce Stud Earnings Only.

Extreme Hair-

Only natural hair color is allowed. There is no way to fairly address highlights or natural coloring added for boys or girls' hair -as long as it's a natural color.

The dress Code states: No extreme hairstyles, no shaved designs, must be clean, neatly trimmed, not obstructing eyesight, groomed, and in natural color.

Vote to Adjourn Meeting:

- **Motion to adjourn:Kathleen**
- **2nd- Gina**
- **Vote:All in favor**

Next Site Council Meeting:

October 21, 2024 @ 2:30

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Tax Credit Balance and Planned Expenditures remainder of 22-23 and into 23-24- Estimates

- General Extracurricular - \$146,648.95

- Tax Credit Field Trips -\$3,645.52
- Tax Credit Fine Arts - \$40,077.13
- Tax Credit Gifted - \$39,528.94