

DES School Council Meeting Notes

Location: Principal's Office

Date: October 22, 2024

Time: 6:00-7:00

Desired Outcomes:	Members in Attendance: Chris Audette, Ariana Howard, Nicole LeBlanc
6:00-6:15 Welcome/ School Council Overview & Goals	
6:15-6:45 DES School Culture Deep Data Dive	
6:45-6:50 Finalize School-wide Goals	
6:50-6:55 Finalize Next Steps	
6:55-7:00 Co-Chair Nominations/ Vote	
7:00 Adjournment	

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome/ School Council Overview & Goals	Reviewed School Council Goals
DES School Culture Deep Data Dive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed Data Dive Protocol ● Analyzed three data sets from student, staff, and family surveys ● Group Discussion on the data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roses- Our collective strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There is a culture of positivity at DES ■ Families find the staff to be kind, caring, and helpful ■ Students love the staff ○ Buds- Areas needing further development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to develop Communications Plan- stakeholders are happy with the changes ■ Cafeteria food- better options? Double chicken options on some days. Healthier breakfast options? ○ Thorns- Areas that need to be rethought

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students appreciate opportunities for movement, kinesthetic learning. How can we grow this? ■ Can we install buddy benches for the recess yard? ■ Stencil the blacktop- items bought already
<p>Finalize School-wide Goals & next Steps</p>	<p>BIG ROCKS- Students, Staff, Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritize Communications, Mission & Vision work, Positive Relationships ● Next Meeting Focus: Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday January 27, 2025, 6:00-7:00 ● Additional Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday March 24, 2025 ○ Monday May 12, 2025
<p>Co-Chair Nominations/ Vote</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed Co-Chair responsibilities ● Nicole LeBlanc was nominated by Ariana Howard ● Nomination was seconded by Chris Audette ● Nicole LeBlanc was unanimously selected as our Co-Chair
<p>Adjournment</p>	