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Our Promise

We will **know, value, and support** every student, helping them **graduate ready** to pursue a **promising future**.

November 13, 2024 - Study Session Minutes

Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

Call to Order

School board President Erin Markquart called the November 13, 2024 board study session for the Board of Directors at Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Strategic Plan

Assistant Superintendent, David Brower, Executive Director of Student Services, Sara O'Donnell, Director of Behavior and Mental Health Supports, Cheri Simpson, and Director of Equity, Josh Agpalza presented on Aspirational Goal 2: Nurtured, Engaged, and Empowered Students, which states that every student will attend school regularly in a supportive and challenging learning environment where they are empowered to exercise an active voice in their own growth.

The potential measurements of student progress include increased attendance and decreased chronic absenteeism rates information that is tracked in Skyward. As well as access to emotional, behavioral, mental and physical health support (i.e. counselors, YES program, Heidi's Promise). Success in Goal 2 will be measured by 95% of students attending school daily and 100% feeling their school is safe and welcoming as measured by a perception survey.

Practices that are working well at Tier 1 include a common language for monthly newsletters across the district, emphasis on the importance of good attendance, student recognition for improved attendance and CEE data regarding school climate (safe, belonging, etc). A few practices working at the Tier 2 level include having building teams in place, barriers to attendance assessment for students and parents/guardians, and involving counselors and parents in problem solving. Finally, practices at Tier 3 that are working well include truancy procedures, letters, timelines as well as building attendance teams.

Opportunities for improvement include a new attendance resource page on the Staff Dashboard, the home visit process as well as an easily accessible date that includes information on what Homeroom Connect can offer.



POLICY MATTERS

Board Policies

In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, the following policies were included for **first reading**:

4130 Title I Parental Involvement

6220 Purchasing and Bid Requirements

6950 Change Orders

6925 Architect Engineering & Construction Related Services

Board Procedures

In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, the following procedures have been included for **information only**:

4130P Title I Parental Involvement

6220P Purchasing and Bid Requirements

6925P Architect Engineering & Construction Related Services

Board Discussion

With no further business the board study session adjourned at 6:53pm

Attest

Laurie Dent, Secretary

Erin Markquart, President
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