

Minutes
James B. McMillan Elementary School
School Organizational Team Meeting
Thursday, August 11, 2022
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



SOT Members Present:

Brenda Garcia
Lauren Peters
Danielle Welte

Non-Voting Members Present:

Nikki Longmore, Principal
Gerold Petrosky, Assistant Principal

SOT Members Not Present:

Maria De Shakir
Marissa Grady

1.0 Welcome, Roll Call, and Reading of the Minutes

1.1 The minutes from the meeting dated May 11, 2022 were presented and unanimously accepted with no changes.

2.0 New Items

2.1 Vacancies

As of right now we have a Kindergarten teacher vacancy, but someone has been selected to fill the position. She is coming from out of state and is waiting for her Nevada license to clear before she can officially start. When the budget opens on September 1st, a second grade teacher position will be created. Classes are sitting at about 26 kids per class which is a pretty big number for second grade. We have a support staff vacancy in our foundation of life skills class and another support staff position available in our early childhood special education classroom. Ms. Macias, our family community outreach specialist, has taken another position at a school closer to her home. Her position will not be filled, we will instead use the money in other areas to help with instruction and/or professional learning for teachers.

2.2 Data for the 2021-2022 school year SBAC

For our student proficiency for SBAC ELA, 3rd grade increased their proficiency level by 14.8%, 4th grade increased their proficiency level by 5% and 5th grade increased their proficiency level by 4.3% from the 2020-21 school year to last year. For our student proficiency for SBAC Math, 3rd grade increased their proficiency level by 23.8%, 4th grade increased their proficiency level by 12.8% and 5th grade decreased in their proficiency level by 0.6% from the 2020-21 school year to last year. Overall, our proficiency in ELA increased by 13.5% and our Math proficiency increased by 12.3%.

2.3 Peterson's Vacant SOT Position

Elections for new SOT members will occur in September. Therefore we will not fill Peterson's SOT position and instead we will wait for the elections to happen.

General Discussion

3.0 Information - Next Meeting: James B. McMillan ES Multipurpose Room/virtual, September 29, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

4.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum, per speaker, allotted)

The SOT team voted to have the September meeting on the last Thursday of the month to be able to introduce new SOT members.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm