



MINUTES

James B. McMillan Elementary School
School Organizational Team Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2024
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members present:

Cheri Griggs
Sabrina Torres

School Organizational Team Members absent:

Ayesha August
Robyn Scheib

Non-Voting Members present:

Nikki Longmore, Principal
Gerold Petrosky, Assistant Principal
Christina Bass, Assistant Principal

Minutes from the meeting held on April 12 , 2024 were read and approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Agenda item 2.1: Mrs. Longmore presented a staffing update for the 2024-25 school year. Presently all positions, including 2 hard-to-fill SpEd positions, have been filled except two. Administration will continue to seek out candidates for primary SLD and Intermediate Resource.
2. Agenda item 2.2: Mrs. Longmore updated everyone on the chronic absenteeism rate, which is currently 28.1%. Last SOT it was 27.2%, so there has been a slight increase. Last year at this time it was over 44.8%.
3. Agenda item 2.3: Mr. Petrosky presented results of the culture survey taken by nearly all of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and 25 of those students' parents (even though the survey was open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents). This presentation and discussion fulfills one of the two required sessions to discuss the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Policy. There was a number of observations offered to administration regarding the data presented and how the school could move forward with improving in the future. Areas surveyed included perception of school safety, school cleanliness, and academic effort.
4. Agenda item 2.4: Mrs. Griggs presented the school safety committee meeting notes from the May meeting for a brief discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS NONE

Meeting was adjourned at 5:42PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 22, 2024. The meeting link will be posted on ClassDojo and on the school website.