

SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – 1/6/25

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM

Members Present: Amira Ray, Deborah Clark, Karen Huzar, Crystal Bruce, Dan McCann, Daniel Gettings, Gail Wharfe, Supna Doshi, Shara Aboul-hosn

Members Absent: Tara Friedley, Kristy Genna, Rachel Orth

Guests:

2. Approval of Minutes

: Motion to approve the minutes as written by , second by .

3. Presentations:

Amira Ray – our Family and Community Liaison person presented information about how she involves and incorporates involving the families and surrounding community in our school. Mrs. Ray wears many hats in our school including: cultivating business partnerships and community involvement (ie: Engineering Advisory Board); coordinating Great American Teach In; TSIC Mentor/coordinator for our school; helps coordinate the School Advisory Council meetings; creates and send our school newsletters and flyers; creates posters via Canva for a variety of events. Example of community and family involvement is Great American Teach-In, which each year is a huge success. For 22 teachers in our school Mrs. Ray coordinated 47 speakers and 95 presentations for our students to be exposed to many different career options and opportunities. Mrs. Ray also coordinated our NJHS volunteer recruitment fair in which local organizations come and try to persuade our students to volunteer for them over the summer and into 8th grade. Our exiting 8th grade NJHS members also attend this meeting for opportunities to volunteer for high school/bright futures hours.

4. Principal Update:

5. New Business

6. Old Business DAP application period runs from January 6, 2026 through January 16, 2026. Acceptance period is February 10, 2026 – February 20, 2026.

6. Open Discussion: Question regarding the process for level 2 volunteering. There is a new process being implemented so that all level 2 volunteers are rescreened for volunteering eligibility and will be rescreened regularly. There is no longer a level 1 volunteer option. All volunteers MUST be a level 2 volunteer moving forward. More information to come as the changes are implemented.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 AM, and the next SAC meeting will be on February 10, 2026.