

## SAC Meeting Minutes- ELMS

Date – October 7, 2025

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at... School Emergency prevented meeting on this day. Information was sent to all members via email.

Members Present:

Members Absent: Daniel Gettings, Kristy Genna, mira Ray, Deborah Clark, Karen Huzar, Crystal Bruce, Tara Friedley, Shara Aboul-hosn, Dan McCann

Guests:

### 2. Presentations: Department Presentations

Social Studies:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade US History – Mr. Rumaker: covers the Colonization of America through the Civil War. He uses a variety of interactive activities and simulations to enhance learning, as well as works with ELA and Engineering to complete cross-curricular activities. There is a district midterm in December and a final exam in May. 2022-2023-Final Exam- ELMS scored a 63% average, versus the district average of 52.7%. 2023-2024-Final Exam- ELMS scored a 65% average, versus the district average of 54%. 2024-2025-Final Exam- ELMS scored a 65% average, versus the district average of 52%.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics – Mrs. DeTurk: covers government topics including citizenship, the constitution, branches of government, laws, voting, ect. Students analyze historical documents, perform skits, use graphic organizers for new content, and collaborate regularly in small group. Students take 3 cycle assessments – at the end of each term. Mrs. DeTurk can track how well students are progressing and what needs to be addressed prior to EoC Exam in May. EoC Data: 2022-23: ELMS 96% passing; District 68%; State 66% 2023-24: ELMS 95% passing; District 73%; State 67% 2024-25: ELMS 98%; District 78%; State 71%.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-AP World History – Mr. Schlierer: focus on concepts and skills that have maximum value for high school, college, careers, and civic life. Students build essential skills and confidence to prepare them for a range of AP history and social science coursework during high school. Students complete evidence based writing, hands on activities, and a college level research project (National History Day). He works closely with Mrs. Wheaton (ELA) with reading and writing skills to remain consistent in what they teach and how students are assessed. DATA: 2022-23 Midterm 67% passing; 2023-24 69% passing; 2024-25 67% passing. 98% of students achieved a passing score.

English/Language Arts Department:

Mrs. Wheaton: English Language Arts Advanced, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English 1 Honors-High School Credit Class; Mrs. Moore: English/Language Arts Advanced, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; Mrs. Smith: English Language Arts Advanced, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; Mrs. Clark: Reading, Journalism, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science. The access point for all online materials for all ELA classes is through Clever. Online textbooks are available: McGraw Hill. Other online tools that are used are CommonLit, ReadWorks, iXL, Quill.org. Overall on the Spring 2025 ELA FAST 86% of students scored at proficiency level or higher. The 2025-2026 Goal: 88% of students will earn proficiency on the FAST ELA in Spring 2026. 2025-26 Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking Standards (B.E.S.T.) Assessments: FAST PM1 (August); FAST PM 2 (December); FAST State Assessment/Final Progress Monitoring (May 2026); State Writing Assessment (April 2026)

## Math Department:

Mrs. David: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated courses; Mrs. Brennan: 7<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated and Geometry courses; Mrs. Russell: Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1 Honors courses; Algebra 2 Honors is offered through EL High School. Students will be completing the first iXL Diagnostic. A score of 725 means that they have completed 25% of 7<sup>th</sup> grade content. Teachers will be holding data chats this month to set personal goals for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The FAST assessment is taken in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and Pre-Algebra courses. Algebra Honors and Geometry Honors take the EoC Exam which accounts for 30% of their final grade. 2025 PM 1: 6<sup>th</sup> grade scored 46% proficient, the district scored 24%, the state scored 19%; 8<sup>th</sup> grade scored 58% while the district scored 27% and the state 20%. (7<sup>th</sup> grade data was not present in the PowerPoint.) Upcoming Units of Study: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Expressions and Equations; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Linear Relationships and Slope; Pre-Algebra – Linear Relationships and Slope; Algebra – Systems of Equations; Geometry – Triangles and Congruence.

### **3. Principal Update:**

### **4. New Business:**

### **5. Old Business**

**6. Open Discussion:** Unable to approve September minutes due to last minute cancelation of meeting.

### **7. Adjourn**

The next SAC meeting day will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in Mrs. Clark's classroom.