

SSC 1.20.26 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Dewey School Site Council for January

Call to Order - Sabrina Parsley - At 3:47

Attendees - Sabrina Parsley, Principal, Ali Houting, parent, Sarah Sault, parent, parent, Sofia Goldsby, parent, Shane Molaison, staff, Holly Holmgren, staff, Rose Melavic, staff, Abbey Jaculina, Staff

Agenda

- Shane - Bylaws added to agenda - passed
- Shane - Minutes from December meeting - passed
- Lydia - ELAC meeting - 2 questions were asked - 1) What are some things that our school is doing well to support our students and families? 2) What are some things that our school should do differently?
- Some responses to #1 - Teachers help students when needed, school has a lot of activities that motivate kids, Teachers are always available and involved in the children's development.
- Some responses to #2 - Emotional support for students, school buses for all children and continue to send teachers for upgrades and learning.
 - More board meetings were suggested for general engagement.
 - Discussed parents who might want to be a part of the board.

Brief overview of Agenda -

- Safety plan suggestions - accessing mental health support, improving communication.
- Look into communication goals for FACE Framework.
- Go over art funds
- Call for any additions or deletions to agenda.

Face Framework -

- Communication is what we decided was going to be the main focus
- Noted that this was looked at during leadership
- Looking at our strengths and opportunities for growth
 - What we do well - Talking points are used quite well - the only issue would be assuring access to the technology.
 - What do we do for families that don't have access to this tech? Not a lot of paper communication is used most of it is via electronic means.
 - Phone calls are still used but not as much.
 - Talking points is also useful because the language aspect is there.
 - With analytics we are able to screen how many students read the messages.
 - Suggesting a survey for communication preference.
 - Noted that last weeks tiger tale had over 700 looks.
- Sabrina - What have teachers done through communication that have made you feel connected?
 - Some teachers feel guilt that they cannot always participate in school events where there can be more communication and connection with parents about their students.
 - Some teachers would like a plan for better communication.
- Parent climate survey
 - Mostly favorable feedback with Strong agreement percentages in the 90's
 - Nearly no strong disagreement and minimal neutrality
- Sabrina to work with leadership team draft a couple goals, for the end of the year.

Proposition 28 funding

- provides access to arts education
 - Caveats - most money has to be for staffing and the rest for supplies
 - What have we be spending money on - music teacher 5 days a week classes get music 2 times a week
 - Additionally funds makers lab position and supplies
 - Previously we had another teacher but could no longer afford.
 - Drama after school is also funded - previously looked into daytime class but no time so moved to after school.
 - Decision needed soon on what or if we'll eliminate one of the things we are currently funding.
 - Would not affect Prep schedule.
 - District will not fund all specialist periods so we have to supplement it in order for everyone to have music - district funds 60 percent
 - Fund Allocation varies per year - has to be looked at annually
 - Plan a survey to find out; What kinds of art experience would parents want to have for their kids?
- Survey will be sent out to SCC.
- Add ELAC update monthly
- Adjourned at 5:02 pm