

# ***Dilworth Elementary School***

## ***SIT Meeting Agenda***

***April 17th, 2026***

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Field Day** was amazing; dunk tank was a huge hit; kids loved it; many thanks to all the volunteers; great timing of April instead of EOY
- III. **Beginners Day** on May 1st - please spread the word
- IV. **Capturing Kids Hearts** - our first year of implementation; supports social and emotional awareness; CKH staff helps us implement the strategies; Social Contracts in all classrooms; sharing Good Things in all classrooms and meetings; we were recently named A Rising Star school; we will be working towards being named a school of distinction
- V. **Next Year/ New School** - 38 days left of school; staying very intentional with instruction and learning; 850 students projected for next year; time of year = hiring, teacher placing; additional AP (unsure if hiring or one will be placed); additional front office attendance 10 month secretary (Kathy will handle registrar duties); need 1 teacher and 1 TA; Career Fair this Saturday to recruit; visit the new school with a team of 10 on May 14; looking at carpool plan (double lane) will have a learning curve but should be much easier once established; 2 playgrounds and there will be a field; packing will not happen until later in May; recent news is move in on August 1st and possibly late July; will have PTA help in packing up resources; media center books will be weeded and partial replacement when we get to new space; PE and music materials will have partial replacement as well; new furniture and we will be bringing our dragon rugs and will buy new for new classrooms
- VI. **Tip the Scales** - thank you so much for donating; we will be using that for many things in the new school
- VII. **Parent Questions:**
  - A. Bell time - will be the same 8-3 school hours
  - B. New Technology - new technology but the same as what we have
  - C. Entering the Building - security vestibule with a window; either use the window or use system to log in and be buzzed into the building; change for next year - lunch times for families visiting with students will be limited to 4 times a year to help manage traffic (and 2 adults, no more children or multiple adults)

- D. ASAP - additional instructors? Ms. Sims said she is hoping to almost double the enrollment since there will be more space. She is hoping for around 100 students (this year is 60); Tom Sykes has secured space at the Bridge Center and we will work with transportation for a bus. Tom Sykes will have to be 5 days a week
- E. Other after school activities - Most things we do ourselves on site so they should remain the same; Tom's Tennis and Jolie Dance are off site
- F. Thoughts on Phones/ Technology/ Screens/ Social Media - Becky shared her thoughts; education versus personal use. In education there are many resources that are effective and helpful in supporting students. Research on "scrolling" versus technology for learning shows using tech for learning is not unhealthy.
- G. K needs Play initiative - used to be more centers (kitchen, dress up, etc.) - that has shifted more to PreK; Kindergarten has a standard course of study they must follow with standards that need to be mastered; changing kindergarten standards would change all the grade level expectations after that
- H. Follow up technology - lots of county requirements on timing; we have to use district provided resources; it goes back to educational use versus mindless tech use; easy change - no technology during indoor recess; no more chess on technology; do we need more board games? We will work on getting that next year through Tip the Scales
- I. This building - this will be a magnet; will there be a walker zone for this MS? Unsure of answer; this is slated to be full magnet of Marie G. Davis IB magnet although the board has not approved it yet. Board is changing to 6 types of magnets so principals can speak about a strong magnet program. This will allow a magnet funneling system - ES to MS to HS following the same magnet program.
- J. How many EOY tests are left? iReady ELA and Math K-5; Mock EOGS for 3-5 Reading, Math and Science (5th only). Last 10 days EOGs including retests in all subjects if parents choose; K-3 Dibels
- K. Was Tip the Scales a higher goal? Target was about the same, we are about \$15,000 shy...matching could take months to come in but projected matching has been included in number

VIII. Adjourned Time: 8:58am