

Minutes
School Organizational Team Meeting
Robert L. Taylor Elementary School
144 Westminster Avenue
Henderson, NV 89015
08/30/2021
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School Organizational Team Members:

Estella Trotter, Teacher 20-21 Member

Tanya Cooper, Teacher 20-21 Member, Secretary

Cheryl Carlson, Support Staff 20-21 Member, Chair

Tabitha Hartman, Parent 20-21 Member

Ashley Bommer, Parent 20-21 Member

Angela Marquette, Parent 20-21 Member, Vice Chair

Kimberly Basham, Principal

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1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

1.1 Celebrations: Share school and community celebrations.

2:32 Start of meeting

Tutoring is open and kids are back in school! Despite COVID, we have been lucky to have very few positive cases, and haven't impacted large groups of kids or staff.

Present: Carlson, Marquette, Trotter, Cooper, Basham, Hartman

1.2 Review & Approval of the Minutes from 5/10//2021

Cooper moves to approve minutes, Carlson seconds. All in favor.

2.0 New Items

2.1 Grading Reform

Our team would like to share our grading reform policy. For the most part we were already doing these things. Students should have the opportunity to demonstrate mastery. When looking at mastery of the standard, they should have multiple opportunities to show what they know. Basham shared RTES grading policy. Grading scale is equity based scale, 90-100 is an A, etc. W is working toward mastery for IEPs and ELL newcomers. Formative assessments at 20% and summative assessments at 80%. District would like to move toward 10/90 soon. Formative assessments are guiding instruction, summative is the end

of learning and carry more weight. Not a change from what we have been doing the last 5 years. We will transition to 10/90. Missing work is now marked with an L as late assignment. Parents are to check Infinite Campus. Students have the opportunity to complete the work. Can get full credit up to 5 days before the end of the quarter. So October 3 is 5 days prior to the end of the quarter. It is recorded in student behaviors. Homework is also used as practice and behavior for turning it in and out in learning behaviors. Reassessment is another piece that affords students the opportunity to retake assessments or redo assignments. This signifies that we believe learning is important. Any student has the opportunity to retake an assessment within 10 days. They will be given some reteaching, then may retake the assessment. We need to make sure we do this in a timely manner. The Citizenship is reported separately based on the RTES Learner Behavior Matrix and Rubric. PAWS Expectations. These are reported on the report card. All of this will be posted to the website and SOT will have the opportunity to provide feedback. It will be revisited in the spring for any necessary changes. Carlson likes the reform, Hartman also likes retaking assessments.

2.2 School Performance Plan: Roadmap to Success

NVDOE has revamped the SPP. There are 3 stages. Planning, Monitoring, and reflecting. Leadership will participate in a series of activities to draft our plan based on school assessment data, then what actions will we take. We hold ourselves accountable to the actions we said we would do. Then reflect in the spring. SOT will be provided information in the future as we progress.

2.3 Health Updates

We have had very few cases, we continue to sanitize rooms, the MProom is also sanitized after school in tutoring. Teachers also use sanitizing spray. It's working and kids are learning to clean! If parents are keeping kids home, please let the nurse know. Staff members as well.

2.4 Family Engagement Policy

Basham shared policy. It's important to include parents and the community in our school. COVID has limited us in events, so we will have open house online, but Monster Math will be outdoors in person. We want parent input so we can do a better job. We are allowed to provide feedback, both at open house and during SOT to allow input from families. We use family results from surveys. Our survey results from last year were very positive. Basham will provide more information at the next meeting. We discuss how to promote positive behavior, and our wrap around services, as well as IMPACT, for behavioral needs of students. We also want to ensure there is 2 way communication with families. We try to make sure communication is regular. We also have the educational involvement accord to review educational expectations from the District. We also try to send home information in Spanish. We try to provide parenting classes, we offer professional development for teachers, and we do our best to engage families in the curriculum with their children. Some things this year we must do some things virtually according to CDC guidelines. We have so many community resources, 3 Square, Communities in School, Spread the Word Nevada, Books and Buddies, Henderson Parks and Rec, GYS, 21st Century provides tutoring. Basham always says yes. :0) Anything we need to do a better job of?

Cooper asks about PTO...Angela Marquette would love to head up a PTO. Basham will reach out to Hernandez about getting started on a PTO!

3.0 General Discussion

Questions, Concerns, Possible Agenda Items for September meeting

Parent Involvement with Monster Math (October 22)-recruit parents for PTO! Set a booth for PTO at Monster Math night. Talk to LIM Events Team. Get emails and phone numbers. Entice them with donuts or treats.

SPP will be on the agenda from the roadmap to success

There may be an announcement made and we may need to do a last minute meeting on additional money the district received. The districts plan for the extra money. Coming in the next few days. Can we meet Wednesday the 8th? If we have a meeting?

4.0 Public Comments

Perhaps we can recruit Ms. Marquette to to the Taylor!

Calrson moves to bring the meeting to a close, Cooper seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19pm

5.0 Next SOT MEETING

September 8th, and September 27th.

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