SHEARER MAGNET SCHOOL

TK-8 CAREER EXPLORERS

DREAM TO ACHIEVE

School Site Council Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2026

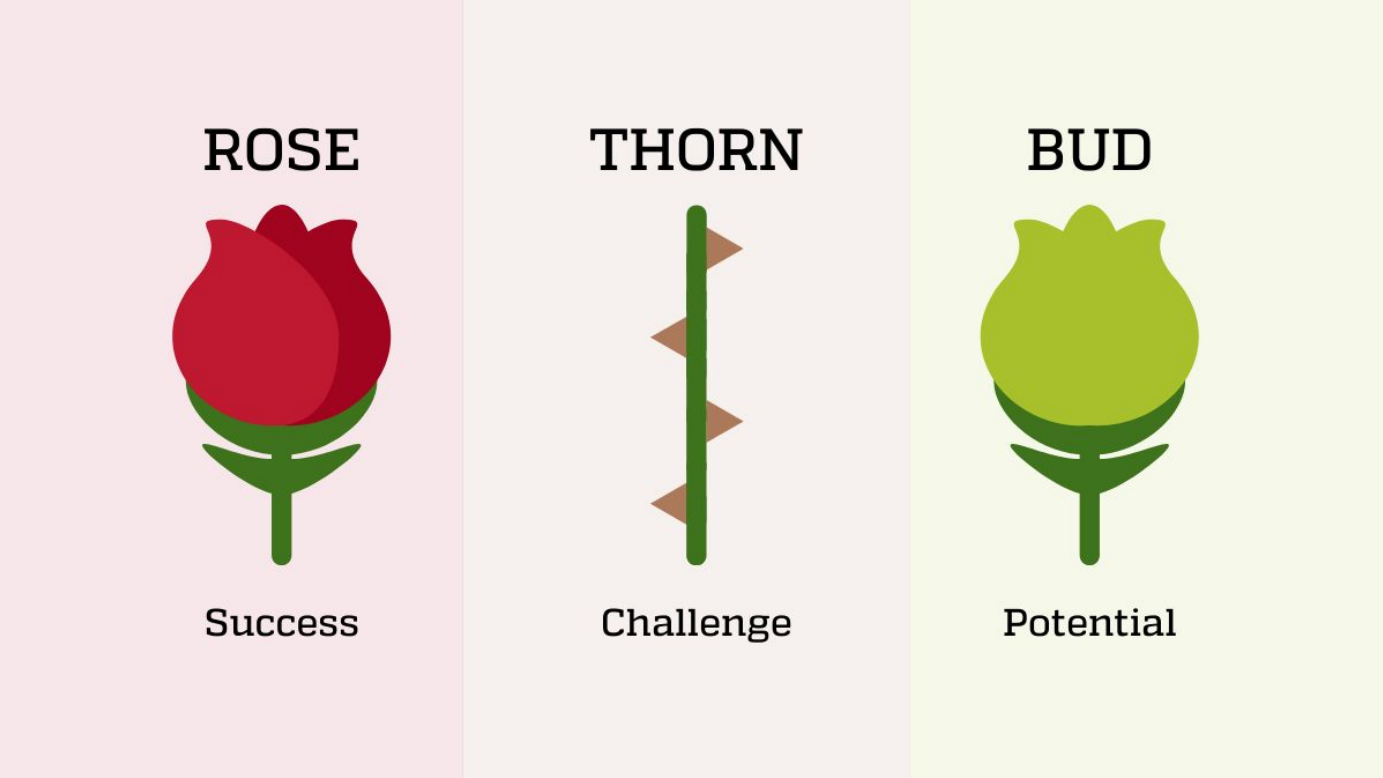
Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Warm Opener - A Rose and a Thorn
3. SSC Explanation
4. Goal and Strategy Review
5. Questions
6. Closure



Check-in

Please Share a rose, a thorn and a bud from your personal and/or professional life.



Overview of a SSC

- SSC - required by the State Education Code for Title I schools.
- SSC - a group that works with the principal to develop and review plans for school improvement.



Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

What is it?

- **A plan developed individually by each school for the use of categorical funds.**
- **Approved and monitored each year by the SSC**



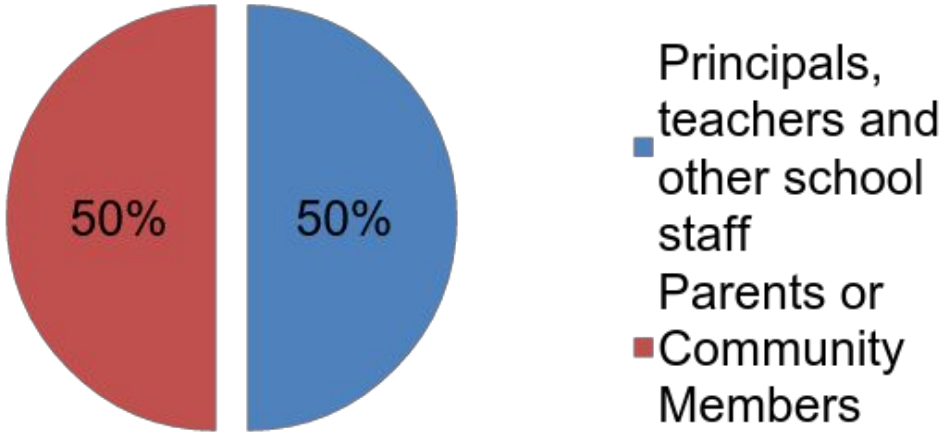
Roles and Responsibilities

SSC legal responsibilities include:

- **Develop and review the SPSA for effectiveness**
- **Review student achievement data**
- **Ask for feedback from school advisory groups**
- **Adopt a site level parent involvement policy**
- **Oversee and approve school safety plan**
- **Review and revise SSC By-laws**

SSC Parity Requirements

- **Must include equal representation between school personnel and members of the school community.**



SSC Composition Requirements

- **The minimum number of SSC members at an elementary school is 10.**
- **The majority of "staff members" serving on the SSC must be teachers.**



How are members elected to SSC?

- **Parents *or* community members are elected by parents**
- **Teachers at the site are elected by other site teachers**
- **Other school personnel are elected by the other school staff**

Role of the Principal

The principal is required to:

- **Serve as a non-elected, voting member of the SSC**
- **Implement the approved SPSA**
- **Consult with the SSC Chairperson to plan meetings**

Role of the Principal

- The principal provides information to the SSC to:
  - Explain student achievement data
  - Interpret regulations and policies
  - Certify SSC member training and maintains and submits all required documentation
  - Encourage parent participation

Do you have any questions about the SSC?



Charging Ahead

NVUSD Celebrations:

Science: +4%
Math: +2%

Academic Data



Shearer Celebrations

ELA: +7%
Math: +5%
Redesignated 30 Students

Shearer Schoolwide Goals



1. **Inquiry:** Teachers will strategically use leveled questioning in their daily instruction across all subjects areas to increase student-initiated inquiry.

2. **Collaboration:** Teachers will utilize instructional strategies for collaboration to increase academic rigor and foster a positive school community.

3. **Organization:** Teachers will guide, facilitate, and model effective organizational systems in order to provide experiences for students to identify and engage in utilizing specific organizational tools.

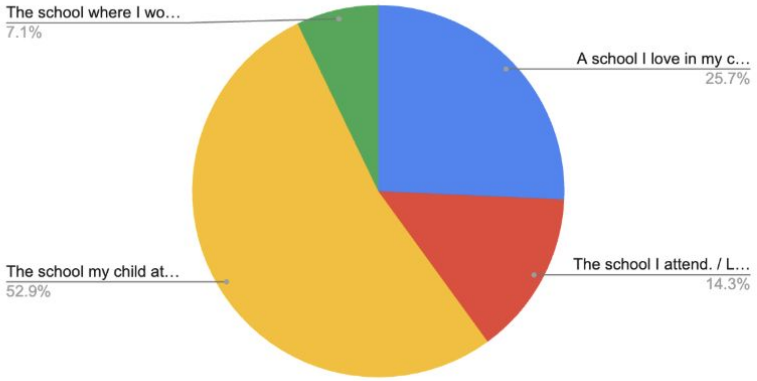
4. **Writing:** Teachers will intentionally embed writing across all content areas to support critical thinking, strengthen communication skills, and deepen student learning.

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Shearer ANA Survey Results 2025-26

Total Responses: 70

- 14.3% students
- 52.9% families
- 25.7% community
- 7.1% staff



What do you like most about your school?	What changes would you like to make to your school?	What do you think is needed to create your dream school?
• Dedicated Teachers and Staff • Strong Community and Safe Atmosphere • Quality Academics and Programs • Facilities, Events, and Extracurriculars	• No Changes Needed / Satisfied • Facility, Playground & Equipment Upgrades • Academics, Arts, Staffing & Student Support • Events, Community & Parent Involvement	• Extracurricular Programs, Arts & Sports • Staffing, Safety & Student Support • Facilities, Infrastructure & Food Options • Parent Engagement & Community Involvement

Street data process goal: Co-generative dialogues between students and staff, 2-3 times a year during staff meetings. Inquiry question: “What do students want teachers to know about the student experience?”

Questions and Answers

