

## Site Council minutes

9/18/23

Schwegler Art Room and WebEx option

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal

Amber Baranski, chair and parent

Kaci Haney, vice chair and parent

Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary

Kaelyn Mccall , parent

Maria Donato Galindo, parent

Christy Mcwhirt , second grade teacher/staff

**Welcome/review of minutes from last year:** shared and approved

**Review/Revise Site Council Bylaws:** the only edit was to change the number of council members from 5 to 4 under the “meetings” section of the bylaws. Dr. Comfort will make this change. After that they were approved.

**Elections:** We completed these in the spring.

**Complete BOY portion of Site Council survey:** We read over the BOY information for the annual report and everyone present individually turned in their sense of understanding of site council to the chair on a scale of 1-4, 4 being a strong sense of the purpose of site council.

**Review School Initiatives/Goals for this year:** Dr. Comfort gave an overview of the goals including the following:

1. SMART goal #1: By 2025-26 75% of students k-5 will score as “low risk” or “on track” on Spring Fastbridge scores.

Action steps to support and work towards the goal are the following: updating and making sure new staff know expectations and responsibilities, AVID, GEI meetings, student goal setting, Data Wall, PLCs (these meet on Wednesdays) and Vertical conversations.

2. SMART goal #2: 3-5th grade scores on the student engagement section of the *Panorama* survey will increase by 10% (from 51-61%) by the end of the 23-24 school year.

Action steps to support this goal: we will continue with PRIDE groups which begin soon, Continue our thriving culture work with staff and student recognition, incorporating Character Strong program, CI3T-marble parties, ticket box, quarter goals, AVID communication home and folders and agendas, our UDL/PLC work, Equity allies opportunities, PASS events and GEI for those that need it.

**Goal review/questions/comments:** The council will help disseminate information to other parents and community members as well as brainstorm and look into ideas to turn the southeast corner of the courtyard into a possible sound or sensory garden for students and staff. BGC may partner with the site council and PTA on this potential project.

We will notify parents and staff before our next meeting.