

USD 497 District Site Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2019
4:30-5:30pm – ESC-Little Mac

Present

Members: Bob Byers, David Cunningham, Naomi Danso, Kay Emerson, Rick Ingram, Jerri Kemble, Kellie Magnuson, Marcia Riggins, Rachel Thomas

Guests: Darcy Kraus, elementary director; Jeremy Philipp, Sunset Hill principal

I. Welcome & Introductions

The regular meeting of the USD 497 District Site Council opened at 4:30pm on October 17, 2019 by Assistant Superintendent, Jerri Kemble.

II. Elementary KESA Report: Sunset Hill

Jeremy Philipp, Sunset Hill principal, walked through Sunset Hill's 2019-2020 KESA relationships and relevance goals and related action steps. Relationship goal revolves around enhanced student, family and staff engagement via collaboration. Relevance goal aims to implement structures to address specific learning needs of all students. Building goals align with Strategic Plan goals and action steps. There were several questions and comments on efficacy of building-to-community communications and suggestions for enhancing. Additional questions on progress monitoring of goal data – how it is collected, analyzed and shared among staff and between buildings.

III. KESA Year 3 Plan

Jerri Kemble shared that we are beginning year 3 of the 5-year district accreditation cycle (KESA). This year we will review and revise, if necessary, our district goals and focus on collecting data to document progress towards goals and implementing supports recommended by the Outside Visitation Team.

IV. 2019-2020 School Redesign

Jerri Kemble shared that we have four schools – Broken Arrow, Deerfield, Hillcrest and Free State High School, that are participating in the KSDE-led school redesign program. Schools identified redesign groups within their staff and are working with KU's Think Wrong Institute and Greenbush to begin the redesign process.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Jerri Kemble. The next scheduled meeting will be at 4:30pm on Thursday, November 21, 2019 in the ESC-Board Room.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Tarnowicz

Date: November 14, 2019