

SAC Meeting September 10, 2024

In attendance:

Andrea Raymer, co-chair

Constandina Tutten, co-chair

Mark Tarrance

Stephanie Goodwin, teacher

Jessica McCool, principal

Camille Gorden - virtual

Jose Montoya - virtual

Mahendran Mookkiah - virtual

Natalie Tenoso - virtual

Natalie Marques - virtual

Aaron Pelone - virtual

Roman Zilikovic - virtual

Heather, last name unknown

Ines, last name unknown

Jessica Lucas-Duran - virtual

Jeremy Keith Carroll - virtual

Meeting called to order at by order by Mrs. Tutten at 3:11, seconded by Mr. Tarrance.

List of those present taken by Mrs. Tutten.

Quorum is met for the meeting to proceed.

Required videos on voting and membership shared on Teams by Mrs. Raymer.

Principal's report given by Mrs. McCool. We are an A school again. We had great gains. Reading gains grew from 34 points to 52 points. Gains in math all around, from 69<sup>th</sup> percentile to 81<sup>st</sup> percentile. SIP from last year also addressed school culture and this was done through the energy bus program, CEOs, shoutouts, etc. This year we are working on Character Counts and PBIS. Lots of new staff this year. Wrapping up testing in ELA and math for first progress monitoring. We want at least a 3 proficiency by the end of the year. Right now, averages are hovering around 2 in all grades. The numbers look very good at this time. Data skewed a bit for kindergarten because testing is computer-based and that is new to some of the kindergarten students. Thursday at SPMS there is a meeting from 600-800 to receive information on referendum.

Opportunity for attendees to ask questions or give input. Mr. Tarrance states that there is a great deal of interest in bringing back the kindergarten graduation as many parents were disappointed to not have that last year. Mrs. McCool states that there is an emphasis on celebrations such as Character Counts being held at school during the day so that the students are celebrated with their peers. Heather questions gifted testing; Mrs. McCool states it can only be done twice, and recommendation is to test around age 7-8. Gifted students are placed with gifted certified teacher. Heather further asks about STAR reading scores; Mrs. McCool suggests one-on-one conference for further discussion. Mr. Zilikovich asks if STAR is good to prepare for next assessment. Mrs. Raymer suggests looking in FAST portal and conferencing with student's teacher. Mrs. McCool states spelling bee flyer will be distributed soon. Mr. Mookkiah asks if Microsoft 365 is available for every student and Mrs. McCool states yes. Question about SSYRA program answered by Mrs. Tutten, all information is on the media center website. Mr. Carroll is the parent of preschool students and wants to know where to find more information about available opportunities; he is advised by Mrs. McCool and Mrs. Raymer to reach out directly to his childrens' teacher. Question about current Schoology use; Mrs. Raymer answered this is only being used for communication by 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Carroll asks about future SAC meeting times; he is advised they will always be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. No other questions at this time.

Mrs. Tutten motions to close, seconded by Mr. Tarrance. Meeting adjourned at 3:38.