Wednesday, August 23, 2023
SAC Meeting Minutes
Start Time 4:00pm - End Time 5:17pm | Media Center

Welcome & Introduction

Attendance
• 13 in-person

Review of April 19, 2023 minutes
• Minutes approved

Principal’s Report - Ms. Bockover
• Staff Update
  ○ 3rd grade has a long-term sub, Ms Suzanne Morgan
  ○ Ms Zelinski will return after winter-break
• Campus Update
  ○ Blue playground turf has been ordered. Installation should take place before the end of 2023
  ○ Privacy fencing was installed along 34th Ave NE
  ○ PTA purchased new chairs for the front office lobby and staff
  ○ Kindergarten tables have been ordered. 3rd grade inherited the kindergarten desks, and new chairs for 3rd grade have been ordered
  ○ Quotes are being collected for a blue UV sunshade to cover the uncovered court
  ○ Campus construction is on hold due to projected costs
• SAC Dates
  ○ Meetings will be held at 4pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month
    ○ Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 29th, Jan. 24th, Feb. 28th, March 27th, April 24th
• SAC Overview
  ○ Click here for the definition, role, and benefit of SAC
  ○ NSE SAC composition should match representation of the school population
    ○ 1.2% Asian, 22.8% Black, 12.4% Hispanic, 6.15% Multi-racial, 57.5% White (PreK not included)
  ○ SAC members are volunteers and should log their hours
  ○ Aria Garling volunteered to be the 2023-24 SAC Chair
  ○ Em Johnson volunteered to be the 2023-24 SAC Secretary
• SIP – School Improvement Plan Data
  ○ Click here for NSE 2022-23 SIP
  ○ Goals for 2023-24
    ○ Increase ELA and Math scores by 10%, and Science by 11%
    ○ Decrease the number of students that are absent 10% (18 days) of the school year from 145 students to 70 students
  ○ How will we get there?
    ○ Use student assessment data to fill gaps, use coaches. bi-monthly leadership meetings with tiered data, trust, open dialogue, goal setting, risk taking, continuing to cluster students, schedule testing out, and celebrate student growth!
    ○ Identify early warnings signs of poor attendance, Communication with caregivers, and student and class incentives for attendance
    ○ Extra support through volunteers. Ask your teacher how you can help!
• Upcoming Events
  ○ Friday Family Lunches begin! (weather permitting)
  ○ 7th Hour beings Monday, August 28th
  ○ Open House (2 sessions) Wednesday, August 30th
  ○ A tour of The Castle will be held Friday, September 4th
  ○ Band meeting for 4th and 5th graders will be held at 5pm Thursday, September 14th
  ○ Title 1 Annual Meeting & PTA BBQ will also be held Thursday, September 14th

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FAST Testing - Ms. Stewart
○ Students PreK-5th grade will take this state test
○ The first and second cycle (fall and winter) are to gather information, while the third cycle is to identify growth
○ 3rd grade will have a special meeting for families sometime next month
○ Teachers have been trained by a district professional on how to look at and use data
○ FAST testing is what the state uses to determine NSE’s school grade
○ Parents are welcome to visit the FAST website to see standards

Open Agenda
○ Two members volunteered to decorate the front office with potted plants
○ The front off clock needs adjusted

The next SAC meeting is Wednesday, September 27th at 4pm