

Sundale Union School District
School Site Council Meeting
August 18, 2021

Call to order: Vice President Renee Pedro at 2:30 PM

Present as per sign-in sheet: In Person: Devon Brown, Terri Rufert, Carrie Martinez, Joy Ashford, Whitney Gonzales, Angie Beason, MacKenzie Souza, Cindy Gist, Rita Faria, Lisa Lopez, Eric Garcia, Frankie Fralick, Victoria Robertson, Kaysie Hearn, Kara Jenkins, Hayley Vieira, Sara Parker, Pam Brown, Renee Pedro, Heidi Holguin, Robin Wolfe

Via Zoom: Amanda whetting, Wendie Baker, Crystal Pedro, Adrianna Hettinga, Maricela Aguayo, Rocio Fernandez, Ryan Holguin

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approval of Agenda & Minutes: motion to approve Pam Brown, second MacKenzie Souza
- III. Program Highlights
 - a. Bylaws
 - b. Rules & Responsibilities of School Site Council
 - c. Membership- Requested members: Amanda
- IV. Advisory, Curriculum & Instructional Updates
 - a. Summer School - Lisa Lopez: Summer school went well, 100 students. First and 4th were packed. Used Kids Learn! Booklets. With Covid, it was focused summer school on work completion or reading/writing/math. We are piloting the program Thrively. It would be an independent study for the month of July. It narrows down the students interests and the kids seemed to really like it. Geared for 3 hours a day 5 days a week. The after school program is using it. We are considering adopting it for the school to use.
 - b. New Staff - 5 new instructional aides. Independent study teacher is Susan Leal. The independent study program is Edmentum. Courseware is for middle school.
 - c. EL Update - Working on testing for ELPAC. 6 students we are testing. The county consultant is coming to do training strategies on ELD.
 - d. New Core Literature Titles Reviewed:
 - 5th grade: Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
 - 8th grade: Posted by John David Anderson

Programs being piloted:

Edmentum: Independent study program

Thrively: Enrichment curriculum opportunities

e. ESSER III Plan input - Federal and state government money. 1.1 million dollars. Used or focusing on EL students, homeless, low income, behind due to the pandemic, can spend it on technology, can use it on air quality in the classroom, etc. We need a plan for the ESSER III. We are using some for a reading specialist, retirees coming back to work with staff, intervention aides. Counselor Brooke brought on full time. More speech and language time. Increase Kim Godinho's time (Health Aide). You can email your ideas to Gist or Rufert.

V. Action Updates

a. Consolidated Application - Gist submitted during the summer. Federal programming needs to have an application to be submitted to the government. We will discuss it in a future meeting on what we will be receiving. Motioned by Lisa Lopez second by Kasey Hearn

VI. Input/Discussion

a. First week of school Parent Orientations- took the place of September parent orientation.

b. Pickup/Drop Off - add a 'no parking zone' sign in front of the brick wall. Making tweaks to pick up and drop off but going smoothly.

c. Start of School Year - smooth, positive start. 4 positive cases of covid so far. We are working on getting it approved to do testing on campus only to be done at the consent of the parent.

d. Future Topics of Interest -

e. Enrollment - 784 with 10 coming in the next couple of days.

f. Meeting Dates: Oct 20, Dec 15, Feb 16, April 20

VII. Adjourn Motion Frankie Fralick, second by Mackenzie Souza at 3:49 PM