

# Sundale Union School District

School Site Council Meeting

October 19, 2022

Present as per sign-in sheet:

Teri Rufert, Cindy Gist, Joy Farkas, Maricela Aguayo, Angie Beason, Cheryl Benson, Rita Faria, Lisa Lopez, Carrie Martinez, Mackenzie Souza, Brooke Espindola, Kara Jenkins, Renee Pedro, Heidi Holguin, Devon Brown, Pam Brown, Jessica Knutson, Lisa Pursell, Robin Wolfe, Jennie Richmond, Lisa Baesemann, Norma Mayen, Kathy Orgeron.

I. **Welcome** - Call to Order at 2:33 p.m.

II. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes from last meeting (August 17)** - Motion to approve Lisa Lopez second by Mackenzie Souza

III. **Program Highlights:**

a. **LCAP update-** Presented by Cindy Gist. We have four goals we are working towards: 1. Academic growth of our students, 2. English language learners, 3. Working towards 21st century learning and 4. School safety and socioemotional learning. LCAP funds are at \$629,015.

b. **EL Update-** 84 EL students. Initial testing is complete.

IV. **Action Updates**

a. **None**

V. **Advisory, Curriculum & Instructional Updates**

a. **2021-2022 CAASPP Results**— Presented by Joy Farkis. We are 1st in math and 3rd in English language arts in the county.

b. **Religious Freedoms-** Presented by Terri Rufert. “religious expression at school” is a respect project that will be presented to the board. If adopted teachers will be educated via a 30 minute training video on what religious expression looks like legally in their classroom, how to use it as an asset to student’s social-emotional development and it will increase awareness of student’s freedom of religious expression. It received 2 abstains and 22 ayes. Motion to approve, Heidi Holguin and second by Renee Pedro.

c. **4th and 5th grade Personal Hygiene Curriculum** In 4th grade they watch a youtube video titled “You’re not a little kid anymore” and 5th grade watches “Kept it clean”. These are videos address just hygiene. It does not go over changes in the body or puberty.

d. **Accelerated Reader and Sundale Library Book Search** presented by Gail Sante. She went over ZPD ranges. Commonsense media is a good resource on determining how appropriate a book is for a child’s certain age. There are incentives done by the

library that encourage the kids to read, reach their AR goals and write book reports (kindergarten)

**VI. Input/Discussion**

**a. School Safety** We had an active shooter training on campus for staff. And completed a program called active net. Eventually there will be an app for staff allowing messages to be sent and evacuation information. This app is currently being built by Tulare Office of Education.

**b. Fentanyl-** Someone from the county office will be coming to our next meeting to talk about fentanyl and we are in the process of obtaining Narcan nasal spray and training staff on how to use that in an overdose situation.

**c. School Bond-** The X and W bond is \$30/100,000 square feet per bond. If the bonds pass, this money will go to modernizing the campus, restrooms, safety, new construction, and technology. An oversight committee will determine how Sundale spends the money.

**d. Student Representative**

**e. Future Topics of interest-** Math Academy/tutoring

**f. Enrollment-** 824 Students

**g. Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 School Year-** Dec 14th, Feb 8th, April 19th.

**VII. Adjourn at 3:57 Motion to approve by Lisa Lopez second by Jennie Richmond**