

Crittenden Middle School SSC

November 30, 2021

Meeting called to order at 4:05pm

Present:

Sonia Gomez, principal
Maddie Pierson, teacher
Elizabeth Eaton, parent
Scott Church, teacher
Susie Morales, SCEF
Greg Sundstrom, teacher
Lourdes Arenas, parent
Gabriela Cabrillo, student

Review and approve minutes from previous meeting

Scott moved to approve the minutes, Greg seconded, all approved.

MVWSD Annual Notice Nondiscrimination Policies and Statement

Sonia presented the the Nondiscrimination Policies to the group.

Review of SSC Material

The District is trying to make the school site councils more uniform across the District. There is a now a website to give information on what School Site Councils are, including a video.

School Updates

- Video surveillance cameras are in process now. They were listed as a priority item in the 2019 Master Facilities Plan. Previously there have been break-ins, graffiti, and other problems, so the Board approved cameras in June 2021. Someone has come to campus to identify best placement for the cameras. The Board will need to adopt a policy on how the cameras are used, signage, and who will have access. They will have meetings for each school site and collect information from the community. In January the policy should be written and approved. Crittenden's meeting will be December 7 at 4:30. (There are currently cameras on top of the Innovation Center but they are not on.)

- FEV tutoring started about a month ago. Around 60 students were invited to be on campus, with about 75% participating and it has slowly declined. Some students want to do it from home, others are just no-shows. There are about 25 students who are consistently coming. The school will consider incentives, and contact families to understand obstacles/challenges. Students who opt to do it at home have to sign consent and then set up a meeting with FEV to figure out the timing. Susie is connecting with the parents about their questions.
- Attendance goal: Working with families who have three or more unexcused absences since the beginning of the year to find out the cause and help them with resources, and have even done some home visits. At the beginning of the year, it was partly because of covid exposures. When Susie talks to the parents, she also discusses the student's grades and how attendance impacts school performance. Too many absences will trigger a meeting with the District. The important thing is to make sure that the student is safe and that if there's something the school can do to help that we provide that. There is also work on talking to families with students who are consistently tardy.
- SEL: Lessons started last month and allow the students to connect with the counselor. SEL check-ins started before Thanksgiving break; teachers are checking in with students, and trying to create a sense of belonging on campus. This will be the topic of the principal's coffee this Thursday (5-6pm).
- Orientation funds are going to be used to purchase t-shirts for students and staff. The design will be focused on our character traits. Students are being asked to choose their sizes.
- i-Ready will be starting again next week, starting with reading and then math.
- Sonia has met with Trustees to talk about the site plan. They are asking good questions about how the school is supporting students. The plan will go to the Trustees at the next meeting so it can be approved.
- By the next meeting we should have more data from i-Ready to see how the school is progressing on goals.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56.