

School Site Council

Minutes 12.3.18

Members present: Scott Miller, Megan Brown, Sheri Allen, Mary Nugent, Renee Mallot, Stefanie Lyster, and Dustin Haley.

Meeting called to order at 3:16pm

Approval of Minutes from 11/5/2018: Megan Brown moved to approve the minutes and Sheri Allen seconded. Vote 6-0 to approve.

Student Council Report (Renee Mallot):

1. Student Council is currently conducting a jacket drive for the month of December. The last day to donate is 12/21.
2. Student Council is currently working on the December version of the News Broadcast.
3. Pennies for Patients will begin January 21st.

School Report:

1. 1st Trimester Conferences went well. Dustin shared appreciation for the hard work of the staff and the engagement of the parents.
2. Winter Performances are scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th (Whole School), Thursday, December 20th (Grades 1-5) and Friday, December 21st for TK and Kindergarten in the Gym. All performances will start at 9:00am.
3. 5th grade is currently fielding students for Boys and Girls basketball. The season is scheduled to begin in mid-January going through the end of February.
4. The Winter Band Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00pm in the Gym
5. Dustin shared that after break, the school will be implementing a pilot program for "Before School Procedures." Currently, there are too many students on the playground and there are some safety concerns. Dustin explained that in January, students will be allowed to walk a course in the morning before school around the perimeter of the basketball courts on the upper blacktop. Students may walk with their friends or their families. They will keep their backpacks and line up when the bell rings. This pilot will extend through the end of the 2nd trimester (End of February). Dustin will send out a notification to families prior to Winter Break.
6. Mrs. Tina Weller retired prior to Thanksgiving break. Mrs. Amber Wagoner is currently teaching this class and is doing a great job!

7. Friday, December 21st is a minimum day. Winter break will be from 12/24 through 1/4. School will resume on Monday, January 7th.
8. The new California State Dashboard is scheduled to be released to the public any day now. It includes data on how schools are performing in the areas of academics (ELA and math), suspension rates, and attendance. Dustin explained that there is a formula to calculate how schools are doing. Part of the formula measures levels of improvement and focuses on student subgroups. Dustin will share this Dashboard data at the next meeting.

Presentation: Dustin presented the updated California State Dashboard results for Fall 2018. The report includes data on how schools are performing in the areas of academics (ELA and math), suspension rates, and attendance. Dustin explained that there is a formula to calculate how schools are doing. While the formula has benchmarks for all schools, there is also a component where schools “compete against their past scores promoting improvement.” There are overall reports as well as a focus on student subgroups. Currently, Rescue is performing very well in all areas with the recommendation to reduce suspension data.

New Business/Action Items:

1. Dustin shared a draft of the Single Plan for Student Achievement for the 2018-19 school year. The purpose of the SPSA is to align Rescue School goals with the District LCAP goals and then provide an action plan of how the school will work to meet those goals, measure its effectiveness and outline how school funds will be spent. In the past, there were 6 goals in both the SPSA and the District LCAP. During the 2018-19 school year, The District has consolidated its goals into 3 goals and sites are doing the same with their SPSA. Dustin reviewed goals #1 and #2.
2. Goal #1: Rescue Elementary School will provide quality educational services to maximize academic achievement for all individual students and student groups.
 - a. The goal is measured with the use of the SBAC data along with District reading assessments known as DIBELS and Reading Counts Lexile data.
 - b. Goal #1 focuses on instructional curriculum and programs to support student learning. (The goal includes technology which used to be a separate goal in previous years.) The goal provides an action plan or strategies showing how Rescue School will work to achieve the goal.
 - i. Rescue will align their instruction using District adopted curriculum and will articulate with grade levels to discuss student achievement and needs
 - ii. Rescue will use proven instructional methods, including but not limited to, Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD), Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Response to Intervention (RtI), and Designated and Integrated English Language Development Strategies.
 - iii. Rescue will provide extended learning time and increased educational opportunities for students.
 - iv. Rescue will ensure that staff members responsible for providing and overseeing instruction including certificated teachers, classified support

specialists, and site administrators, are afforded opportunities to receive up to date training on the best instructional practices.

- v. Rescue will involve staff, parents, students, and community members in school activities and planning sessions.
3. Goal #2: Rescue will provide safe, clean, student-centered learning environments that are responsive to the social-emotional needs of all children and families.
- a. The goal is measured with the use of the California Healthy Kids Survey, District LCAP Community Survey, and Aeries Discipline and Attendance data.
 - b. Goal #2 focuses on creating a safe environment and supporting the social-emotional learning of all students and staff. The strategies listed below show how Rescue School will work to achieve the goal.
 - i. School Safety: Rescue will work to ensure that all students and staff are safe on campus. This will involve the participation in emergency procedure drills and the use of the emergency response system. All staff will be trained as Mandated Reporters and lessons will be given in Digital Citizenship. All safety procedures will be followed in accordance with the site safety plan.
 - ii. School Climate and Community Building: Rescue will work to ensure that all students feel connected to school and that their social, emotional, and behavioral needs are met.
 - iii. Staff Collaboration and Professional Development: Rescue will provide teachers and support staff with professional development to continually improve school climate.
4. Expenditures are listed for each strategy to show how they support the implementation of each goal.
5. Dustin will provide Goal #3 at the January meeting.

Public Comments: Mary asked about the status of the front parking lot repair. Dustin explained that they did find the link and are targeting to repair the parking lot during summer of 2019.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting (Mary Nugent, seconded by Renee Mallot). Vote 6 – 0

Next Meeting: January 7, 2019

Meeting was adjourned at 4:12pm