

SITE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, August 8, 2018
3:00-4:00 PM

Facilitator
Caryn Cole

Attendees
Cindy Fletcher, Counselor
Leanna Farmer, Counselor
Kris Taylor, Speech Teacher
Andrea Vanlandingham, Technology Teacher
Mary Davis, Music Teacher
Kathleen Leonard, Parent
Leslie Durham, Parent
Linda Wright, Parent
Elizabeth Molina, Parent
Jennifer Harley, Administrative Assistant

Tax Credit

- Caryn presented Tax Credit policies and procedures and provided a financial report detailing the actual general tax credit expenditures for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. The Site Council members approved the expenditures.
- Caryn presented Tax Credit policies and procedures and gave an overview of the areas upon which Sanborn has been or will be spending 2018/19 Tax Credit monies including; grade level field trips, transportation for field trips, Student Activity Clubs (choir, tutoring, etc), co-curricular areas including band, orchestra and choir; Character Education; Art Masterpiece; Spelling and Geography Bee Programs; and fees for extracurricular activities or programs for which payment would represent an economic hardship for a student. Site Council agreed that the above mentioned items were appropriate for the spending of general tax credit monies, retroactive to July 1, 2017.

Character/Bullying

- Character Counts Program/6 pillars (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship) was introduced in the 2017/18 school year. Most of which was visual/verbal, discussion in classrooms, banners, posters, etc.
- This year teachers are starting to use it in their rooms as part of their community building/community circle morning meeting.
- We are starting a student/teacher mentoring program
- We have a schoolwide assembly presented by a production company on September 21st “Power of One Antibullying”
- We are installing two Character Ed signs at parent pickup/drop off.
- All teachers have reviewed the CUSD handbook behavior expectations with students.
- Our school counselors have starting bullying presentation in classroom. As of last week, all classes have received their first lesson.

AZ Merit

- Student reports were sent home. Overall, our school did well in ELA, but math needs improvement and will be our Journey 2025 focus this year.

Parent Survey Recap

- We noticed several parents answered N/A to a few questions. Our focus is to do a better job of sharing as much information as possible with families regarding all programs; Character Counts, Anti-Bullying, Project Lead the Way, etc.
- In addition we will have a “Counselor’s Corner” in our monthly newsletter with updates.
- Student Drop/Off & Pick up was mentioned frequently in parent comments. We are trying to streamline the process for get students in/out of cars more efficiently. More staff have been added to the pickup/drop off duties. In addition we’ve ordered more signs to let parents know to pull forward and where to stop.
- Our process works well when everyone follows the rules/procedures. Most of the time the pick up line (which is usually the most challenging) is done within 15 minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 24th at 3:00 p.m. in the Media Center