

# SITE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 22, 2020  
Virtual Meeting via Google Meets  
3:00-3:45pm

## Facilitator

Caryn Cole

## Attendees

Kathleen Leonard, Parent  
Jessica Schattenberg, Parent  
Andrea Schlag, Parent  
Paul Lewkowski, Teacher  
Renee Morris, Teacher  
Cindy Fletcher, Counselor  
Bev Schlink, Sr. Administrative Clerk  
Caryn Cole, Principal  
Steve Tobias, Dean

## Tax Credit

- Principal Cole presented Tax Credit policies and procedures and provided a financial report detailing the actual general tax credit expenditures for July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. The Site Council members approved the expenditures.
- Principal Cole presented Tax Credit policies and procedures and gave an overview of the areas upon which Sanborn Elementary has been or will be spending 2020-21 Tax Credit monies, including: grade level field trips; transportation for field trips; Student Activity clubs (Drama, Running, Chorus, Tutoring, etc.); Co-Curricular areas including band, orchestra and choir; Character Education, Art Masterpiece, and Spelling Bee Programs; student health care supplies; playground equipment; shade structures; furniture/equipment; 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, 2020.

## Current Status of In-Person Learning

- Students have been great about wearing masks, social distancing, using assigned entry points
- Teachers have been taking on extra duties to help with social distancing procedures put into place and help keep the parent pickup line moving along quickly
- We currently have 438 students on campus compared to our previous year's approximately 600-630
  - 397 K-6
  - 26 special programs
  - 15 preschoolers
- Approximately 100-120 students are still at COA
- Many of our former students have moved since March

## Comments:

- Andrea said it sounds like we are doing everything possible to make it as safe as can be. Her child is frustrated that he can't play with ALL of his friends. Other than that, she and her kids are happy.

- Principal responded that children are assigned zones by classes and we will keep looking at the matrix as time goes on to determine when/if children can return to recess on a grade level basis.
- Andrea asked how things work if someone tests positive. Principal Cole explained that the school health assistant works with the Maricopa County Health Department to keep current on protocols and works directly with parents and students. Principal Cole referred her to the Covid-19 Dashboard on the CUSD website for information regarding active cases throughout the District.

### Journey 2025 Plan Review

- Our focus continues to be Math. Due to last year's school closure, we did not have 4<sup>th</sup> quarter scores. Previous results showed a breakdown in Numeric Operations and Fractions. Working backwards, this goal will be broken down into targeted goals for different grade levels to achieve strength in 6<sup>th</sup> grade in ratios and proportions.
- K-1 - solid foundation of place value and taking apart numbers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – breaking down the whole number into  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , etc.
- Work on data collection and analysis for the end of the year

### Kids Voting

- To go along with the character pillar of Citizenship, students will have the opportunity to “vote” electronically on election day. The focus will be on the PROCESS of voting and the role as citizens and their right to vote, rather than specific candidates and issues. Students will be referred to discuss political topics and candidates with the parents.
- Kids voting will be introduced the Friday before the election, followed with activities on Monday and voting on Tuesday.
- Parents at the meeting thought it was a great idea and agreed with the approach.

### Shade Structure

- The south playground shade structure cover was beginning to deteriorate and was completely destroyed with the strong winds of a storm. Insurance will cover the storm damage and the structure has been approved for replacement in mid November.

### Other

- PTO meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. New officers will be elected.

Meeting adjourned at 3:46pm

Next meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 3:00pm.  
The format for the meeting will be determined depending on the matrix.