

SITE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

3:00-3:45pm

Facilitator

Caryn Cole

Attendees

Kathleen Leonard, Parent

Toni Chavarria, Parent

Andrea Schlag, Parent

Andrea Vanlandingham, Teacher

Renee Morris, Teacher

Cindy Fletcher, Counselor

Jennifer Harley, Office Manager

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, 2020-June 30, 2021. 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 2021-2022 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, 2021.

Schoolwide Title I Status Granted

- Sanborn is now schoolwide Title I – which means we can now use Title funding towards materials for any students grades K-6. When we were “Targeted” title (the past two years) we were somewhat restricted on how the funds were to be used.
- It is possible our Title I funds will be increased in 22/23 which might enable to use bring on a Math Specialist, while still keeping our Reading Specialist Renee.

Journey 2025 Plan Review

- Primary focus for this year is reading.
- Math on-going focus
- Collaborative efforts in grades K-6
 - Core diagnostic assessment showing exactly where holes are
 - Learner center problem – based on data
 - What to focus on in instruction
- 6th Grade
 - Reading comprehension
 - School City data

- Training for entire staff – K. Miller will be training everyone
- Caryn wrote a goal (Smart). Grade levels will be writing their own Smart Goal
 - Instruction strategies (3)
 - Tie it back to Marzano Teacher Evaluation
 - What professional development for staff will be used
 - How to measure progress
 - Equity – Special Education
 - PLC Process
 - Scheduling
 - Specially designed instruction
 - Share plan with community via; Site Council, website, parent night

Current Covid Mitigation Strategies

- Art Masterpiece
 - postponed until possibly 3rd quarter
 - Art curriculum is available via Power Point
 - All art supplies this year are free – district received a grant and purchased all necessary supplies
- Fall Festival – schedule for Friday, November 12th.
 - PTO can go ahead with the festival since it is an outdoor event
 - We are ok to have inflatables and the Cake Walk
 - Mr. J will be the DJ for our event

Miscellaneous

- We ordered (and have received) 8 new outdoor picnic tables. This was a joint purchase using school capital funds and student council funds, cost was \$8,000.
- District is buying the school 6 more tables which we should have by January
- Future purchase possibility (joint purchase between school funds and PTO) a shade structure by the portables. Estimated cost is \$20,000.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 4, 2021
Location or virtual; tbd