South Hills Middle School

School Community Council
November 19, 2020 | 3:30 pm | Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

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Meeting ID: 830 2587 7270
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MINUTES

Attendees

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<td>Bryan Call</td>
<td>Rochelle Waite</td>
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<td>Becca Hyer</td>
<td>Leota Pearson</td>
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<td>Alysha Rich</td>
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Call to Order
- Bryan Call (Chair)

Discussion Items:
- Approve minutes from October 15th
- Updates on:
  - Covid Situation - We are still open! We are the only secondary school that hasn’t closed. Information is available from the JSD Data Dashboard. What have we been doing to stay open?
    - Enforcement of mask wearing
    - Frequent hand washing
    - Sanitation of workspace after every period
    - Encouragement to stay home if ill.
  Our teachers are committed to our mission statement.

Committee Q&A

Q: How much does the School Board take our opinions into account?
A: Rochelle responded that Darrell Robinson is always in touch and asks a lot of questions. We also conducted an employee survey and our teachers voted to stay in school rather than close.
Q: Do we know if positives are getting exposed at school or outside of school?  
A: The majority of positive exposures are happening outside of school. Our protocols are working!  
Q: How many students are coming back from quarantine?  
A: 100% can come back tomorrow with a negative test.  
Q: Are parents getting their students tested?  
A: About 50% are. Testing can be very quick - rapid tests are available but it’s faster if you have an appointment.

- Online vs in person learning at semester - there is a District survey concerning whether on-line students want to come back and if in-person students want to come back to school.
- Digital Citizenship - TA lesson topics will be shared on Sky Alerts.
- Q: Did Google Hangouts get blocked?  
A: Yes. It became a distraction in the learning environment.
- Q: Is there another platform on which students can collaborate?  
A: Students can still use Google Docs and email. Our monitoring software is called Safety Check.

- School Safety
- Positive Behaviors
- Counseling Center - is currently going through a six-year review process. All evidence has been collected and submitted to the review board.
  1. PCCRs are coming out for 8th graders. These go over next years’ schedules and learning paths. The PCCR brochure will be shared digitally.
  2. Tiger Squad is in charge of gratitude doors.
  3. Christmas for Kids is our fundraiser this holiday season.
  4. Thanksgiving Heroes
  5. Hope Week is coming up.

- Council questions

Future meeting schedule:
- January 14
- March 11
- April 15 *if needed