



South Hills Middle School

School Community Council

January 14, 2021 | 3:30 pm | Location: Virtual meeting Link Below

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Meeting ID: 817 8939 9087

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MINUTES

Attendees		
Parents	School Personnel	Guests:
Julie Thomson	Rochelle Waite	
Bryan Call	Valerie Ashley	
Becca Hyer	Leota Pearson	

Call to Order

- Bryan Call (Chair)

Business

- Council voted to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Discussion Items:

- School Happenings
 - Big THANK YOU for our supportive community during our Holiday fundraiser
 - We raised \$4,000 that went to two great causes: Jordan Education Foundation Christmas for Kids and Millie's Foundation. A lot of outreach and education regarding these communities in need occurred during this event.
 - COVID Updates
 - [Data Dashboard](#)
 - There will be no more quarantines
 - We no longer are required to send out a quarantine exposure letter (this information will be disseminated with a Sky Alert).



- If the number of positives in our school exceed the threshold we will move to online learning.

Q: Will there still be quarantines if there are exposures?

A: Yes.

Q: What is our threshold?

A: 15 positives or 1% of the school population.

Q: Does the Board still hold emergency meetings to make these decisions to close?

A: The Superintendent is still heavily involved because it is a big deal to shut down a school.

- Registration timeline for 2021-22

7th Grade

1. Articulation - we will be meeting with the four elementary schools that feed our school.
2. There will be no "Rah! Rah!" assembly but we have created a video with similar content.
3. We are holding a face-to-face with parents January 28th. There will be three sessions to decrease crowds.

8th Grade

1. The first week of February the Counseling Center goes into classes to assist with new schedules.
2. Cards are due February 9th

9th Grade

Sophomore Orientation

Q: How do parents get the information that the counselors go over in the classes?

A: The card the students fill out goes home and a Sky Alert will go out that same day to tell parents to look for it.

- Counseling Center Update

1. 65 - 70% of PCCRs are done and counselors are calling everyone who didn't register.
2. Hope Week is being held in February. This is our suicide prevention week put on by our Tiger Squad.

Q: Are you holding student-led conferences?

A: No. We will hold online conferences similar to our Fall format.

Q: Can you set the program so a parent can see how many people are ahead of them?

A: Unfortunately we can't but we can ask the teachers to let the waiting room know how many people are there.

- School Safety Updates: What did the school learn from our recent high-profile incident?

1. We have had many conversations with students, parents, and faculty.
2. We are crafting specific lessons for TA: See Something? Say Something! These lessons are being sent home in Sky Alerts.



3. We refer students to the SafeUT app.

Q: What about the faculty?

A: There is SAC committee which is a place where teachers anonymously report things. We have also reviewed procedures with the faculty. "There is protection in policy."

- We will review safe walking routes next meeting. There are no anticipated changes.
- Vaccines: At the time of this meeting vaccines were available to JSD employees 54+ who signed up. During the next 3-4 Fridays every employee will be eligible if vaccines are available.
- School Musical: Oliver. We are planning on having in person shows. We will cap it at 25% capacity in the auditorium.

FYI:

- State website is still down, we will postpone the final report for 2019-21 until it is reestablished.
- SCC Training resources:
Has everyone on the council had the opportunity to look/attend a training?
 - <https://jordandistrict.org/resources/communitycouncil/>
 - <https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/training>

Future meeting schedule:

- March 11
- April 15 *if needed