



South Hills Middle School

School Community Council
September 23, 2021 | 4:00 pm | Location: Main Office Conference Room
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Meeting ID: 840 2497 3794
Passcode: 818977

MINUTES

Attendees		
Parents	School Personnel	Guests:
Ardis Bird	Rochelle Waite	Darrell Robinson
Alysha Griffiths	Leota Pearson	Cody Curtis
Kevin Allred	Valerie Ashley	
Bryan Call	Julie Rushton	
Julie Thomson & Deborah Bracken		

Call to Order

- Bryan Call (Chair)
- Approval of [Minutes](#) - Approved
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Discussion Items:

- Revision of Policy AA419 Student Conduct and Dress Presentation & Q/A
 - JSD District Representative Cody Curtis gave a presentation regarding the proposed changes to the District dress code policy. Committee members asked questions. These changes have not yet been approved and we are currently in the beginning stages of deciding on and making the changes.
- School Information
 - COVID Update
 - <https://covid19.jordandistrict.org/>
 - [Dashboard](#)
 - Numbers at the beginning of the year spiked but quickly declined.



- We will “test-to-stay” if we have 30 cases. At around 15 the district will send a notice to parents.
- SL County has chosen our school to use as a rapid test site. The information we know right now is that it will be open from 4 - 7:30 pm and will take place in the portable. More information is forthcoming.
- Q: If a person who has had COVID within a 90-day period - do they still have to quarantine?
A: Not according to the SL County Health Department.
- Events:
 - Food Drive --ending Oct. 1
 - Olympic Theme
 - Family Movie Night 6 pm tonight
 - Enrichment Bus
 - Most T/TH 4:15 pm
 - Transportation has been very supportive even though they are short-handed.
 - Q: Does it cover all routes?
A: There are seven stops.
Q: How does a student sign-up for a bus?
A: They need to coordinate with a teacher.
Q: Can we alert parents about this on Skyward?
A: Rochelle will see if this is possible.
- Other Items
 - Bus/Transportation - Our district is short-handed and we appreciate the parents’ patience with our buses that need to make double runs.
 - We’re Hiring!
 - Classroom Aide SPED
 - Nutrition Service
 - Student support (Spanish speaking)
 - Student support
 - Hall monitor
 - Student Groups/Clubs - The Board is voting to approve clubs at the middle level.
 - SEL (Panorama/Second Step/Surveys)
 1. This curriculum teaches soft skills and interpersonal skills
 2. **Panorama** is a survey that pulls information from Skyward and helps us find the gaps. The lessons we use are based on this survey.
 3. **Second Step**
 - a. Sponsored by JSD
 - b. We will use the parts of it that fill in the gaps that our current SEL program has.
 - c. It is set up in units.
 - d. This type of curriculum doesn’t work well without parent involvement. We will let parents know which units we are teaching in our weekly Sky Alerts.
 - e. Q&A



Q: If parents are concerned, what should they do?

A: Call Rochelle

Q: Can parents see the lessons?

A: There is a parent handout for every lesson.

- Counseling Center Update
 - Out of Darkness Walk - very powerful experience for the students who participated. We already plan on helping with next year's walk on September 10th.
 - Counselors document every interaction with students. Our goal is to see each student four times during the year. Last year we beat that goal.
 - PCCRs will start October 25th. We will meet with all 328 8th graders.
 - Reality Town is October 5th from 8:15 - 11:30. We need more volunteers!
 - We have met with all 7th graders already! We discussed survival skills.

- Proposed future meeting schedule:
 - ~~October 7~~
 - November 11
 - January 13
 - March 17