

10/21/2015 – SCC meeting – Minutes

Minutes approved

Vote to increase the size of the council to allow Hiedi Blackwelder to join as a voting member

Lisa and Margo not present.

Unanimous vote

We updated the dates of the meetings

Ryan Higgins to send an update to the group and Mr. Davies to update website

Reviewed SAGE Results for 2014-15 school year

Schoolwide

Language Arts - 41% proficiency

Mathematics - 45% proficiency

Science - 37% proficiency

3rd Grade (2014-2015 school year)

Language Arts - 40% proficiency

Mathematics - 49% proficiency

Science - N>10% proficiency

4th Grade (2014-2015 school year)

Language Arts - 33% proficiency

Mathematics - 46% proficiency

Science - 19% proficiency

5th Grade (2014-2015 school year)

Language Arts - 48% proficiency

Mathematics - 51% proficiency

Science - 59% proficiency

6th Grade (2014-2015 school year)

Language Arts - 40% proficiency

Mathematics - 30% proficiency

Science - 34% proficiency

Can we get data from the different programs to see if we can find a correlation between the programs and the SAGE data?

How many kids from each grade level were involved in each program?

Star, Double Dose, Take-home reading program.

Star - Average of a 6 level increase (Level A to F) over

Mr. Davies - This program has an impact on the kids in the program

Double Dose - Mr. Davies does not have the data from this program for last year

A concern is that there is not consistency for kids in the program - Kids don't come with enough consistency to make a large impact

Hiedi - Student in the program, but not sure what to think. Maybe too many hours

Take-home reading program

Aimee - Big supporter of the program. Strong opinion that this is a fantastic program. Has tons of books, but doesn't have to worry about picking a book.

Hiedi - Could we survey the parents that are taking home books?

This program doesn't work unless the parent helps the child. Not an advocate of homework.

Kristen Cottrell - From the teacher perspective - Many kids don't have many books, especially the first/oldest child. Great for K and 1st grade. Books are already censored.

This is a great source of books that are in the home. Good source of exposure to get 20 minutes of reading per day.

Meeting with teachers notes:

All the faculty is very excited about the prospect of education funding.

Professional Development -

Could the community council help by finding programs?

Yes.

Cottrell - Maybe funding hours to stay after hours. No need for substitutes.

Hiedi volunteered to help find some options

Mr. Davies - Reading are fairly easy to find. Science and math are the hardest to find.

Vote on use of additional funding for Professional Development

Vote is unanimous

Margo and Lisa not in attendance