

SSC Meeting - October 3, 2024 - Minutes:

Attendance Sheet

- Reviewed the May 15 meeting and passed a motion to approve and it was seconded.
- The members were introduced
- The purpose of SSC and ELAC was presented
- The other members of the SSC were also introduced.
- The role of principal in the SSC was discussed. Principals cannot change plans or veto unless it was decided by the SSC. The principal will be presenting a condensed version of SPSA. We discuss highlights and lowlights.
- Greene Act was explained about meeting regulations. We can be audited and so we track minutes.
- We keep a copy of election records. SPSA is a saved document in a tightly protected document tracker.
- ELAC - English Language Advisory Committee - We want to ask parents who are ELs or have students who are ELs to represent our community to help us make decisions. The state decided to make it as two separate entities. First meeting in November.

SPSA Review:

Pages 7 - 14 not updated yet. Everything else has been updated.

Page 23 was discussed - EL progress are in the green level. Over 63% of ELs are making progress towards language proficiency. We have 179 students and 63% has increased at least one level. The conclusions of ELPAC were discussed.

Goals, Strategies, and Proposed Expenditures

Page 30 - 2024 - 25 Two goals:

1. MTSS - Focus on supporting students who are struggling, UDL - Design lessons effectively, support ELs, and teacher collaboration,
2. Panoramic Survey - based on students' SEL competency. Spark tickets, field trips, to promote SEL.
 - a. JCYC and Boys and Girls club for families

Budget Summary

1. We can roll over the unspent money
2. Lose funds - if a school site does not spend the money, it is sent back to the district
3. Future meetings take a look at the break down of \$ for different expenses.

Q and A

1. Large budget is allocated for students who are considered socio-economically disadvantaged (foster youth, multiple families living in one home). 60% of our students qualify for free lunch. We get more money from the state because of the need.

2. Updates a couple of times in a year about where to spend the money. It changes every year based on Governor's revise. Often it is library books, school supplies. Sometimes Field trips don't qualify as the funds allocated should benefit all the students,
3. Structure of the school - Do we have Dean/counselors who support students? Principal, vice principal, school counselors, YSB are here to support students. Ms. Merson-Wi is our MTSS teacher who is co-teaching and helping support teachers to support students.

December 3, 2024 at 4 p.m. is our next SSC meeting. Definitely by March we will have more details to develop budget for next school year.