

Sunrise Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 18, 2019

Welcome

Jamie Romaine

Introductions and Attendance:

There were 14 people in attendance: Jamilyn Romaine, Janene Jost, Kathy Campione, Alicia Gillaspie, Jamie Hamelin, Gary Voigt, Joanna Voigt, Kelly Kervin, Eddie Fisher, Stephanie Dickens, Jackie Nieves, Rachel Robulock, Kim Farley, and Nicole Cannon.

Mrs. Jost's Corner

20 Minutes

- New Principal – Mrs. Jost introduced herself and shared some background information on her career and family life.
- Transportation/Bus issues
 - ✓ Bus slip procedure has changed this year; Schools can no longer issue bus slips at the school level. School submit a bus request and the district issues them and sends them to the schools.
 - ✓ This has caused some hiccups in students being able to ride the bus.
 - ✓ BPS has said that the buses will pick up/drop off students without the slip until this situation is resolved.
 - ✓ Car Dismissal is at 2:30pm with staggered times for daycare van/BAS, and bus riders. Cars must have the car tags displayed when picking up students, otherwise we have to check IDs and check student registration forms. The car line is moving faster with each day.
 - ✓ Please report any speeding cars or other safety issues to administration.
- Safety and Security
 - ✓ We are tightening up security in several areas. The side door by the bike racks will remain locked. There is a single point of entry at the front door. The back gate will also remain locked.
 - ✓ Parents are welcome to walk their children to class in the morning, but beginning at 8AM all visitors MUST sign in at the front office and have on a yellow visitor sticker. The front doors will be locked from 8AM–2:20PM. At dismissal time, parents can wait in the commons area for their children. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten can be picked up from their classrooms.
- School Improvement Plan input – moved to next meeting. Draft will be available.
- Walkie Talkie Replacement Plan
 - ✓ Many of our walkie talkies (used for safety of students) are breaking (due to age) and not able to be fixed. They are expensive to purchase and need to be replaced. SAC has funds available for use, as long as it aligns with our School Improvement Plan (SAFETY). More information to come.

- Other items after agenda is printed

Questions/Comments

5 Minutes

- Regional Busing – Concerns about older students hanging out in the Commons Area.
 - ✓ We do have older students who get picked up and dropped off here that attend choice schools, such as West Shore, Stone, etc.
- Nicole Cannon asked about the nutrition information related to the choice of food items served at breakfast. There are concerns about the sugar content (i.e. Rice Krispie Treats). We are going to follow up with Ms. Grace Loiacano, our Café Manager. It was also shared that there is information about food options on the BPS Food Services webpage.
- Jamie Hamelin expressed concern about having our meetings at 2pm and possibly having them start later due to needing coverage for teachers who attend. Mrs. Jost is going to see what can be done since 2pm seems to be a good time for parents to attend.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 23, 2019



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