

**Stanley Switlik Elementary School**  
**Student Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 31, 2024 – 5:30PM Library Media Center**

**In attendance:** Jessica Borraccino, Mollie Crews, Nicole Osborn, Nicole Strama, Chris Willis, Christy Meier, Tanya Sly, Sarah Adams, Linda Diaz, Tiffany Sauders, Sarah Simcic

- Pledge of Allegiance, called to order at 5:33pm by Nicole Osborn, SAC vice chair.
- Approval of November SAC Minutes, Nicole Strama motions to approve. Tanya Sly seconds, motion passes.
- Principal's Report – Linda Diaz
  - Early Dismissal Wednesdays 2024-2025 School Year: the superintendent tried to do early dismissal Wednesdays starting in January for teaching planning time (there is a lot of new curriculum), but logistically it could not happen this school year. She has found different ways to build it in for the rest of this year. The plan is for 24-25 school year for every Wednesday for dismissal to be one hour earlier. Parent pickup 2:15-2:25. Busses 2:30. All daycares already know about the change. Does not affect the school day or extend the calendar. All classes will be 40 minutes on Wednesdays, instead of 50 minutes. More communication will be provided as information is received.
  - 2024-2025 District Calendar Discussion: the way we currently have early dismissal days every one to two months will likely go away, and there will be a few more professional days.
- Assistant Principal's Report – Sarah Adams
  - Mid-year Data: Completed – logistics (attendance issue) Going grade by grade to review and making plans to move forward. Creating more targeted materials to help students excel. Nothing significant at the moment. Will get more information at end of year testing.
    - STAR: first graders – reading at least 100 words.
    - Second: correlation between first grade star and third grade FAST.
- Title I Report – Tanya Sly
  - Parent Family Engagement Plan (PFEP): Required since we are a title 1 school. Will be posted to the website.
    - No current after school clubs, but there are a few that take place during the day (chess club, fishing club, explorers club, safety patrol) But please submit any ideas.
  - PTK Nights: theme was Celebrate Literacy with a stem focus, decorate or dissect a robot. The next one will be March 28<sup>th</sup> (last Thursday) showcasing third grade and specials. Will also be EL night combined with PTK. The last one of the school year will be in April, featuring KG and 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
  - Afterschool Tutoring: continuing – current session ends Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Then session 5 will include 1-3<sup>rd</sup> grade for 4 weeks. Session 6 will be bootcamp for the FAST test for 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Tutoring is free, based on criteria for kids who need a little extra help. Transportation and food are provided. Currently a 5:1 ratio.
- School Counselor – Chris Willis
  - Attendance: Aim for average daily attendance at 95%, whole year is 92%. Currently 94% after break.
  - Attendance – Grade Level hallway Calendars: new initiative for classes that have full attendance. The class with the most at the end of the month will get a prize.
  - PBIS: Recognize student of the week, dolphin pride, monthly rewards. Just had ice cream float day. Only one class did not earn the party. This month is decorating a cookie. Looking for new ideas, please submit to Mr. Willis.
- Media Purchase – Tanya Sly on behalf of Heather Geaneas: Heather gets approx. \$5 per kid to purchase new books. 203 books are being purchased this year. got input from teachers.
- Other Item: none tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.