

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL
Wednesday August 24, 2022 at 8:30 am
In-person attendance in media center & virtual attendance via Teams

Roll Call -- *In person*: Brett Unke, Kevin Walden, Mindy Vinson, Melissa Meier, Jenny O'Brien, Walt Howarth, Sarah Sheer, Desiree Perez, Kelley Haack-Maltz, Halley Haack, Rose Horn, Taron Wirth, Darcy Wadsworth + guests
Virtual: guests

Special Report: -Brett Unke

Mr Unke shared the MCSD Strategic Plan, and reviewed the mission, vision, values and four goals in detail. He encouraged feedback or questions.

SAC Chair Report – Jenny O'Brien

- Jenny introduced the board members, and indicated that two board spots remained. Anyone interested in filling the last two spots were encouraged to email Jenny.
- SAC overview + function discussed
- On a motion by Walt Howarth + second by Desiree Perez, the minutes from the May 11th meeting were approved.

Principals Report – Brett Unke

- New Staff – excellent additions, lots of experience
- New Curriculum – both ELA and math
- Enrollment up to 675 – possibility of adding an additional 3rd grade class
- Construction Update – Everything moving along – office plans to move December 1st. Portables will be removed in Spring + parent drop off will be completed by May. Mr. Unke offered a tour of the building at the next meeting – closed toed shoes required to tour construction site
- Blinking Light is missing one part – hopefully will be functional soon
- Clinic – check in at Media Center, Amy will escort over to clinic/AHEC
- Free/Reduced Lunch – must apply this year; federally funded universal lunch has ended
- Parent FOCUS Portal – parent account is robust; encourage parents to create a parent account
- After School Programs – Elementary morning tutoring available, middle school academics + athletics after school
- Cell Phone Policy – Kids are complying and new policy has been a success thus far.
- Middle School Locker Policy – Discussion over no locker policy discussed. Students are able to leave the majority of their items in class. PE clothes/shoes can be put into PE lockers. Mr. Unke encouraged individual families to reach out to him for exceptions to the no locker policy.

Other Business + Public Input

- Specials Schedule will be reevaluated at the semester and there will be an attempt to flip classes that are missing out on certain electives (art, marine science etc.)
- Next meeting will be September 14th
- Without further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

Minutes recorded by Sarah Sheer, SAC Secretary