



# Whidby Elementary School for Leadership in Health Sciences

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## SDMC Meeting #2

### Minutes

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023

Time: 4:30 – 5:15 pm

- **Welcome & Agenda Review:** Principal Lam opened the meeting with a welcoming and an overview of the agenda. She spoke about new initiatives with being an NES-A campus.
- **Accountability Ratings:** Principal Lam spoke about the litigation case that's currently in progress regarding the state accountability rating. It entailed about how the scale became more difficult and how the state was not able to get the ratings out to the school in a timely manner. She also spoke about the STAAR 2.0 that was taken last year and how more constructed responses were embedded. With the litigation, the state has not decided if those ratings will still stand. If the court rules in favor of TEA and how they measure for STAAR then Whidby would in fact fall to an A. Principal Lam showed a comparison of Whidby scores over a 3-year comparison based on their ratings. Principal Lam then explained the breakdown of the Domains and how the campus arrived at an F. She then went into details about the goals set forth by the campus to come out of an F rating.
- **SIP/ Action Plan:** The Action plan was discussed in detail with the committee. She talked about the campus key action plans and the action steps that the campus will take to improve. Writing was a big goal for the campus. Implementing writing across all content areas and in every class even the elective classes. Another action plan was to improve high quality tier I instruction through high quality coaching and feedback. Tracking and monitoring student data is also a



key action step. This will drive instruction and close gaps in learning amongst our students.

- **Current Reflections:** Spoke about our goals for reading, math, and science based on the past year's STAAR scores. Spoke about the daily SPOTs that are happening on the campus.
- **Testing:** Interim testing for grades 3-5 will start this week. GT testing has also been going on and ends on this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The NWEA and Dibels assessments will occur in January, the week students return.
- **Upcoming Events:** Whidby ES winter wonderland program, classroom parties, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sneaker ball.
- **Questions/Concerns:** None