SDMC Minutes
May 24th, 2023

Time
Meeting was called to order at 3:15p.m.

Attendees
Andrew Casler - Principal
Amy Ford - SPED Representative
Melanie Hines - Staff
Wendy Paule - Staff
Rachel Mena - Teacher
Claudia Toal - Teacher
Lindsey Macleod - Parent
Lauren Morehan - Parent
Emily Olaloko - Community
Amelie Comeaux - Community

Approved Agenda Items
1. Eureka
2. Screen Time in Classrooms
3. Dress Code
4. Additional Concerns

Eureka Math
Eureka Math was discussed regarding curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year as an adoption. This is going to be something that is done with fidelity. Language vertically will look similar so that students are hearing and seeing the same strategies and concepts.
Mr. Casler went through the overview of concepts. He displayed the Eureka math block being 60 minutes with fluency, application, concepts, and problem set. He continues into displaying lesson structures. He goes through the application problem to display the draw, read, write problem. He explains the concept development.
Ms. Macleod asked if the books would be going home with the students. Teachers recommended that they have a homework book. Ms. Mena recommended that the audience for our families would likely enjoy it but teachers may not have common consistencies among homework being assigned.
Do we want to invest in the homework component of items?
SDMC said it's worth getting the homework and getting a quote on this component of Eureka.

Screen Time for Instructional Usage in a Classroom
Ms. Comeaux - 30 minutes seems like a lot to devote to Math, science video, brainpop, well over an hour.
Ms. Mena - 30 minutes is quite a lot for Math. I think it is too much.
Ms. Macleod - I think that for me if there is independent time, kids rush if they get the screen time versus taking time. I think ended up on the rigor, he gets a lot of screen time and he gets that time. The intentional instruction is different.
Mr. Casler suggested letting parents know how much technology is used in a classroom.
Ms. Mena thinks it should just be an internal conversation among faculty and staff.
**Dress Codes**
Dress code policy was presented to SDMC. Members read dress code policy. Mr. Casler discussed wanting to update our dress code policy. He discussed hats being added to our dress code. He discussed spirit shirt days and what that looks like. Parents like the idea of really enforcing the dress code items for the next school year. Ms. Mena asked if we could add black or red polo colors as an option. SDMC voted and agreed that for safety we should stick to our school colors. They also voted and approved prohibiting hats indoors. They can wear them at recess only. We moved into discussing hoodies and taking away the option to take away hoods on their head. We discussed the color of hoodies. Free dress days are less moving into the 23-24 school year.

**Action Steps**
- Eureka Homework Quote
- Plan a parent university for our digital resources and how to access items/open lab for parents to learn how to use ontrack, grades, etc. / Screenshots/Guide to Access
- Inform faculty to think about the amount of time students are utilizing technology/screen times.

Meeting Adjournment at 4:30p.m.