

## **Desert View Site Council Agenda**

November 13, 2024 @ 7:30 A.M. Desert View, Library Attendees: John Mospan, Jennifer Corona, Christina Mahoney, Sadie Pyburn, Jeff Tisot, Soncire Brown, Nicole Silva

Desert View Site Council Meetings are open to the public. This meeting is authorized and consistent with A.R.S. § 15-351 and § 38-431.02. Notices as required have been appropriately posted. Comments from visitors are welcome and can be shared during the parent/visitor portion of the agenda.

- 1) Opening Comments
  - a. Comments from the facilitator
  - b. Note-taker: Mahoney
- 2) Review minutes
- 3) Recurring Business
  - a. School updates- School letter grade published- we are a B (2 ½ points off from an A). Other areas that the state is looking at for our letter grade are sub groups based on race, ELLs, and Special Ed to make sure that they are showing growth- We haven't been showing enough growth in the area of Special Ed (TSI- if we don't the state will come in). We have been looking at our attendance as an area to target to help with some of these things.
  - b. Select Employee of the Month: December: Rocio and Sydni- Sydni will be our December employee of the month. Thought she was most deserving with Operation Warm and everything else she does for our students.
    - i. Consider requests for district Employee of the Month:
  - c. Review tax credit requests
    - i. None at this time
- 4) New Business
  - a. DV Enrollment Update- We have 306 kids at this time. We have been dropping over the last several years, but the report this year shows that we have higher enrollment at this time. Last year we were at 289 on same date.
  - b. Q2 Attendance Campaign- Our leadership team took challenge to see how we could positively impact attendance. We created teams (2 classrooms paired up- like 3-6) at the end of the quarter the team (both homerooms that are paired up) will win a pizza party for the class. Jeff- thought about rewarding parents- stickers, magnets, or car decals.
  - c. Fall Student & Family Survey Results-the parent survey results were very positive, but only 15 families filled it out. We really would have liked to see more family completed this. Lowest performance- "if my child was insulted or harassed"- The district-controlled things like buses we scored lower, but the ones we are in control of here at DV are more

positive. The students survey showed that the restrooms are outdated even by student standards. As far as other areas- Sydni looked at data and crafted lessons for each grade level specifically to target things that the students reported on. We also have a lesson each week on social emotional strategies and class meetings. An action step for us for next year would be to have more parents take the survey. We will have the students retake their surveys at the end of the year to see if they have made growth.

- d. Next Meeting: December 11- Note taker for this meeting: Jennifer Corona
- 5) Parent/member/visitor comments: Jeff- They would like to see someone come to the meetings-Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30 North Baptist Church- This month it's the 19<sup>th</sup>. When would we like to see the school's safety plan- we will share it at site council next month and review with staff in January after the holiday?
- 6) Meeting adjourn