



Desert View Site Council Agenda

October 1, 2025 @ 2:30 P.M.

Desert View, Library

Attendees: John Mospan, James Delarato, Christina Mahoney, Jennifer Spector, Alejandra Sanchez Hernandez, Leah Skaw-Martell, 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: Skaw-Martell
- 2) Review minutes
- 3) Recurring Business
 - a. School updates – People (staff) may be feeling more tired than usual
 - Enrollment low
 - Kinder condensed and difficult (Pulley breaks, specials coteaching)
 - b. Select Employee of the Month: October
 - i. Consider requests for district Employee of the Month:
 - Put start dates/years for EOM options
 - Add previous year's selection, as well
 - Add positions to list
 - i. Choosing Donna Pulley for EOM
 - c. Review tax credit requests
 - i. None at this time
 - Cross Country jerseys - \$1000
 - Drinking fountain for fields? - \$10,000-15,000
 - New Gym?!?! That would be a good thing for the enrollment committee to discuss.
 - Updates on the gate? Not approved at this time.
- 4) New Business
 - a. DV Enrollment Review
 - i. Birth rates declining
 - ii. Gentrification of area (DV specific)
 - iii. K-8 compared to K-6
 - iv. 8000 students going to charters or other districts
 1. 3000 students collecting STO/ESAs
 - v. Down 550 students as district
 1. Down 150 students as school in 8 years
 2. Down 12% in the last year
 - vi. Need to MARKET!
 1. Sports

2. Extracurricular
3. Academics
4. "Traditional" school
5. Spanish immersion program
6. Gifted, etc.
7. Communication department, but not marketing department
8. Need general education preschool
- vii. New superintendent, governing board, etc.
- b. Love Our Schools Day
 - i. Saturday, October 18th, 8:00-11:00?
 - Help from SBC
 2. APS Tree Grant – received! $14+10=24$ trees
 - Irrigation for trees
 3. Take out old, dead trees
 4. Deep clean of cafeteria tables
 5. Science lab clean up/clear out (For the Type As)
 6. Painting on the sidewalks (shapes, yellow, etc.)
 7. Privacy screening for primary playground
- c. Trunk or Treat
 - i. Friday, October 24th, 5:30-7:00 pm
- d. Next Meeting: Monday, October 27 @ 2:45pm

5) Parent/member/visitor comments:

6) Meeting adjourn