

**Williams Elementary School
SAC Minutes- February 1, 2024**

Attendance (Voting members):

Charles Slate, Elizabeth Stoffel, Kim Bryant, Rachel Martinez, Lauren Batson, Heather Shoup, Greg Busch, Karen Connolly, Alyssa Ward, Jennifer Carriker
-Quorum met.

Call To Order:

A meeting of the Williams Elementary School Advisory Council was held on Thursday, February 1, 2024. Maggie Kokemuller called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Lisa Federowicz recorded the minutes.

Approval of November 2023 Minutes:

Open vote: Alyssa Ward

2nd: Greg Busch

Vote: Unanimous- approved

Maggie Kokemuller:

Discussed updates from the district wide SAC meeting, based on questions from November meeting.

- Plans for 8 classrooms at Williams are on hold, due to the need to redirect funds to other schools/projects that are more urgent.
- Lockdown notification only repeats a few times because law enforcement need to hear each other and communicate. Recommending an app be linked to Focus where a lockdown message would be texted to parents.
- Kevin Chapman (Strategic planning), Dr. Wysong (new Superintendent), and Joe Ranaldi (Deputy Superintendent) will be attending the SAC meeting on April 11, 2024. There is a call for questions on Williams FB page.
- Questions for next meeting - what happens in re-zoning when school is built? - When will we find out how soon Williams project will start?

Mrs. Keezer:

- Williams still projected to be an A school at end of year.
- Williams at class size therefore closed for choice, no enrollment from hardship.
- Discussed new rule to close schools that are full. Therefore, a new neighborhood zoned for a certain school may not be able to attend that school. Board needs to approve. However, this is not yet in effect for Williams.
- Plan present to work with L25 kids, beginning Monday.
- Demographics changing, kids performing well in gen-ed classroom with their needs being met.
- SIP last year 10% on free & reduced lunch, this year is 21%.
- Portables are considered part of capacity. Ours not in great shape. 3/7 unusable.

Q & A:

Q: What is considered a B school?

A: A 61, but we're projected at 63 (A) based on growth from PM2 to PM3

Q: Do we have a counselor that all the kids see?

A: We have 2 amazing counselors, Mrs. Stacho & Ms. Lane. Ms. Lane has been in to every classroom, has small groups, grief groups. Kids can see counselor one time without parental consent, per law.

Centerstone is a medicaid program that will send a counselor to school, who is a full therapist, with parental agreement.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Kim Bryant

2nd: Greg Busch

Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm. The next meeting will be March 7, 2024.