

MINUTES

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 29, 2025 6:01 pm | *Meeting called to order by Melanie Stern*

In Attendance

Dr. Gjini, Mrs. Danowski, Melanie Stern, Jessica Esposito, Ariane Wilson, Yamilette Ronda-Velez, Lena Rink, Krista Aloy, Naomy Davila, Danielle Barth, Josh Clark, Martha Fleming, Jodi Watkins, Amy Gierhart, Della Zajda, Courtney Shannon, Tory Dalton, Meredith Shiero and Kristen Simpson

Approval of Minutes

November meeting minutes were approved.

Principal's Update

New Business

A+ School Funds:

- Funds come from the state and the funds can only be distributed certain ways. All 2023/2024 staff members are included.
- Each of the 108 staff members will receive funds. All full-time staff members will receive \$1,003.30. There were 3 staff members that work only 1-2 days a week and the head nurse received \$118.42. One teacher left early in the year and will receive \$430.60.

Enrollment Update:

- Enrollment has gone up to 791 students.
- The last vacancy spot has been filled. A new 5th grade teacher, counselor, ASD (in-house), a 5th grade teacher has moved to 1st grade.
- 4th grade has grown a lot, they have a co-teach environment now.

Testing:

- Make up testing happened last week.
- They want to bring iexcel program to help students grow where they need it for math. Admin would like to reach out to PTO to help with purchase.

Literacy Week:

- This week is literacy week with fun themed days to help promote reading.
- This is a statewide event.

Stem Robotics:

- Our STEM Team won 1st place this past weekend.

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 27th, 2025, 6:00 pm - Freedom Elementary School Cafeteria

Motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Stern at 6:31 pm with a unanimous 2nd.]