

# School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

May 20, 2021

6:00pm



## MINUTES

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**Voting Members Present:** Ciara Bostock, Adeeti Joshi, Bob Sloman, Erin Krill, Heidi LeRoy, Jennifer Russell, Jolanda Brewer, LaShawnet'e Lee, Tony Losada, Megan Johnson, Michelle Crockett, Adrienne Vos, Irene Nikitopolous, Kim Stroud, Tony Losada

**Voting Members Absent:** Nicole Harold, Kim Dalglish\*, Brittany Rennenberg

\*Excused Absence

**Call to Order:** SAC Vice-Chair, Heidi LeRoy, called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Jolanda Brewer to approve the minutes of the April 2021 meeting, with a second by Kim Stroud, motion carried.

### **Principal's Report:**

**Testing:** 95-97% tested. Students did great, worked hard. Ms. Clem and Mrs. Berg did a great job. A few kids left to test. Went better than ever considering the circumstances.

**CDC Guidelines:** 6ft to 3ft was changed by CDC but LRJ tried to remain at 6 ft, a few cases have come up, but exposures are low, due to bus, after school, waiting in car riders. High numbers tend to be in the lower classes. Next year the mask policy is being looked at by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Believe the Board is moving toward the optional mask approach.

**Mask Policy:** Masks being enforced at schools, kids still wearing. School Board policy is specific regarding the use of masks on campus and LRJ is following that policy.

**Ceremonies:** May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ceremonies. Tickets have been sent out, in the Gym, kids in rows. Will be exciting to celebrate the kids' accomplishments.

**Student Appreciation:** First time doing this event. PTO paid for Kona Ice to be on campus, and each student got a Kona Ice and kids hung out in the courtyard, listened to music and enjoyed themselves. It was great to see how the kids enjoyed it and it was powerful. Looking to continue this again

**District Schedule:** May 25-27<sup>th</sup>, school out at 1:50pm. On the elementary time schedule.

**Yearbooks:** We sold out of yearbooks, we are ordering more, kids designed it and we had a yearbook class. Ms. Garcia took the lead and this was her first year doing this and it was great. Mrs. Berg led the PYP yearbook design and those will be coming out next week.

**Math Boot Camps and Summer School:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading summer for some students who need additional support. Once we get FSA results, some students may not need the summer.

Sites had to be doubled as across the district there was some lag in the reading likely due to impacts at school.

**Credit Recovery:** 12 8<sup>th</sup> graders who need credits to graduate or take classes over the summer.

**Bootcamp:** Algebra-54 6<sup>th</sup> graders (33% of our 6<sup>th</sup> graders) qualified to take Algebra in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This is impressive. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders have a bootcamp as well who are Level 1 or 2. Possibly the week of July 26<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will be coming later. Parents will be notified by letter.

**Concert in the Courtyard:** Great feel with parents on campus, kids being able to perform, appreciation to parents who came out to support. Good evening

**PTO:** Thank you to Ms. Bostock, Ms. Wingate, Ms. Lee and Ms. Windspirit. PTO has done staff appreciation, teacher appreciation, earth boxes for kindergarten, concert food.

**Enrollment:** Received more kindergarten, we were low in 5<sup>th</sup>. Only about 6 seats in 5<sup>th</sup> and kindergarten. 938 last time, we are at about 940. Full with staff, a few people are taking a leave due to medical reasons. We haven't lost many teachers, some relocated. Filled almost every spot. We have only 2 teacher positions left to fill.

**Discipline:** We have had only 150 referrals this year. This is about 10% of other school referrals in middle school. We continue to be consistent with the discipline and behavior, but being 100% choice, we have revoked students from the school.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 by Heidi LeRoy.

*Minutes taken by Kim Stroud-SAC Secretary=Please see powerpoint for additional info.*