

Equestrian Trails School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Meeting Date: October 21, 2020

- 1. Meeting Call to Order/Determination if everyone present is registered (Form 1710 - School Advisory Council Membership Report) and a Quorum is Present (50% plus one):** Ms. Richards, Equestrian Trails SAC Chairperson, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. A quorum was present.
- 2. Welcome and Introductions:** Ms. Richard welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 3. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes:** A Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Asch and seconded by Carroll -- approved by consensus. A Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Boswell and seconded by Carroll -- approved by consensus.
- 4. Public Comments on Specific Agenda Items:** None.
- 5. New Business:**
- 6. Leadership Reports:**
 - a. Update on student numbers:** Unfortunately our student attendance and enrollment is less than expected. We have four teachers we stand to lose in the primary grades and ESE. We did lose Mrs. Dubbrin, ESE teacher. We lost one teacher -- Ms. Hedden, first grade teacher. Ms. Leventhal will return from virtual teaching and take over Ms. Hedden's brick and mortar class. The district has allowed us to keep the additional teachers until the next FTE. If our enrollment does not increase, we will lose teachers. It is done by seniority. We lost .2 from speech and language, but we are fortunate to have three almost-full-time teachers.
 - b. Chromebook sleeve order update:** The funding was provided by SAC. They have been ordered but have not come in yet. They will be distributed once they arrive.
- 7. Questions and Comments - Non-Agenda Items:** How many students are coming back in November? We are at around 33% capacity at this time. Reach out to Ms. Johnson if you feel you need to make a change regarding virtual vs. brick and mortar. We want to do what is best for the children. Hannah Johnson is available to assist students with social emotional concerns whether the students are virtual or brick and mortar. Dena Petrides, the school counselor, is also available.

- 8. Closing Remarks - emails about upcoming meetings will be sent out approximately one week prior to our next meeting. It will include the Agenda and Minutes from our previous meeting.**
- 9. Future Meeting Date - Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:00p.m via virtual format.**
- 10. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.