

Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes

November 21, 2019

Attendance:

Kim Agazzio	Jennifer Harrison	Cheryl Rampton
Daphne Aglietti	Beverly Kushner	Kelly Ross
Leslie DiRenzo	Daneen Leya	Robert Scherrer
Mina Durosko	Jamie Lopez	Roger Sechler
Melissa Friez	Elene Moran	Brandie Sunday
Rob Gaertner	Meighan Nalducci	Tiffany Thirkell
Sue Gaertner	Chrissy Packard	Kelly Volk
Sherri Ginsburg	Rich Platts	Elizabeth Warner

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Scherrer reviewed what was going to be discussed on the agenda.

II. Highlights of Enrollment and Facilities Report

Dr. Scherrer and Mr. Sechler reviewed the information that is contained in the Enrollment and Facilities Report. Discussed was the enrollment growth within the District and how it will impact our facilities and transportation. Questions were asked throughout the discussion and Mr. Sechler and Dr. Scherrer responded.

Mr. Sechler explained how the process works if we continue to grow and either new buildings or additions need added.

III. Highlights of Capital Funding Plan

Mr. Gaertner first reviewed the completed and ongoing 2019-2020 renovation projects. Then he summarized information that was presented at the November 20, Board meeting regarding the Capital Funding Plan, which outlined the 2020-2021 Proposed Projects at each of the District facilities. The plan also includes Technology and Transportation needs.

IV. FES and MCK Construction Update

Mr. Gaertner shared an update on the progress of the additions and renovations to Franklin and McKnight Elementary Schools. He shared pictures showing the work being completed and questions were addressed.

V. Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs)

A. Dr. Scherrer explained the process regarding Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) and that the District was approved by PDE. The District has been approved to use five (5) FIDs in place of having to make up days during spring break or end of the school year if we would have to utilize the four built-in inclement weather days.

- B. A meeting was held with Elementary Facilitators, Curriculum Senate, Administrators, and other student support personnel to discuss and plan for how these days would be implemented.
- C. A discussion was held as to when and how to utilize these days: two possible options were as follows:
 - 1. Use the first FID after four school days have to be canceled due to bad weather, as these are the days that are built into the school calendar.
 - 2. Once we have to use two snow days, implement a FID, and if additional snow days are needed, use the other two days in the school calendar.

One other possible option was discussed if the District does not have to utilize any snow days in the school year is:

- 1. Schedule a practice FID day, so that students, staff, and parents can see how implemented.
 - D. Dr. Scherrer then asked to take an informal vote among the **20 SPLC Members** in attendance. The results were as follows:
 - 1. Use the first FID after four school days have to be canceled due to bad weather, as these are the days that are built into the school calendar. - **Eight (8)**
 - 2. Once we have to use two snow days, implement a FID, and if additional snow days are needed, use the other two days in the school calendar. - **Eleven (11)**
- As a side note:**
- 1. In a second informal vote, members were asked if we should practice a FID day, if we do not need to use any snow days. - **Nine (9)**

E. Dr. Scherrer explained that this information would be shared with the Planning Team.

VI. Athletics

This information will be added to next month's meeting.

Next Meeting - December 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:
Sally Scherling