SAC Agenda

26 September 2017

Greeting/ Welcome

1. Review of SIP
   1. Mr. King did an overview of the plan that was presented to SJCSD this past week. SMS remains a C School, but we made gains, and are getting closer to B.
   2. SMS now offers more advanced courses for students to make more learning goals, and we remain focused on the lowest quartile to individualize student learning, and expect to see results from this, as well.
   3. SMS is working to ease the transition from 5th to 6th grade. We feel as a district we could all do some work to assist families moving into middle school.
   4. School celebrations: Increased achievement, personalized learning initiative, mentor/mentee program for new teachers, and Growth Mindset Training.
   5. Disparities: Math achievement- SMS has a push in model for additional support. School Performance- devised a new unit plan template, professional development, and school wide writing initiative. Also mentioned was that 20% of our students are going to toher schools.
   6. SMS has many things that makes us unique. STEAM Program, Eagle Hour, School Wide Novel Study, advanced courses in Science, Spanish, Math & Visual and Performing Arts.
2. Finalize Mission/ Vision Statement
   1. Vision: At SMS all students will achieve personal success in their learning and become responsible and productive citizens.
   2. Mission: In order to prepare our students to live in and contribute to a changing world, SMS will provide a balance, varied school curriculum designed to meet the academic, cultural and social needs of individuals from the diverse backgrounds of our community.
   3. SMS: Open Minds: Compassionate: A Global Approach: One Core Belief: That all students can learn in a responsive school environment
3. Update STEM Ed – Goal for SMS is to become a State STEM School. STEM provides Cross Curricular Project based learning. This program is expected to narrow the achievement gap for our students. It is the belief of Mr. King that this aligns with our SIP. Moving forward, we will be assessed by the State and the Disirct. This process will take another year or more to complete.
4. Title I Report- 686 Students. 54% Free and Reduced Lunch.

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1. Principal’s Report- October 2 and 9th for new Open Houses. 6th Grade is 10/2, 7th & 8th on 10/9. Guana is here setting up a green house for growing grass that helps prevent erosion. It is our hope that we will sell the grass back to Guana.
2. PTO – Charleston Wrap due October 2. Last year we raised $3700 for SMS. SMS keeps 40% of everything people buy. News for Jax came to work with 2 classes and did a report on the eclipse last month. PTO also sponsored a performance for the Orchestra and guitar classes. These programs breathe a lot of life into the curriculum. Meeting adults outside of teachers- that work in fields of expertise they areinterested in is
3. AVID Update – 2 new tutors have been hired. This helps focus in the classroom, and is considered a huge asset to the program. 110 students are in this program. Teachers are being selected to go to attend AVID training next month.
4. Parent Concerns – Parent Teacher meeting for Washington Trip- on October 9th after open house.

Meeting adjourned 3:11.a