

SAC Meeting Minutes
11/27/18

1. Approval of October's meeting minutes- approved by the board.
2. School Recognition Funds: \$6,700- money approved to be received by SAC. Money will fund professional development and school technology. (Additional funds are also available - approximately an additional \$3K is also available in SAC Funds.)
3. "Most Likely to Succeed" film clip- documentary- came out this week. Ted Dinter Smith's documentary about creativity in schools. This doc. Follows High Tech High in California. How can SMS lead the way or inspire others - with our work in STEM, or exhibition night, or Eagle Hour/Inquiry Hour?
 - a. The video clips we watched today showed how artificial intelligence can replace humans - both physical and intellectual jobs are being replaced. Next, we moved on to watch how High Tech High operates- and how it is teaching and learning like most students and teachers have never experienced. The work is student lead. Students had to create a theory about civilization and make a product that represents it. Each student was given cogs, wheels, and other items to make the item that represented time and causes in the product. The pride that students experience through their hard work, and through sharing it with the community is evident in the film.

-How can we continue to transform education? Partner with local community, collaborate with schools like High Tech High, intellectual freedom- with support from Admin and peers, continue to try new things, look at research and data, inquiry based learning, be a grassroots effort!
4. STEM Lesson Plan- STEM Grant Lesson Study came through 6th grade science classes today- both standard and advanced classes were observed. 6th grade is a critical year for students as they learn to process and synthesize new concepts. Part of this grant also sends 8th grade Math teachers to learn more about prepping students for Algebra I. This happened today, as well. Teachers from our school met with other teachers throughout SJCS. STEM Grant Lesson Study will return in February. This grant was provided by INK.
5. Family's Media Safety Plan: Tentatively in late February.
 - a. SMS is working with PTO to have a group come in to talk to our students about appropriate ways to use social media, their phones, the internet. The information will be data based on research, and will be presented by grade level. An evening presentation will also be available for parents and families to attend at SMS. Feeder elementary school families will also be invited.
 - i. Below is a strategy that will be discussed in the event of an inappropriate message
When someone sends me an inappropriate message or threat, I can:

- Screenshot. Keep a picture of the message and, if possible, the person's profile.
- Block the person. Don't say anything mean. Let their actions be the only ones at fault.
- Talk Offline. Talk with someone about what to do next. Be calm before you act.
- Self-Care. Play outside, listen to music, write anything offline that helps you feel better.

6. District Updates - none at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25