

## SGT Minutes

May 15, 2023

Present: William Pearson, Hiram Gonzalez, Nicole Asaro, Todd Resley, Yuko Kanazawa, Polly Foster, Jennean Danielson, Julie Dennis, Courtney Kern, Stacy Armstrong, Phyllis Meredith

### Item 1

Call to order at 3:09 p.m.

### Item 2 – Public Comments

- None

### Item 3 – SGT Business

- April minutes were reviewed and approved.

### Item 4 Principal's Update

- SGT provided feedback to the SSC on the both the budget and SPSA this spring. The SSC approved our SPSA for the 23/24 school year and it has been forwarded to the district for final approval. This is a living document and will reviewed by the new SSC team in the fall for any changes that may be needed. Standley has had the best attendance of all middle schools in SDSUD for the last two months.
- In addition, Standley has the best attendance in the UC Cluster. This is huge when attendance has been down across the district over the last year.
- We are on track to have fewer reported behavior incidents than last year. We are at 181 incidents compared to 248 at this time last year. This is something we can feel on campus.
- We will host a Whole Site Modernization update at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday to discuss all of the upcoming construction.
- The district approved a new math placement policy but the primary criteria is the FAST math or iReady but neither one of these was mandatory this year, so it is really in place for next year. We will use 4<sup>th</sup> grade SBAC scores and standards-based Math grades from 5<sup>th</sup> grade for primary placement. Parents will be notified and given an opportunity to appeal. We will use current state test scores for any discrepancies when we return in August.

### Item 5 SGT Discussion/Action

- The team discussed pros and cons of zoom vs. live meetings. Most felt zoom was far more convenient and attendance was better but attending in person was sometimes preferred. We will look at a hybrid model for the new year.
- The team looked at the changes to the website based on feedback and why. It was suggested that we talk to departments and identify books/supplements that are not being used to remove from the links for easier access. We will also look at creating a single stop page with links to teachers' platforms or webpages for family access.
- The team discussed the principal's weekly call out to see if it could be done differently. Some schools send a link to a newsletter with no phone message. The team felt the current process was working well and any missed messages can be found on the school website.

### Item 6 – Additional Public Comments

- None

Adjourn at 3:56 p.m.

Next meeting September, 2023