



Desert View Site Council Agenda

September 18, 2024 @ 7:30 A.M.

Desert View, Library

Attendees: John Mospan, Jennifer Corona, Christina Mahoney,
Sadie Pyburn, Jeff Tisot, Soncire Brown, Nicole Silva

Desert View Site Council Meetings are open to the public. This meeting is authorized and consistent with A.R.S. § 15-351 and § 38-431.02. Notices as required have been appropriately posted. Comments from visitors are welcome and can be shared during the parent/visitor portion of the agenda.

- 1) Opening Comments
 - a. Comments from the facilitator
 - b. Note-taker: Mahoney
- 2) Review minutes – No big updates at this time. Our last site council meeting focused on beginning our year and getting our school year started. Since then, we have been excited to get into the full swing and now we are targeting instruction to meet specific needs for our students (all interventions going and we have completed our first cycle at the end of the week). There are 2 ½ weeks till Fall Break and we are looking forward to that.
- 3) Recurring Business
 - a. School updates
 - i. Teacher of the Year- Jenn Sector has been nominated for Teacher of the Year- she has made it though and is one of the top 5 finalists. The winner will be announced on Oct. 19th at the awards ceremony. She has also been interviewed by news channel and they will spotlight her segment the week before (Oct. 15th) on ABC. Huge honor and we are so proud of her.
 - ii. A+ label
 1. State department gives a new letter grade each year- we think we are going to be a high B, but it hasn't been finalized yet.
 2. AZ Educational Foundation highlights school with an A+ label. We submitted our application (rigorous process) and we have been selected for a site visit. They will be coming out over 2 days to complete the visit. Looking for ways to highlight our school and our community involvement for the visit. This label would be such an honor for our school and would show all the hard work we have been doing.
 - b. Select Employee of the Month: October
 - i. Butterfield, Cave, and Rocio were on the list- We are selecting Butterfield for this month
 - ii. Consider requests for district Employee of the Month: none at this time
 - c. Review tax credit requests
 - i. None at this time
- 4) New Business
 - a. Desert View Enrollment Update
 - i. Looked at DV Historical Enrollment-what are ways that we can draw families to our school.

~Maybe A+ label will draw people

~could we use online platforms and reviews to help peak families interest- asking families to update reviews since a lot are old.

~Jeff asked if we could do something for their quarterly newsletter

~ Jeff also talked about a meeting with city at our school later in the month to discuss affordable housing in our area- Sept. 26th at 6:30 in cafeteria. Maybe have teachers attend

~Trunk or Treat Event - Oct. 25th- 5:00pm to 7:00pm

~Winterfest around Dec. 5th – concert and other opportunities

~We discussed maybe having teachers sent pictures of things that we are working on in class if we want to do class highlights.

- b. Identify ways to celebrate staff- move to the next meeting
- c. Next Meeting: October 16

5) Parent/member/visitor comments:

6) Meeting adjourn