

**Site Council Meeting
Washington Elementary School**

October 7, 2021 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

Call to order

Jennifer Griggs

Welcome & Introductions

Purpose of a Site Council (See attached ARS 15-351)

Our vision and purpose is to work collaboratively with the school principal, local community members including parents, and with classified and certified staff on campus. We examine school and student performance data and develop strategies and programs to support the 90-Day Plan of Continuous Improvement that will assure student performance. We communicate school and student performance to the school's stakeholders and approve the appropriate expenditure of non-designated tax credit donations.

Decisions – 80% Consensus

Working Agreements/Norms:

- Respectful and Attentive listening
- Student Centered
- Staying true to the mission/ vision statement of the school
- Awareness of the community
- Being solution oriented
- Open Mindset

Welcome to new members!

Attendance					
Jennifer Griggs	x	Amber Landis	x	Shannon Bonnette	x
Jessica Miller	x	Audra Jimenez	x	Darian Brooks	x
Taylor McKeever	x	Vanessa Hughes	x	Jessica Herrera	x
Josie Slowinski		Priscilla Flores	x	Vickie Dean	x
Zachary Scott McSparin	x	Alejandro Menchaca	x	Nicole DeGrenier	x

Updates:

- **Public Comments:**
- **Student Enrollment:** 696 students
- **Student Attendance:** Attendance yearly rate is: 88%;

- **Data** - Amber Landis & Jennifer Griggs-
 - **September data** – chronic absenteeism 44.4% includes those who are quarantined or ill; discipline incidents for Aug & Sept. 244, one student has 15 incidents as repeat offender, classroom and aggression two highest categories, 1st grade is the grade level of need, trying to provide resources for families within and outside the district
 - **Assessment data** – 80 new students since August, the data reflects only those student who were here previously and are current students; 18-19 minimally proficient has growth of 10%, teachers are seeing growth so keep doing what you are doing; 2% of WA students have been impacted by COVID, 38% of teachers opted out for masks so that they could not wear mask when alone in classroom and 1% of students have opted at WA.

- **Metrics** –, 236.06 and 14.06% downward trend from prior metrics

- **Budget Approvals**
 - none

- **Program Highlight**
 - **VIP** – pleased to announce to Site Council; represent business all along 27th Avenue corridor; great relationship between VIP and WESD with Jenn Griggs and Pam Horton on committee, plan has been developed for 27th Avenue called 27th Avenue To Do List; on list is assets and WESD is listed as asset, VIP started in 2014 called Violence Impact Project to combat crime along the Avenue and got crime down quite a bit and community took over in 2016 by the VIP Coalition; continue to work on problems with city and neighborhoods, went to city to create a vision and plan and those items that are of importance we go to city with; old parcel behind school is the old Kmart; called owners and began having conversations with city and owner and now it is likely that a trade school will be housed there, WestMec with Maricopa County Community College, and ASU to offer CTE, want to create safe affordable housing, training for better jobs, good schools, secured 14.5 million from federal government for the property, hotels are being created as apartments, issue of homelessness has become a large problem and city council developed an 8pt plan to battle the issue to create smaller shelters across the valley, city council sponsored COVID shelter for elderly had 0 crime rate, people won't be able to come and go other than official visitors, trying to work on Super 8 Hotel and Village In restaurant so city is now working to demolish building so that they will be cleaned up, link to VIP plan update put in chat box and the homelessness update report also in link, Coalition working on QT and amount of calls being received by police now on security will be at all of the QTs on 27th Avenue as 40 people will be hired and provided military type training so combat stealing, some bus stops are being removed to combat loitering, police have been working the bus

stops by arresting drug dealers and criminals as drug and shootings have been taking place in front of Washington Elementary School in the last few months, city clean up for 19th and 27th Avenue as well as Northern Avenue, looking for volunteers, making a difference by creating networks like meeting Alejandro and Priscilla at VIP meeting, open time for questions,

- **Request form topics:**

- Revision of Site Council By-laws – Vote
- 1 voting community member – 2 thumbs up
- Community members elected by voting from parent and teacher groups – 2 thumbs up
- Both have passed, new by-laws will be included and Jenn will send out to Site Council by email

Upcoming events/dates of importance

- Fall Break – October 11-15
- Parent Conferences – October 26-29
 - Late Night – October 28

Schedule of Site Council Meetings for the 2021 - 2022 school year

Thursday, November 18 at 4:00	Thursday, February 17 at 4:00
Thursday, December 9 at 4:00	Thursday, March 10 at 4:00
Thursday, January 13 at 4:00	Thursday, April 14 at 4:00
	Thursday, May 19 at 4:00

Adjournment at: 4:59

Other Comments:

How many parents were included in the survey who voted? 15%

Can we include home language for students for conferences? About 30 Swahili, 18 Arabic, several other dialects will use Language Line

Coffee with Principal –

- 10/8 at 9:00