

CUTTEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL AGENDA**  
March 19, 2024, 5:30 pm  
Ridgewood Commons

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Attendance: Kim, Nadine, Annette, Sean, Melissa, Jen, Diana, Carissa, (Nancy was absent)

2.0 ORGANIZATION

2.1 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

Sean made the motion to approve, Nadine seconded. All approved.

3.0 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF [January 16, 2024 MINUTES](#)

Sean made the motion to approve, Nadine seconded. All approved

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT: *Persons wishing to address the school site council on non-agenda items (except personnel) are invited to do so at this time. In the interest of time and order, each speaker may be limited to three minutes (3) to address the school site council, with no more than twenty (20) minutes total of public comment.*

5.0 DISTRICT REPORT

Carnival is now on Cutten Campus. It will be early-out for set up.

Planning and housing surveys have gone out.

Conferences were last week at both sites.

Annette brought up the lost and found; there are many items to claim.

Becky, Darcie and Annette went to learning and the brain. She noted chronic stress and how it affects our learning. COVID was a highly stressful time and it impacted learning and memories.

Looking for an ASP coordinator, also looking to hire gen ed teachers.

Kids are making progress in TIP and some are exiting!

Working on TK and K orientation and enrollment.

A new gate will be installed at Ridgewood eventually.

Regional spelling bee at Cutten.

There were some 4th graders who participated in national testing (randomly selected). They enjoyed it! The test proctors had great things to say about Cutten Tigers!

There were posters and projects submitted for the Science Fair.

## 6.0 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

### 6.1 Approve Single Plan for Student Achievement (pdf attached to email)

#### Ridgewood:

Cutten has CAASPP, but Ridgewood uses Multiple Measures to measure student achievement

Tier 2 intervention are in both ELA (TIP) and Math (Prodigy, Freckle)

Second Step is used for Social Emotional Learning, the district is looking for other tools

Chronic Absenteeism is a big issue. Letters have gone home, there is an attendance committee, Social workers are reaching out to families. TK and K teachers have been trying to educate families about attendance and how it matters to our schools. We're in program improvement because of this, meaning the state will come. SARB and SART processes are also in place. Tardies in the AM also add to absenteeism. (Nearly 25% of all students have chronic absenteeism.)

Suspension is also an issue, even though it is very rare at Ridgewood.

Outdoor learning space is not currently possible due to costs.

Jen motioned to approve the SPSA, Carissa seconded the motion. All approved, motion passes.

#### Cutten:

Cutten uses the CAASPP to look at student learning and achievement

Tier 2 interventions for ELA (TIP, Lexia) and Math (Freckle) are being used

ELL student enrollment has increased at Cutten

Data shows ELL students need more support in Math.

ELPAC is used to assess English acquisition for ELL students, many students in higher grades test out as English Proficient

Chronic Absenteeism is high, likely due to COVID. Students on independent study do not always uphold independent study contracts and turn in work. (17% of students are chronically absent, meaning they miss 10% or more of the school year)

PBIS and restorative practices are tried before suspension. (In-school suspension still counts as suspension.)

Cutten has Chromebooks for each student, but new computers have to be repurchased frequently because of state testing.

Outdoor learning area will be revisited at a later date. No longer on SPSA document.

Summer school will be happening again Summer 2024.

Sean made the motion to approve the SPSA for Cutten, Jen seconded. All approved. Motion passes.

#### 6.2 Beautification Event discussion- May 17th, 2024

Date was changed because of Open House

This is also the week of TK/K screenings, hoping to be done by 5/16/24

The garden is being cleaned up by volunteers, just had an event over the weekend.

Annette is looking into a movie to show that is appropriate for student garden volunteers.

#### 7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Next Meeting- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

This will be our last meeting of the year. (New members will need to be elected to replace members in their 2nd term.)

#### 8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 6:22pm