

Minutes Approved: 2/12/2025

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 01/08/2025

Location: Room 1426 (Purple Hall)

Time: 3:15pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members

Janene Day
Shandra Brown
Christine Chapman
Kathryn Dahlin
Nancy Nichols
Edie Goodrich
Jessica Smith
Angie Stallings

Staff Members

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Nancy Butler - excused
Nate Ricks
Kim Oldroyd
Gretchen Givone - excused
Laura Harris

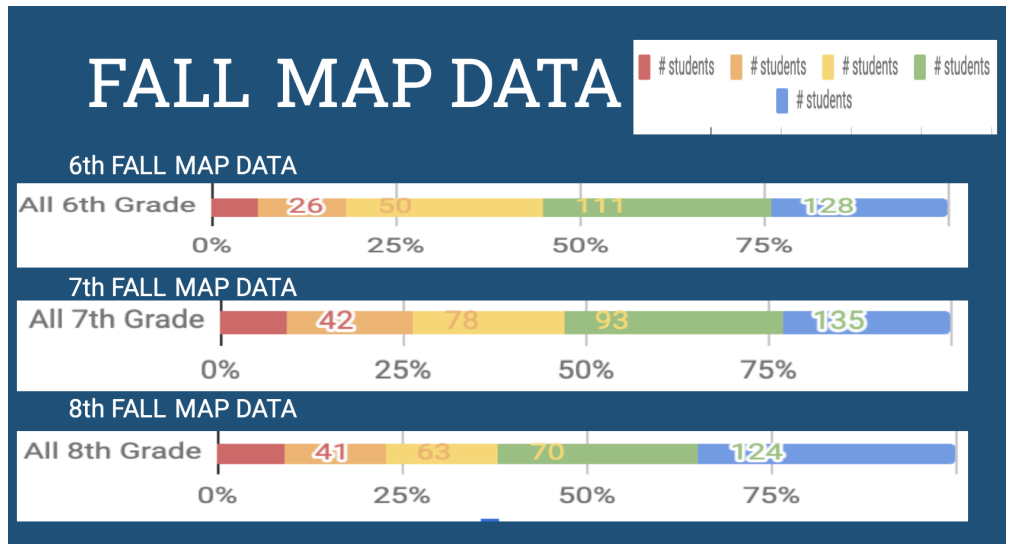
Visitors

Brooke Rauzon, VP
Mark Mitchell, VP
Amber Tuckett, VP

Business Items:

1. Welcome (1 min) Janene Day
2. Approval Previous Month's Minutes (1 min) Janene Day
 - a. **DRAFT DPMS SCC 11/13 Minutes**
 - b. Motioned by Janene Day, Kim Olyroyd provided a second to the vote.
 - c. Minutes were approved unanimously
3. TSSP and Land Trust (25 Mins) Chip Watts
 - a. Link to SCC Presentation 1.8.25:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10T2DATg14oY-jxpb6bnCCarFpQJ7D249EroICNNkmM0/edit?usp=sharing>
 - b. Brooke Rauzon presented on ELA data. We have surpassed goals in ELA for all grades
 - i. Teachers are doing vertical alignments/teaming
 - ii. Instructional aides (2 per team) in classrooms helping with accommodations for students
 - iii. Every teacher and every class will work through informational text 4x/year. Teachers are focused on teaching students strategies how to determine purpose of text and other important information
 - c. Math Mitchell presented on Math data
 - i. MAP Data (this is new this year) vs RISE data (was last year).
 - ii. 24-25 Goals (were written based on RISE data)
 1. 6th grade goal: 60% Proficiency

2. 7th grade goal: 85% Proficiency
3. 8th grade goal: 80% Proficiency



- iii. Other options to help to students with math - Math Tutoring (Wed/Thurs) and Math Lab (class for students who qualify for extra help)
 1. Math Lab uses Math 180 - computer program.
 2. Jessica Smith commented that she has heard that Math 180 has been reported as “more confusing than helpful” from a math tutor who sees a lot of our students. Asked that we look at data from these students to see if this is something to continue to offer/spend money on
 3. Dr. Chapman asked about computer supports or other ways for students who need help and need a different perspective from a different teacher.
 - a. Khan academy links are sent to students or put on canvas pages.
 4. Tutoring can be full with lots of kids. Janene Day recommended asking HS math scholars to come help at math tutoring
- iv. Three Reads Strategy - taught to all Math Teachers/math students to help with reading comprehension in math problems
- d. Amber Tuckett presented on Science Data
 - i. There is no MAP science testing. Teachers will use end of unit tests to measure growth
 - ii. 23-24 School Year: 69.6% scored above proficient or above on RISE
 - iii. 24-25 Goal: 6-8 Grade students score 80% or greater on end of unit tests
 - iv. Science uses materials and we are providing \$5,000 per grade for materials
 - v. Current Data on End of Unit Tests
 1. 6th Grade: 74%
 2. 7th Grade: 71%, 81%
 3. 8th Grade: 83%, 90%

- vi. Nancy Nichols asked about adding parent feedback regarding problems they are seeing with their children's homework
- e. Dr. Watts presented on School Climate
 - i. School Mentor Goal: 42% are passing 4 or more classes. 80% are showing growth/progress. On track to meet our goal. Attendance is still a struggle
 - ii. School Connection Goal: 40% students don't feel connected to school.
 - iii. The school has the following extras for students:
 - 1. Lunchtime games 3x/week. Supervised by school counselors
 - 2. Fun Fridays average of 120 kids/friday
 - 3. Jazz Band - meets before school
 - 4. Math Counts - meets weekly. 20-30 students attend
 - 5. Writing Club - meets weekly. 20-25 students attend
 - 6. Chess Club - meets weekly. 15-20 students attend
 - 7. MakerSpace - Robotics Club - coming soon
 - 8. Intramurals - sponsored by district. Basketball starts in March. Anyone is welcome to participate. See ParentSquare, Newsletter and/or school website for details.
 - 9. Student Council - 30 students. Meet during Homeroom Time on Fridays.
 - 10. PTSA Student Group - 80 students participate.
 - 11. Student Recognition - weekly, monthly and quarterly recognitions
 - 12. Viking Store - students redeem PBIS award points
 - 13. PBIS Rewards - teachers award students points. We have a significant reduction in office referrals this year (175 office referrals currently vs. 611 office referrals at the end of the year last year)
 - a. Dr. Chapman recommended giving points for attendance
 - b. Jessica Smith mentioned that we are spending a lot of money on the PBIS Rewards. Wants to make sure we are recognizing students and they know they are getting the points
 - 14. Book Club - offered quarterly to students to participate during lunch time. Students have to sign-up.
 - 15. Book Blitz - district reading competition
 - f. Nancy Nichols asked about competitive sports in Middle School. Dr. Watts reported that Canyons School District does not have competitive sports in any Middle School. School district does provide the intramural sports option (see above)
- 4. Review MAP Data (25 Mins) Chip Watts
 - a. Addressed with TSSP and Land Trust discussion above

Discussion Items: (Time Permitting)

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Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month at 3:15pm:

2/12, 3/12, 4/02, 5/14