



Dolsen Elementary School

SIP Meeting Minutes
1-10-19

Mrs. Megan Goodmoot,
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Call to order – 8:00 am

Members Present: Mrs. Goodmoot, Mrs. Weakland, Mrs. Kauserud, Mrs. Mizikow
Mrs. Steward, Mrs. McHalpine, Mrs. Mowry, Mrs. Gray

General Announcements

- Dolphin Pod Meeting: Wed, Jan. 16, 2019
- MLK Jr. Day: Mon, Jan. 21, 2019: No school
- Howell Nature Center Animal Encounter: Tues, Jan. 22, 2019
- Records Day and ½ Days of School for Students Wed, Jan. 23, 24, 25, 2019: Dismissal at 11:51 am.

School Improvement Howell Nature Center

Howell Nature Center will present to Dolsen on Tues, Jan 22, 2019. All students will enjoy a one hour animal presentation in the gym. Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will also have the opportunity to tour the “Spirit of Alexandria Nature Bus”. Mrs. Sicheneder, third grade teacher, received a scholarship through the Howell Nature Center for a portion of this presentation from a foundation in memory of Alexandria Bennett whose mission is “connecting children to nature”.

NWEA Map Growth Assessments

NWEA testing began this week and will continue for 2 weeks. Parents will receive NWEA Map Growth student reports with report cards. Report cards are projected to be accessible electronically this semester. The district will prepare a letter with information on how to access the electronic report card for families. In addition, updated IRIPs will be sent home with report cards on Wednesday, January 30th.

New Business

Plus and Magnet Testing

Plus testing was completed in December for fifth graders entering sixth grade next year. The window for nominating Magnet testing for second through fourth graders is Dec. 7, 2018 through Jan. 14, 2019. Students that are nominated will be given additional assessments used for the purpose of identifying students for the Magnet Program. One of these assessments is the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities) assessment, which was formerly administered to all second grade students to screen individuals for the Magnet Program. This assessment is now being reserved for nominated students. Families will be notified of results by April 20, 2019. Mrs. Goodmoot explained the Magnet Program and how students qualify, based on a demonstrated need across the content areas.

Budget

The School Board has approved budget cuts at the semester break; the end of January. Complete information regarding the budget is available on the SLCS website under the Board of Education meetings tab. At the elementary level, the building budget will be reduced by \$6.00 per student, our Media Monitor hours will be reduced by 2 hours per week (dropping down to 12 hours per week), and our Restorative Practice Facilitator’s time is being reduced to one day per week (down from 2 days). These reductions will be put into place this semester and are expected to continue through next school year.

2018-2019 SIP Meeting Schedule – all meetings are held at 8:00 am in the conference room

Sept 13 Oct. 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 Jan 10 Feb 7 Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9

The Shared Involvement Team would like to provide parents and staff the opportunity to share questions, comments or concerns about the information presented in the minutes above. Feel free to use the tear off sheet below and return it to the office. Please be sure to specify the month and item and provide your name.
