Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council Minutes - October 12, 2026

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Jessica DeKruger and Allyson Kelley

Absent: Alicia Harrington and Corie Baldwin

Old Business: Old Business

Duties:

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
4. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.
5. Provide information and feedback to the Board.

New Business:

Culture and Climate:

- Core values: Every month we highlight one of our Be 3's. Each teacher picks a student every week who has displayed the core value for that month and the student gets to spin the wheel and win a prize.
- BE3 Nominee Box: Students can now nominate their peers for demonstrating a core value.
- We are celebrating Halloween with a spirit week and door decorating contest.
- This is National Book month. Every morning in the student's homeroom they have a slide to help create student engagement and inspire students to read.
- Birthday bags for all students provided by PY+.
- Donut Thursday for students who are here every day.

Safety:

- No concerns at this time.

Family Involvement:

- Looking for parents to join the Site Council.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

- North Valley Muffler & Brake field trip for High School students.
- SOSA Work Crew started this month. Students are working at Pottsville.
- Student Council is working on activities for the year.

Other items to discuss:

- None

Miscellaneous:

Please review our Title 1 documents:

a. Student/Parent/Teacher Compact
b. SOSA T1A Schoolwide Plan - Need to update to 2026/27

Next meeting date and time: November 9, 2026