



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council October 16, 2024 - Minutes

Members Present: Michael Herzog, Zandra Jansma, Candice Currier, and Gina Valenzuela

Absent: Brenda Aguilera sitting in for Bailey Reed

Other Attendees: None

Old Business: [Review 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:

1. Student Council: The council has been selected and students are working on some ideas for the year, i.e., Spirit week, Birthday Board with a monthly celebration and Prom.
2. Ideas for building culture: Student council would like to start a community project to help families in need to be able to shop at no cost for Christmas presents at SOSA's Toy Box.

Safety:

1. Anyone have concerns? None at this time.

Family Involvement:

1. SOSA's Toy Box event will be open to SOSA families first and then to the public the following day. We would like to combine this event with one of our family involvement nights. Ideas: Skit performed by our students, storytelling by Santa, give away a wrapped book and bookmark on tips for improving reading skills.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. PY+: Students are taking a Driver's Ed class with Emily and getting connected with other opportunities (RCC tours, Whatever It Takes program, etc.).

Other items to discuss:

1. None.

Please review our Tile 1 documents:

- a. [SOSA 2024/2025 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
- b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)

Next meeting date and time: November 20, 2024 at 1pm.