

FV 2025-2026 Site Council Agenda

Date: September 11th, 2025

Site Members: Kaci Zakla, Krissy Cartwright, Hillary Botti, Carly Hinkle, Jessica Falkenhagen, Austyn McNew, Morgan Reed, Lauren Amner, Ann McBride, Megan Parker, Tom Davis, Dani Straw, Nicole Baertschiger

School Size: 242

School Safety:

- Keyless entry and for better tracking. This will be done for all schools. School district has been working towards this. Gates around front may still be happening, however not top priority with all of the upcoming changes.
- Question asked regarding fixing the berm and this is county property. Ms. Falkenhagen states that she will continue to work with both FEMA and the county on this, but there are a lot of discussions.
- Gym seismic upgrade, clean air campaign & repairing flood damage. Seismic upgrade they will be doing things throughout the year and goal for completion is end of next summer. Moving of the front office is a goal that we have been working towards due to safety goals.

Title I:

- Back to School Title 1 night. There were 5 community representatives present with tables set up. The parent compact and Title 1 plan were shared with parents. T-shirt sales for PTO were taking place.
- Open House 9/17: Volunteers: Krissy, Megan & Kaci. Will have table set up and photo back drop. Ms. Falkenhagen has explained that PTO will be stamping student sheets so they go to each station and get a cookie.

Parent Involvement

- Reminder to PTO - that as a nonprofit we are still accountable for money spent and money coming in. We do have an accountant do our taxes every year as well and there is a potential that we could be audited as well. Because of this it is important to submit receipts and now there will be a new form that will be used at events when counting cash to better track who is handling money. This will be for better documentation purposes moving forward.

- Update on fundraising goals from last year was to work towards a new playground for the school. An estimate provided to use from Playcraft was approximately \$200,000 for the entire playground and new mats. We have decided to do it in stages, which Playcraft contact has assured us is something that is commonly done. Given the money raised last year, we will be replacing the octagon structure as the current one has caused numerous head injuries since school started. This cost will be about \$14,000. No mats for now due to this requires a concrete curb to be placed which would increase the cost quite a bit. ADA compliant swings deferred for now due to accessibility and higher cost. May consider putting wood chips under the octagon, and will look into cost.
- Picture Day 9/22
- Yearbook
- Business Banners: Southern Skyline Excavation renewed their banner for this year.
- Coin Drive starting 9/22
- Trunk or Treat 10/30
- November Movie Night 11/20

Instruction

- Beginning of the year DIBELS data is looking great.
- mClass was used this year for DIBELS reading testing
- Many teams shared that this is some of the best BOY data they have seen in awhile.
- Teachers spent a PD Friday meeting with the Title I coordinator, ERC teacher and principal looking at 20% and placing students that need the extra support into intervention groups.
- New CKLA curriculum is going well. Teachers are working together in PLC/PD groups and supporting each other.

Culture

- Student lanyards are made and will be passed out to students with their ID badges. Students' first chance to earn a pin is from the coin drive. The winning class will receive their coin pin.
- The Culture Committee will meet and start planning different activities for staff and students. They will also begin work on the Culture Playbook.