



Southern Oregon Success Academy

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SOSA Site Council October 2023

Members Present: Micheal Herzog, Leslie Henriques, Zandra Jansma, Bailey Reed, and Candice Currier

Absent: Cassie Banuelos, Janee Strauss and McKenna Bartell

Welcome:

Old Business: None - 1st meeting for SOSA

New Business:

Establish procedures covering the following topics:

1. Size of council: Not more than 12 members
2. Make-up of council: Principal, classified staff (at least 1), teacher(s) (not more than half of the members), parent(s) of student(s) attending SOSA (not more than half of the members) and other members designated by the board.
3. Length of terms of office: 1 year (September to September (3rd week))
4. Plan for rotation of members: Council committed to serve for a 1 year term.
5. Plan for selection of officers: Vote if we have more than 12 people who want to serve.
6. Plan for replacing members who resign: Send out notice regarding vacancy.
7. Plan for how decisions will be made: Vote

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.

Culture and Climate:

1. What is happening:
 - a. Halloween spirit days
 - b. New staff welcome
 - c. Henry Seable Memorial Scholarship
2. New ideas:
 - a. Bowling Night
 - b. Trivia Night
 - c. Create a student council - no more than 2 students for each grade.

Safety:

1. All attendance areas have had a lockdown drill. This will happen a minimum of 2 times this year.
2. New sign for SOSA West with address.

Family Involvement:

1. Back to school night.
2. Ideas: Get van/bus for IV students/parents for events happening in Grants Pass.

Student Success/Lifelong Learners:

1. New programs (IXL, Online Books, Social Emotional Curriculum)
2. New staff
 - a. Certified: Gina Valenzuela- Start date of Dec 1, 2023 - MS Reading ELA Teacher and Social/Emotional Curriculum Instructor for SOSA West and SOSA Merlin.
 - b. Classified: Kirsten Edwards - Start date ASAP. Data, Parent Involvement, Student Engagement.
3. Permit class with Ms. Bailey - Driving class at RCC

Other items to discuss:

1. Next meeting: Please review our Tile 1 documents:
 - a. [SOSA 2023/2024 Student/Parent/Teacher Compact](#)
 - b. [SOSA School wide plan](#)
2. Fundraising ideas;
3. Student Council;
4. Schedule Bowling Night;
5. Slogan for shirts for student;
6. Newsletter;
7. Future activities, dances, etc.

Next meeting date and time: *Wednesday, November 15 at 1:00pm*