

Sandersville Elementary

SBDM MINUTES– January 26th, 2021

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The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by a motion from Matt Marsh. V. Deep seconded that motion. Council members in attendance were: Matt Marsh- principal, Taylor Chastain-teacher, Valerie Deep- teacher, Sami Williams - teacher, Terra Johnson-parent, Public- Alyssa McSpadden, Caroline Wells, and Risa Richardson

1. Opening Business

A. Agenda approval (Action Required)

Council members were given a copy of the agenda for review. T. Chastain made a motion to approve the January 26, 2021 agenda. T. Johnson seconded the motion. All council members were in favor.

Action: January 26, 2021 agenda was approved; the agenda will be saved under the Sandersville Drive and posted on the school website.

B. November Meeting Minutes Approval (Action Required)

Matt Marsh reviewed the November 18, 2020 meeting minutes. S. Williams motioned to approve the minutes and T. Johnson seconded the motion. All council members were in favor.

Action: The council agreed to approve the November 18, 2020 meeting minutes. The minutes will be saved under the Sandersville drive and posted on the school website.

C. Good News Report

- MAP testing for Kindergarten is complete.
- First through Fifth completed the Galileo Assessment.
- Teachers love the Google Slides Mrs. Williams provides for the Caring School Community lessons.
- Mrs. Guskey has issued a dance off to spark participation in STEM.
- Library is offering porch drop off in addition to curbside pick up.
- Over 96% participation rates for remote learning.
- Many teachers at Sandersville received the first of two vaccinations for Covid 19 last week.

D. Public Comment

Risa Richardson explained that she was present so that she could gather information about the reopening of school and what that means for those who are not coming back in person. Alyssa McSpadden introduced herself as an observer.

2. Student Achievement Report/Data

A. Winter Kindergarten MAP results - Mr. Marsh shared the Kindergarten MAP data from winter testing. Council reviewed the results. Our teachers don't feel like the MAP scores are a true reflection of what the students can do independently. K teachers plan to give other assessments when we return to in-person instruction to get a better understanding of what students are capable of.

B. First through 5th Galileo Benchmark - Mr. Marsh presented the Galileo data for each grade level. Council members asked questions and offered insight.

3. School Improvement Planning

A. CSIP Monitoring-

4. Budget Report

A. Section 6 Budget Review

B. Sharktime Budget Report

5. Committee Reports

- A. **Instructional Team** - The committee was given a Google Form to answer three questions about transitioning into in-person and what supports are needed if we continue NTI 2DL. T. Chastain

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shared that the committee looked at Winter K MAP data and 1st-5th Galileo data. The committee broke into small groups to discuss strengths and areas for improvement. The committee also looked at school wide patterns.

- B. **PBIS** - Mrs. Williams shared that the committee revised Healthy at School expectations and posters. They looked at motivational and reward systems to help engage students.

6. Bylaw or Policy Review - Family Engagement Policy

This is the second reading of the Family Engagement Policy. Mr. Marsh shared the policy and allowed all council members time to read. No edits were suggested. S. Williams made a motion to approve. T. Chastain seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Action: The council approved the Family Engagement Policy, January 26, 2021.

7. Old Business

- A.

8. New Business

- A. **FCPS Reopening Document with Sandersville Plan** - Mr. Marsh shared the Sandersville In-Person and Remote Learning Template as well as a condensed version of this called “Sandersville Return to School Plan.” He added that this information was shared with our families on Class Dojo. Mr. Marsh explained how the decision was made for class arrangements when we are in-person. The goal is to impact the least amount of students as possible. Mrs. Williams added that the PBIS team has a plan in place for helping students who have to move to a new teacher.

- B. **Reopening Rollout Timeline** - Mr. Marsh shared information gathered with teachers from a brainstorming session. This document provided ideas and suggestions for in-person return. Council members and public guests were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

9. On-Going Learning

10. Upcoming Deadlines

11. Adjournment

M. Marsh motioned to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. and V. Deep seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Action: Council adjourned at 6:24 p.m. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Valerie Martin Deep