



Trailblazer Elementary School SAC Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Trailblazer Elementary Library

SAC Committee:

Chris Foye – Chairperson
Alison Ruhs – Vice-Chairperson
Kristi Hepting – Recorder
VACANT – DAC Liaison

Katie Sodaro-Jensen – Principal
Michelle Jewell – Assistant Principal
Anne Dawson – Teacher
VACANT – Parent
Kayla Mander - PTO President
Andrea Lowery-Parent

Meeting Logistics and Administration: Chris Foye (Chair) – 5 min

- Minute Review and Approval January 2023 (Approved)

PTO Update: Kayla Mander – 5 min

The Sweetheart Daughter Dance went well. PTO made close to \$500 in profit and had the most families.

Friday, March 3rd Candeeland fundraiser is pay at the door. There is a laser maze, ropes course and a young child area.

Sunday March 5th there is a school clean up day. The sign up genius is in the newsletter.

Friday, March 10th there is Mother Son Nerf War

PTO will provide meals for teachers during parent teacher conferences.

WatchDog Dad is going great. The students are excited to have volunteers in the building.

TRHS Senior Scholarship is open

There are PTO positions open for next year.

The PTO indoor recess wish list items were shared with TBE families.

Administration Update: Katie Sodaro- Jensen – 20 min

Budget, Including growth and decline of enrollment

This is the first year the budget feels good. Discretionary funds are for teachers and non-discretionary funding is for ELL, Gifted and Special Education. District Projection was 340 and Katie requested it be changed to 295. This year we had 13 additional students.

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TBE will add a 1.0 School Psychologist. (Currently .2)
School Counselor, SW and Psychologist will all be full time.
Sped will stay the same
ELD will remain .5 (Multilingual learners)
Gifted and Talented will be a 1.0 (Currently .5)
TBE will have two classes per grade level

PE, Music, Art, Library and Health will be at .5

All classified positions will remain for next school year.

There is a new formula for Weighted Student Funding based on several factors (Academic Intervention, Small School Factor, Students receiving special education services, Gifted and Talented)

Currently there is \$65,000 Supplies (Curriculum, \$66,717 will be the carry over)
There is \$7000 allocated to the Budget Leadership Team

Superintendent Message regarding growth and decline: There is a discussion about repurposing schools. There is a discussion about combining schools. TBE is a school for all students as well as an overflow for Coyote Creek Elementary. DCSD's goal is to inform people of the "why" and discuss potential long term plans.

Every month TBE has a fire drill, The lockdown drills and Shelter in Place drills are completed every other month. It is good to practice the drills. TBE is getting six new walkie talkie. There will be an additional walkie talkie in case someone from the district comes. PTO is offering to purchase additional walkies.

There was a discussion surrounding the evacuation at TBE last week.

- Other Walk-ons

Great Schools Rating: Chris Foye (Chair) – There are so many great aspects of having a child enrolled in TBE. Great Schools data provides this information to the community regarding class size, diversity and growth in academic achievement! A flyer will be created to promote TBE's Great Schools Rating where families and the community can access the data via QR code.

DCSD Mission Feedback Read-out: Kristi Hepting – 10 min
Kristi attended a DCSD employee round

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Adjournment