

WES Site Council

Monday, Sept 12, 2016

Location: WES Library

4:00-5:00pm

Members:

Jenna Sprague, faculty/staff (chair)
Cami Kasel, parent
Karen Maskell, parent and community
Carolyn Matthews, parent & community
Melissa Davis, parent
Brecken Kasel, student
Lucas Maskell, student
Lily Ryan, student
Elton Armbrister, principal

Katey Johnson, faculty/staff
Melissa Schumaker, parent
Rachel James, community member & parent
Stacey Ryan, parent
Leland Schumaker, student
Nathan Ha, student
Abby James, student
George Matthews, student

Meeting Dates: September 12, October 3, November 7, February 6, March 6 and April 3. All meetings from 4:00-5:00 in the WES Library. April 3rd meeting will be at the Andover Dairy Queen.

- 1. 4:00 Introductions:** Mrs. Sprague, chair and 4th grade teacher – Find the Fiction Activity
*Come up with 2 facts and a fiction. Lots of laughter – thanks for the fun, Mrs. Sprague! 😊
- 2. 4:20 Food Service overview presentation:** Lisa Smith, Assist Director of Nutrition Services
*Grant – Fuel Up to Play 60, Grant in conjunction with United Way's Play 60 – Happening at HS, MS, and PCES (based on financial need). Promoting breakfast to the district. 2 Part grant – items to promote breakfast, also funds to purchase fitness equipment for the PE programs.
*New menu items – Mandarin Orange Chicken Salad (try the dressing!), Strawberry Chicken Salad
*What if a menu item isn't there that we enjoy? Can we request? Nutritionist in St. Louis plans a menu for the week that fits within a specific number of calories and nutrients.
However, you can email food service (Lisa or Karen) and request an item be repeated in the future. Food service works to make things healthy and appealing to kids, so suggestions are helpful!
*Sweet treats on Fridays following school off on Monday, because of caloric deficit.
*Parents who have children with food allergies can call and make special requests (items being left off) and food service will accommodate if they are able.
Snack break, snacks provided by Food Service
- 3. 4:40 General information:** Elton Armbrister, Principal - (What is Site Council? What if I can't make a meeting? Can my other children come? How long do I serve on the committee?)
*Site council is required by the State of Kansas, "mandates" community involvement.
*Parents and students involved in the WES council serve for 2 years
*Different kind of information than PTO
*Younger children can come, meetings will never last longer than an hour.
- 4. 4:45 Accreditation:** Elton Armbrister, Principal – review the "Five R's" and share process
*Accreditation will no longer be done by specific school, but by district
*Right now, grade level teams providing feedback on a rubric as to where we are as a building. Leadership team will take it to the district level.
*5 R's - Relationships, Relevance, Responsive Culture, Rigor, Results
*Some, like relationships and responsive culture, may involve surveys – right now for climate survey we are at 25% response max.
*Relevance and Rigor have been a district focus and we are solid in those areas
*Solid in Results