

Kachemak Selo School

Site Council Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2024

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present**
Frosia Polushkin, Mike Wojciak, Marina Reutov, Klavdee Martushev, Katherine Serebrekoff, Rosie Reutov
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **Property acquisition:**
With the removal of the old building the property for the new school is now in Borough possession. Last Friday Mike was asked to provide Holy Day information for the RFP that was being prepared. Mike is not aware of any timelines for when it's scheduled to go out, the deadline for submission, or a timeline for when it will be awarded.
- ❖ **2023-24 school growth and achievement data:**
Data from MAPS, iReady, and mClass were reviewed. For each assessment BOY and EOY data was compared, along with growth percentile data for MAPS. The MAPS data showed that students are making growth in both math and reading and are either surpassing or equally growing at the same rate, nationally, as other students. It was shared that even with the positive student growth that is happening we're continuing to focus on raising our percentile data, with more of an emphasis on reading than math because of the Alaska Reads Act.
- ❖ **School Development Plan Goals:**
Areas of need were reviewed first, along with the SMART goals that were determined as our focus for this year. Following are the three goals that were discussed: By EOY 2025, 25% of students will fall below benchmark. 50% of families will be in attendance at site council, parent teacher conferences, and title 1 events. All classified staff to receive formal training in school programs/curriculum. Certified staff to receive increased PD opportunities as seen fit.
- ❖ **New elementary schedule:**
It was shared that a new elementary schedule was being implemented. The new schedule allows for student time to be more structured and impactful for learning. This is one of several iterations that have been developed and implemented this year. Other than slight changes, this should be the schedule that will be followed for the remainder of the year.
- ❖ **iReady and CKLA site visits:**
Having access to CSI funds has allowed our school to have a CKLA rep visit our school this year and we've had an iReady rep meet with specific elementary teachers individually over Zoom. Prior to Christmas break we will again have a CKLA rep on site, as well as an iReady rep on site. These program experts will help structure how our math and reading is taught at the elementary level.
- ❖ **Improved attendance:**
Attendance rates have improved from last year to this year, which is greatly appreciated. We were hoping for better attendance for this meeting, but appreciate parents' support in making school attendance a priority.
- ❖ **AVTEC trip for 8th grade boys:**
These students, along with Sarah Garon and Dave Szynskie, will be visiting AVTEC on Nov. 19th & 20th
- ❖ **Picture retakes on Thursday, Oct. 24th from 9:00-11:00**
- ❖ **Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10th**