

Voznesenka School

Site Council Meeting Minutes  
October 23, 2024

- ❖ **Community and Staff Present**  
Ksenia Kuzmin, Mike Wojciak, Natalia Ivanov, Vera Basargin, Irina Kalugin, Apolinarya Basargin, Barb Martusheff, Drosida Kalugin, Fenya Reutov, Ulyana Kalugin, Annie Robinson, Lisa Swanson, Ulita Matveev, Fioktista Lisov (via Zoom)
- ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**
- ❖ **School Profile:**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **New schedule:**  
With the addition of a new elementary teacher the secondary schedule had to be entirely changed to accommodate the use of space and support personnel. Students stayed in their same classes, with meeting times and locations differing for many classes.
- ❖ **Student trips:**  
5-6 grade went to the Challenger Center with Raz 5-6 grade, and other than some issues with some of the boys on the bus, the Challenger Center staff were impressed with our students. Lots of positives about the day shared by staff and students.  
2-5 grade went to KESA and the library. Lots of excited kids who enjoyed being away from school.
- ❖ **Cougar Council:**  
The Cougar Council is up and running with Joolee Aurand captaining that ship. Involvement extends from elementary through high school. Next week on Thursday there will be a trial run with smoothie sales that will only include secondary students.
- ❖ **M.S. soccer:**  
We had a phenomenal soccer season, which included over half of the HOB MS students. Three games were played against HMS with a large turnout of parent and community spectators. There is already excitement amongst both players and parents for next year.
- ❖ **Mariner football:**  
Voznesenka School had several players on the Mariners football team, who took first place in State. The Mariners were slated to lose both of their playoff games being the forth seed, which made taking first place even sweeter.
- ❖ **No gym teacher hired:**  
We are still looking to hire a gym teacher, which has been difficult to manage this year. With a variety of subs to fill the position, it's been difficult to run a smooth program. The structure of gym class may look different next semester if a long-term person can't be found.
- ❖ **2024-25 calendar:**  
Attendees were told that the draft calendar for next year is being developed, which will first go to staff for review, then to communities at the next Site Council meeting.
- ❖ **Picture retakes on Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00:**



**Title presentation:**

Annie Robinson and Joolee Aurand presented on the Voznesenka School Title 1 program. Both staff introduced themselves and talked about their roles as Title 1 staff. The teachers talked about the services that are provided, along with the “extras” they’ve been able to purchase with available funds. Attendees were asked about their thoughts on services currently provided and what they might like to see different. A tentative idea was shared for the upcoming family night, which was well received by attendees.



**Next Meeting:** Dec. 11, 2024