

Site Council Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2025

❖ **Community and Staff Present**

Ksenia Kuzmin, Mike Wojciak, Leedia Polushkin, Irina Kalugin, Seanna Gunn, Katya Reutov, Barb Martusheff, Fenya Reutov, Domnika Martushev, Evdokeya Reutov, Akcenia Kulikov, Hionia Kalugin, Fetisa Lisov

❖ **Welcome- sign-in**

❖ **KPBSD Federal Programs:**

Seanna Gunn talked to attendees about the McKinney-Vento program, which is a name change from it formerly being called the Students in Transition program. Seanna shared details about students who would qualify as well as the types of services they're able to provide. She also talked about the areas she serves and provided a handout to everyone present.

❖ **Lunch Program:**

The kitchen is completely finished, including inspections and permits. Food was delivered this week with training for both kitchen personnel and office staff to take place next week. Nothing has been communicated about the days and times this will happen. Lunches will start to be served right after Easter break. Much discussion took place about the time that was devoted to this project over the course of this school year. Many families are looking forward to having this available for their children.

❖ **May Calendar:**

The May calendar was displayed with a general overview of the month. Garbage day was discussed in more detail with an emphasis on getting support from all families by making sure students go to school that day. In past years we've had some families choose not to send their children, making it a bigger job for those left behind. Also discussed in greater detail was the PTA support for field day. The PTA will be taking care of the grill out and will be looking for help serving as well as donations.

❖ **Assessment Data:**

All three areas of MAPS data was shared, comparing winter and spring assessments. Taking all three areas into consideration we were right at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for growth. Reading was a bit higher with language usage being a bit lower. With reading being the focus with the Alaska Reads Act, the higher growth in that specific area was expected. There were a few areas of very high growth with other areas of quite weak growth. It was shared that both mClass and iReady assessments will be given after break. Then, comparing the data between all assessments will happen. MAPS is a norm referenced assessment with both the iReady and mClass being criterion referenced, which does make a difference in how growth and achievement are determined.

❖ **Staffing:**

Several staff changes will be taking shape next year, which is expected each year. Charley Murphy will be moving from the 4-5 classroom to the K-1 classroom. Zach Kudla will have a change of position, but what that will be is yet to be determined. Non-tenured teachers still don't have their contracts and there is no known date for when those will go out. The interventionist and PE positions were filled with a retiree and by a person who started after October 10<sup>th</sup>, so both of those positions will need to be advertised. It's lining up to be a short summer filled with plenty of postings and hirings.

❖ **ALICE:**

Attendees were told that a Trooper will be in all three of the HOB communities next Friday conducting ALICE training at each of the schools. Each year it's required that schools make an attempt to have law enforcement present during at least one of the four ALICE trainings that take place.

❖ **Next meeting:**

This was the last meeting for this school year.