

# Eastmont School Community Council Agenda

Getting students college and career ready through implementation of AVID strategies

Meeting Date: September 16th @ 5:30 PM in room 305

## Members:

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| ✓ Jessica Dalton, Parent  | ☐ Patrick Garner, Parent             |
| ✓ Heidi Sanger, Parent    | ✓ Julie Taucher, Counselor           |
| ✓ Elizabeth Miles, Parent | ✓ Stephanie Davis, Teacher           |
| ✓ Ashley Barfuss, Parent  | ✓ Stacy Kurtzhals, Principal         |
| ☐ Jennifer Crane, Parent  | ✓ Taylor Hansen, Assistant Principal |
| ✓ Jen Coccimiglio, Parent | ☐ Brooke Rauzon, Assistant Principal |
| ✓ Derek Gruander, Parent  |                                      |

## Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Election of Chair, vice chair, and secretary
  - a. Jessica Dalton was unanimously voted as chair
  - b. Jen Coccimiglio was unanimously voted as vice chair
3. SCC Bylaws
  - a. Confirmed meeting times are good for committee members
  - b. Reviewed by laws provided by Ms. Kurtzhals
  - c. Talked about approving Teacher Student Success Plan
4. Roberts Rules
5. SCC Training Information <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/bo/scc/training/>
  - a. Please sign up when the trainings open
6. Reviewed Budget
  - a. Reviewed carry over
  - b. Reviewed proposed amount we will spend this year
7. Reviewed AVID
  - a. Writing with clarity
  - b. Inquiry
  - c. Collaboration
  - d. Organization
  - e. Reading to connect
  - f. Binder system
    - i. How are teaching organization skills for students online
      1. Style guide
      2. Need to do more
      3. Possible need for parent training for Canvas
8. Online learning
  - a. Discussed some challenges with online learning and Canvas learning

9. TSSP Goals, and Proposal of Amendments
  - a. Increase students proficient on the Reading and Math Inventory
  - b. Data from Spring 2020 is lacking given the COVID-19 Pandemic
    - i. Parents asked if scores in 2020 are lower than scores in 2019
      1. We are still in the middle of the testing window and will update the SCC next month
  - c. Talked about intervention teachers
  - d. Paraeducators supporting students who are struggling
  - e. Planning days for teachers
  - f. Reviewed honors designation by completing extension activities on Canvas
    - i. What does honors designation mean?
      1. Not much
      2. Can help motivate students
      3. Brief discussion about the pros and cons of honors
      4. How was honors advertised?
        - a. Individual teachers
        - b. School representatives believe teachers advertised the honors designation in a positive light?
      5. Brief informal survey of who received information about honors
      6. Will there be a consideration of bringing back honors?
        - a. Due to COVID-19, this year is not a good metric
        - b. Whole district is moving away from honors. Hoping to provide greater differentiation in the classroom.
        - c. There is evidence that students can meet higher expectations when surrounded by peers who also aim for deeper learning
  - g. Reviewed Focused Note Taking and Structured Classroom Discussions professional development focus of the school.
  - h. Proposed addendum
    - i. Paying teachers to work beyond contract time to vertically plan as there are no substitutes due to COVID-19.
    - ii. Brief discussion about emergency subs
      1. Emergency subs can only sub in one building and most are not committed to Eastmont
      2. Jessica recommended that SCC members call our school board representative about this issue of emergency subs only subbing in one building
  - i. Brief discussion of circles
    - i. Connection with morning meetings from elementary and how we will see these skills in middle school
  - j. Question about how we have a positive COVID-19 case
    - i. How are we going to talk about this with kids to support social emotional health

- ii. How can we (SCC) help?
- iii. Board gave approval for schools to share range of cases
- iv. Example: Ashley shared how at her daughter's high school the AP called each student to share information and answer questions students had
- v. Some teachers talked about holding a live google meet during their class
- vi. Thought about sharing more information with those most impacted and less with those further removed
- k. Briefly talked about reading goal
- l. Talked about purchasing Chromebooks
  - i. Jessica talked about 1:1 program
  - ii. Noticing kids taking better care of their Chromebooks
  - iii. Talked about internet access
    - 1. District is working on it
- m. Used school based money to pay for a teacher
- n. MTSS Goal
  - i. Teaching teachers one intervention skill/strategy per month
  - ii. PBIS Rewards
  - iii. Behavioral support at lunchtime
- 10. Cell Tower Proposal
  - a. Approximately 7,000
    - i. Student appreciation week
    - ii. Buses for festivals, field trips, debate tournaments, etc.
    - iii. Teacher recognition and appreciation
    - iv. School beautification
      - 1. Question about students giving input on school beautification ideas
- 11. Update on School Start
  - a. Belief that transmission is not happening in schools, but outside of school
- 12. Parent questions
  - a. What about coats in winter?
    - i. We will address when winter comes soon
  - b. Backpacks in classroom
    - i. Hasn't been a problem
- 13. SCC will also serve as School Counseling Advisory Committee
  - a. Unanimously voted in favor

- Please excuse any typographical or grammar errors in these notes. Notes are being taken while striving to actively participate in the SCC discussion.