



DHMS Community Council

Sept 14, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Ron Sharp: Principal
Emily Matthews: Parent Advocate
Kai Nordfelt: Parent Advocate
Ian Harris: Parent Advocate
Breckon Gifford: Parent Advocate
Janna Fullmer: Parent Advocate
Dotty Walsh: Parent Advocate
Julie Cordero: Faculty Rep
Krista Turner: Faculty Rep

Reviewed Norms for CC Meetings

Start meeting on time
Be prepared with Agenda 1 week prior to post on Website
Cell Phones to Silent
Open Minded to Opinions and Conversations

Introductions of Community Council

Breckon Gifford
Emily Matthews
Kai Nordfelt
Ian Harris
Janna Fullmer
Dotty Walsh

School Mission and Vision

The mission of Desert Hills Middle School is to inspire and empower ALL students to be future ready.

Community Council Mission and Purpose

The purpose of the SCC is to be the voting body, give input and represent the parents of students here at DHMS.

DHMS School Goals for the 22-23 School Year

Goal #1

Students will develop critical thinking skills and increase problem solving abilities as teachers apply Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels 3 and 4 in at least 50% of their learning targets.

Goal #2

Student academic success will improve through administering a common formative assessment following student learning and practice routines. Students not meeting proficiency will participate in interventions and be given up to two weeks to improve and reach proficiency.

Goal #3

Students will receive academic feedback every Monday in Homeroom. All teachers will update grades in Canvas by 3pm every Friday and will follow 100% of Homeroom policies in order to provide students with timely feedback, interventions, and academic study time.

Goal #4

DHMS will promote a welcoming, safe, and inclusive climate for all students by presenting weekly positive messages, monthly presentations and quarterly surveys which will measure student perception of school environment and climate.

Goal #5

Students will feel valued as a person while attending DHMS. During passing time, at least 90% of our teachers will actively engage students in a positive way. Team Leads will report the frequency and effectiveness of hallway interaction during Team Lead meetings each month.

Review STL and TSSA Reports

Everyone was handed the budget reports for STL and TSSA. We talked about the need for Chromebooks and buying Teachers preps.