

SOT Minutes 3/22/21 held from 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present:

Rosalia Bautista – Parent
Cynthia Daniels – Teacher
Gail Garrett – Support Staff
Betsy Gillis – Teacher
Antoinette Graham – Parent
Karen Villatoro-Gonzalez – Parent/Teacher

Roxanne James, Principal

Return to School – Updates/Changes:

- Transportation issues with pick-ups have been fixed.
- Food distribution for on campus students went well.

Active Learning:

- Next year we are expecting all schools to have a face-to-face component and a full-time distance learning cohort.
- Additionally, the district wants a group of schools to pilot active learning (PBL).
 - Will provide 100% of the training during the summer for all staff.
 - Will also allow for a hybrid component.
 - School will be supported to be a community socio-emotional center for both students and parents of the community.
 - April 9 is the deadline to apply to be a pilot school.
 - Pilot will use the Buck Institute for PBL training.
- The Korda partnership will not start until August.
 - Will take two teams of two and an administrator through a higher-level active learning scenario about how to bring community problem-solving into PBL
 - Will support us through December of next year.
 - District will provide 100% of the funding for staff to go through the Buck institute piece.

Question from Betsy – what are the long-term benefits for students?

Answer from Roxanne – Students will have more ownership of their learning. Students will be more encouraged to be actively engaged in their community.

Motion passed unanimously for Mack to become a part of the pilot program for the district for project-based learning.

- Our partnership with Korda will cost us about \$14,000 – for a full semester, four courses, five people
- 1st set of trainings set for August – will be online.
- Future trainings still up in the air (as far as online or in-person)

Question from Cynthia - if we like the training, can we extend it past the first semester?

Answer from Roxanne – Absolutely. Putting aside rollover money for this purpose. Nevada Succeeds would also like to come with some money to support us in the future – we will fund the initial investment.

Question from Betsy – will teachers be paid to attend training?
Roxanne – yes, teachers will be paid their district rate to attend.

Question from Betsy - will teacher assistants also be eligible for district training?
Roxanne – Not sure, will try to get clarification.

Question from Karen – how will teachers be selected for Korda training?
Roxanne – May have to decide as a team.

Betsy – teachers that want to do it should volunteer for it and write up why they want to do it.

Proposal by Roxanne to have Korda institute come and train us in August for \$14,000 passed unanimously.

Future Agenda Planning

- Promotion Ceremony
- Meeting scheduled tentatively for April 19th