

Dilworth Elementary School; Sedgefield & Latta Campuses

SIT Meeting Agenda

JUNE 4, 2024

VIRTUAL/IN PERSON MEETING

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Type of Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Meeting Invitees: Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Celeste Bailey, Beth Person, Amber Rivera, Katherine Daniels, Stephen Filingeri, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Amy Brown, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

Meeting Facilitator: Stephen Filingeri, SIT Chair

I. Call to order with Mission Statement

The faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary; Sedgefield Campus/Latta Campus along with our community are committed to nurturing successful lifelong learners who embrace 21st century thinking and contribute to the local and global communities.

II. Roll Call - Becky Crawford, Steve Filingeri, Celeste Bailey, Lane Taylor, Phil Chambless, Amber Rivera, Beth Person, Sarah Ritzer, Ashley Eller, Amy Brown, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

III. Approval of March 8, 2024 Minutes - approved

IV. Principal Report - Becky Crawford

a.) Comprehensive Plan - Becky has a meeting on June 14 to see the new design. Thankful to all volunteers and staff members for helping move and organize so many materials. Movers will focus on classroom items. Summer cleaning will be different this year with teams of custodians. Latta will be cleaned in the last two weeks of June.

b.) Enrollment and Staffing - Currently enrolling 40 new students between 1st and 5th grades; some coming from private and some moving into the area. Hayes and Forbis are retiring. Blankenbaker is moving out of the state. About 10 staff members are leaving for reasons such as medical, staying home with babies, getting closer to home, moving out of the state. A few staff members were displaced with the merge. Continuing to look for TA positions. All classroom positions have been filled.

c.) End of Year Testing - Read to Achieve test is Wed, 6/5. All students except for one have completed EOG testing. 5th grade students who do not pass have the opportunity to have an intervention day and a retest day on June 10 and 11. Test scores are unofficial but Becky shared composite scores showing a growth in all areas. Thanks to our incredible teaching staff who focus on small group differentiated instruction. Science test will be renormed next year with more application and scenario based. New curriculum for science next year. New math curriculum next year as well.

d.) Title IX - We continue to encourage appropriate and respectful behavior in all our dragons.

V. Parent Business

a.) End of Year Testing (Heard from Students) - We do not want students to feel anxious and worried, but we do want them to take this test seriously. Teachers know their students well and work with them to prepare them both mentally and academically. Third graders sometimes struggle more because of Read to Achieve and the first year of state testing. Suggestion for Coffee with Crawford to talk about EOGs.

b.) Technology awareness - Steve shared an article about cell phones in middle schools. Team discussed that cell phones are not an issue at Dilworth; however, Apple watches/ smart watches are somewhat of an issue. Perhaps have parent education on this topic next year.

c.) Next year's SIT chair will be Ashley Eller. THANK YOU STEVE FILINGER!!!

d.) Phil asked about balls at recess and ensuring students have materials to play with. He also asked about the possibility of a full time nurse. Becky explained there is a shortage in school nurses but that is through Mecklenburg County, not CMS.

VI. PTA Update - Nicole Vourlas-Davis / Amy Brown, PTA President -

- Parking is going to be an issue for school events next year because of a new parking plan for the Dilworth neighborhood. Information has not been widely publicized.
- Beginner's Day was amazing.
- Field Day coming soon
- Excited to finish the year strong and move into next year
- THANK YOU AMY BROWN!!

VII. Next Meeting Date - September 2024

VIII. Adjourned Time - 8:20