

Dilworth Elementary School

SIT Meeting Agenda

MARCH 14, 2025

IN PERSON/VIRTUAL 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, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

Meeting Facilitator: Ashley Eller, SIT Chair

I. Call to order with Mission Statement

The faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary 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, Lane Taylor, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Amber Rivera, Kerry Doyle, Beth Person, Sarah Ritzer, Ashley Eller, Celeste Bailey, Phil Chambless

III. Approval of February 7, 2025 Minutes - Nicole motions to approve; Kerry seconds

IV. Principal Report - Becky Crawford

a.) MOY Testing -

- Disaggregating MOY data and came up with MVPA #3 goals; bought lunch for 3rd for making MVPA #2 goal; On track to meet EOY goals, esp in K-2; talked a lot about this at Coffee with Crawford
- Current projections: 81% for ELA (last year 83), 87% for Math (last year 89) 89% for Science (last year 92). This is just a projection from the data we have now, and we still have 10 more weeks of instruction.
- District just opened a resource for standards based checks for understanding, and we presented them to staff on Wednesday. MCLs can only assign them to ensure proper instruction is happening before assessments. Focus on teaching very intentionally with standards.
- Strategic changes based on MOY data: 3rd grade literacy - On Fire will be more literacy focused to many students who were receiving math support. Goal to move them out of 70s into 80s. 4th grade math - a bit of a drop - they have more standards and heavy content focus. Math specialist coming on Monday to provide feedback.
- 10 weeks before testing. Focusing on students who are not meeting 50% of their targeted growth in iReady, especially those below grade level expectations.

b.) Absences - Having problems with tardies - students can accomplish a lot between 7:30 and 8, so it really helps to get students here early. Attendance initiative has been implemented - no absences and only excused tardies for appointments. Initiative goes through April 4. Ice cream prize given to students who meet the goal. Current daily average attendance is currently 95.32%

c.) Allotments - Becky discussed allotments for next year.

d.) Title IX - They have reverted back from the 2024 laws to 2020 laws. It affects more in high school with sports and more significant allegations. We don't have to investigate if it happens outside our jurisdiction. We are still promoting kindness and inclusion and continuously reminding students about appropriate behavior.

V. Parent Business -

- Parking update from Sarah: Pilot program for some streets in Dilworth; putting up signage now; mid to late April roll out with citations being given; Dilworth Community Association has been the one communicating but the city is not formally notifying anyone. They will be giving guest passes; Sarah will keep us posted as she learns more. Phil said there are different phases and some of the phases include part of Euclid and part of Park Avenue.
- Peter Pan Play - are behind with rehearsals because of the missed school with weather. April 10 was the planned date for the performance - lots of concern about students not being ready. Becky has been talking with Limelight about a later date.
- Make up Days - We have not been told about makeup days.
- Lunchtimes - Concern about a long time to get through the lunch line - admin discussed that students generally have plenty of time to eat, they may be choosing to talk instead of eat; Becky recommended someone to be the cafeteria monitor (still in HR)

VI. PTA Update - Nicole Vourlas-Davis / PTA President -

- Dance and Bowling went well
- Coffee with Crawford had good turnout with good topics of discussion (see minutes)
- People are still confused about Tip the Scales and SPARK, so we are going to have videos with children talking about the differences to try and help the community and families understand the difference. Brainstormed ideas of including blurbs and pictures in teacher newsletters in addition to videos on social media.
- Need to work on SIT recruitment for Dispatch
- April 4th Coffee with Crawford - talk about EOY testing dates; ways to support their children with stress/ test anxiety

VII. Next Meeting Date - April 4, 2025 - Coffee with Crawford

VIII. Adjourned Time: 8:10 am