



SEDGEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIT MEETING AGENDA

February 13, 2023 | 3:45-5:00 | Virtual Meeting

Meeting Invitees: Robin Beach, Madeley Buitrago, Cynthia Dick, Lori Culicerto, Catherine Eldridge, Julianne Guzik, Latoya McCants, Ann-Miller Mattocks, Ashaki Means, Sheena Miracle, Meredith Murchison, Claire Oleksiak, Betsy Oliphant, Jaime Rentch, Kelly Rodriguez, David Smoak, Eric Tornfelt

Meeting Facilitator: Ann-Miller Mattocks, SIT Chair

Sedgefield Middle School 2022-2023 SMART Goals:

1. The percent of 8th grade students who score at the College and Career (CCR) level -- a 4 or 5 -- on the Grade 8 Mathematics EOG will increase from 5.3% in SY2021-22 to 16.7% in SY2022-23 and 28.0 % in SY2023-24. (A2.04, B3.03 and CMS Goal 2)
2. We will exceed expected Educator Value Added Assessment System (EVAAS) growth for our overall school index in SY2022-23 and SY2023-24. (A4.01, B3.03 and CMS Goal 4)
3. The percent of students reporting a positive self-perception of their self-management will increase from 72.0% on the Fall 2021 Panorama Screener (in Grades 6-12) to 77% in SY2022-23 and 82% in SY2023-24. (A4.16) (CMS Goal CMS Guardrail 3.1)
4. Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) disproportionately for Black students will decrease from 33.9% in SY2021-22 to 28.4% in SY2022-23 and 23.0% in SY2023-24. (E.1.06, A 1.07 and CMS Guardrail 1.3)

Call to order with Vision Statement: *Sedgefield Middle School will create a responsive school environment and culture that nurtures social, emotional, and academic skills to support the development of each student's potential.*

Roll Call – Zoom Picture

Approval of January 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Academic Business – Sheena Miracle, Principal

- Comprehensive Data Report
- Staffing - Mr. E. is teaching current curriculum with Mrs. Harris' CTE classes. The proposed teacher did not accept but Mr. E is able to cover the class
- Staffing matrix due by end of week so will have anticipated numbers. Title 1 fluctuations, SBS will be moved by the district due to increase in students needing to be served. When SBS leaves, the teachers can transfer or interview to stay at SMS- Mr. Grant, Mr. Dean and Mr. Lewis.
- Mr. Daniels moving to part-time next year.
- One to two retirements anticipated next year. Teacher contents will stay consistent.
- Academics
- Comprehensive Review Update
 - IB Program – Overall message from community meeting: If we wanted to be an IB program we would have chosen it. Partial magnet – not all come from community. It would be a neighborhood school with magnet seats. Parents feel that it's been forced on students. Currently SMS has an interdisciplinary unit – Omnivore's Dilemma across content, expose to real life and how to make a difference in the real world.
 - Can integrate strategies without forcing IB. Plan is to have a family meeting – target for current parents vs. perspective parents. Capstone vs. IB – we are more community basis and do things that IB doesn't allow.
 - Staffing polarizing. Zone of proximal development – neither group benefits from it.
 - Capital project – meeting 2/14/23. SMS is on project list but not in top 40 of project list to be built. PTO asking about updating gym floor.
 - Community feedback from community meeting – CMS Board members in attendance – Lisa Cline district 5 BOE, Lenora Shipp & Elyse Dashew
 - Spacing issues/data from the report card/map data – shared with BOE representatives.

- Partial IB magnet and boundary change proposal
- Discussed potential boundary changes to include Marie G. Davis.
- Composition of school and bringing in IB students will seriously impact EC and honor students (bigger classrooms).
- Reassignment concern with including MGD students – anticipated high number of EL and EC students from there. Speech teacher 3 days MGD and 2 days at SMS.
- Have to build classes where students can be matched to a non-EC student (50%) so that it is not an inclusion class. SMS doesn't have the students to match.
- Goals and guardrails would be violated – if matches can't be accomplished. May pull back honor experiences for our students. One student gained 24 points on her MAP scores. Creates very advanced honor classes.

- MAP Data – Will do a detailed data talk as principals on 2/14/23. Did one as a school last week with the staff. Good information. Will share at March meeting after deep dive. Winter map test is most predictive of the EOGs. The MAP test does not allow skipping questions and return – only go straight through. EOG allows to return to question after passing it.
- The EVAAS projections are where our students are predicted to be.
- EVAAS 8th grade standard 65% projected to be non-proficient on EOG. Current 8th grade standard 53% are performing at non-proficient level. **@12% into proficient children.**
- EVAAS 8th grade math 19.4% – currently at 21.6% – college and career ready. SMS is showing growth in this area! In March, will have larger break down with subgroups, etc. 7th grade showed growth in Math & Reading. Math 1 took a special test 60-70 students out of 500 (data missing at this point). Saw in Math 2 students that took Math Map test had tremendous RIT score growth! Proficiency went up well in Science – but didn't meet growth. 8th grade did not have a 5th grade science score due to COVID. Calculation growth based off reading. Science vocabulary, recall, etc.

- **Dr. Tornfelt wrote a grant (First Innovation Grant) & he won! Community \$8,000-\$10,000! Motivate kids to become intrinsic learners. Awesome!! Fantastic News!!!
The grant will help maintain academic motivation for all students. Want to have our students not become disconnected – either students have seen it before or they are so far behind they lose interest. It will provide expansion and personalization on learning for kids.**

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Catherine Eldridge, Academic Facilitator

Comprehensive Needs Assessment and NC Star Indicators

April & May will be heavy to review.

A4.06: ALL teachers are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for support and interventions.

1. Student Services Team will communicate strategies, support and partnerships to all teachers who interact with scholars after each bi-weekly meeting during teacher planning or staff meeting. (SEL) In process – continuously done – review to April/May. Ongoing. Red Ribbon Week, Anti-bullying strategies, etc.

Under state audit for NCSTAR as well as Title I, SE region of North Carolina we are in compliance need to monitor due date that were given by CMS. School improvement takes multiple years.

Next month – seven or eight tasks. Spread sheet – for April & May. PTO elections to SIT team. Ms. Oliphant and Ms. Murchison have served their 3-years so will roll off. Parent elections at General PTO meeting – need new members elected by May, staff elections (August/September). 50/50 split is encouraged.

Other Business

- PTO Update – Meredith Murchison, PTO Co-President
- General PTO meeting on Zoom last week.
- News: bond update; next meeting April or May.
- Myers Park Methodist gave \$5,000 for field trips – a line item was created in the budget for field trips. It sponsored one student on the Washington DC trip. Four chaperones were also paid for by PTO. Mr. D & Mr. Sutton – They will identify students that need spending money.

- HAC equipment purchased with a pump to pump up balls.
- Department spending – Science & ELA.
- PTO has money to spend throughout the departments and field trips on the 2nd half of year.
- \$15,000 that needs to be spent. Getting quotes on sound system and dividers for cafeteria.
- Activities – Valentine treats to staff– Krispy Kreme doughnuts & coffee.
- Family fun night – limbo, family feud, bingo. Snacks & pizza.

Adjournment – Next Meeting March 13, 2023 – Media Center, 2:45 p.m. in person.