

SAC Agenda/ Minutes Waverley Memorial Elementary School

January 12, 2023

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on P-2 classrooms

- ❖ Classroom teachers will focus on Guided reading, using short cycle planning and targeted intervention
- ❖ All teachers will use backwards Design to provide students with clear learning targets (ie. “I can...” statements).

Math Goal: To improve students’ achievement in numeracy.

- ❖ Teachers will use a constructivist approach to teaching mathematics to communicate math reasoning, using appropriate math language (through partner/group, oral share, interactive writing, shared writing, journals, etc.)
- ❖ Teachers will use backward Design to provide students with clear learning targets (“I can...” statements) for all math lessons

Well-Being Goal: To improve student Well-Being at WMES

- Teachers will use the Caring Schools Curriculum / School-wide Approach to creating a positive and welcoming school community

Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order Members Present: Karla Wolfe, Jennifer van der Weegen, Pat Healey, Krista Morris-MacDonald, Megan MacDonald, Shannon Keizer Guests: Sarah Khan	Regrets: Connor MacEachern, Ilona Torok, Alison Campbell
Approval of agenda	Approved
Approval of meeting minutes from last meeting	Approved
Business arising from the meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Photographer – parents complaining – lateness, big delay in not getting class photo’s, feedback to photographers re: efficiency, delays
Principal’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feedback from “Celebrating the Arts” night<ul style="list-style-type: none">- survey with staff was already done; survey to go out to parents for future- kids enjoyed setting their artwork up to be

	<p>viewed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literacy Week - January 23 – 27 - Spirit Week as well - may have guest speakers come in to read
Student Success Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review CBAS data from 1st term - collecting student data from the previous year - most students are exactly where they need to be; PLC's figure out next steps to take with those students who are behind; focus on improvement and next steps - narrowing down the next steps to be taken - low number of kids requiring assistance
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review Spending Guidelines document - no requests from teachers yet ● Healthy Schools Grant - \$5,000 plus \$1 per student ● Grade 5's glass making trip in 2 weeks, paid for by grant ● Big Crunch grant just came out
Special reports and/or presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New social justice club – equity and what our school needs were, what direction we want to go in. - training with teachers (PD session) - Grade 5's to start out – all female students to start out, most Grade 5's - what kind of things do they want to make the school better? What to do to make it a happy and safe place? – asked to the kids - letting the kids take the lead with this – brainstorming session – very positive - going to be a weekly meeting
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November PD -> Review of how equity is woven into schools
Next Meeting:	March 9, 2023
Adjournment	