

Campus Advisory Council

September 2023 Notes

School Name: Summitt Elementary
 Date/Time: Sept. 26, 2023 @ 3:30pm CT
 Location: Summitt Elementary
 Meeting Type: Regular

Agenda

Agenda Items	Action Items	Presiding Co-Chair	Presenter/ Resource Person
Call to Order, Confirm Secretary to take notes		Alyssa Calhoun	
CAC Membership List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of CAC 		Alyssa Calhoun	
Citizens Communications		Alyssa Calhoun	
Approval of Minutes	X	Alyssa Calhoun	
Principal Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Updates – District SPED update; MAP Growth Testing 		Alyssa Calhoun	Principal Greco
PTA Update		Alyssa Calhoun	PTA President (Becca Beck)
Watch DOGS Update		Alyssa Calhoun	Nathan Guitrau
Other Business		Alyssa Calhoun	
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Attendees:

Ariel Greco (Principal)
 Matthew Bradley (Asst. Principal)
 Alyssa Calhoun (parent, CAC Co-Chair)
 Heather Brannies (teacher, CAC Co-Chair)
 Lubna Abraham (Parent)
 Anita Glass (2nd grade)
 Tina Lamon (4th grade)
 Roger Stevens (art)
 Lisa Matuke (classified staff)
 June Lazaro (parent)
 Nathan Guitrau (parent, business)

Notes

Alyssa called the meeting to order at 3:42 pm

Confirm Secretary to take notes: Nathan Guitrau

CAC Membership List

- As of last week, had 6 parents
- Rep from each grade
- Need someone from Special Education

Citizens Communications

- None

Approval of Minutes: approved by Becca Beck via e-mail in advance of meeting

Principal Update

- Was supposed to do STAAR, but state has postponed distinctions and designations; even though have individual student scores, don't have school distinctions and designations
- MAP Growth Testing: math and reading three times per year
 - One data point teachers use to track student progress
 - AISD tracks, especially for 3rd grade
 - Reviewed chart on TV monitor
 - Blue and green are above grade level
 - K: 66% of students are green or blue; K as whole falls in the 76th percentile across all K in US
 - 1: 77th percentile
 - 2: 76th percentile
 - 3: 69th percentile
 - 4: 64th percentile
 - 5: 77th percentile
 - Math Comparison from end of year to beginning of '23-'24
 - K-2, 2-5 versions of the test (AISD pushed through harder test)
 - Kids get the accommodations they're entitled to
 - Discussed deltas for 3rd and 4th grades: harder test, different tech, test not read, etc.; expect to see improvement by mid-year

Math Comparison from End of Year to Beg of Year

	Kinder	First	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Spring 22		73rd	79th	82nd	70th	76th
Fall 23	76th	77th	76th	69th	64th	77th

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- Reading Comparison from end of year to beginning of '23-'24
 - More consistent
 - We need to read to do math

Reading Comparison from End of Year to Beg of Year

	Kinder	First	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Spring 22		61st	70th	65th	70th	79th
Fall 23	65th	65th	68th	69th	72nd	79th

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- GT window is open; all second graders will be screened (new this year); no details on screening yet; will receive more on Oct. 2
 - Alyssa: why, and will parents have to give permission?
 - Ms. Greco: screening not testing; will get the details/answers
 - Mr. Bradley, GT lead, joined for discussion: District got grant to screen many – universal opp to identify kids who would benefit from advanced learning
 - 5 elements of the test; screening is two of 5 sections; think ~40 minutes; use those results to identify who may benefit from taking the remaining sections
 - Any 2nd grade parent who wants child tested on all 5 parts should submit the nomination form
 - Parent permission not needed for the screener; parent permission needed for full test

- Not sure if those already in GT take the screener or test again
- Alyssa: will we receive more resources if larger number of students qualify?
 - Ms. Greco: lots of efforts on intervention support; other side of which students need advanced learning; capture kids that are good candidates for GT programming; at district level, no pull-out for GT (kids get advanced learning in classroom)
 - Mr. Bradley: partner GT students up so when advanced learning happens, they can partner
 - June: how does that work for dual language?; Mr. Bradley: they are clustered together
 - Mr. Bradley: 2nd grade screening may complete after window, but the student won't be penalized
 - For those that further apply, will know by Dec. 18
 - GT services begin Jan. 9, 2024 for identified students

Austin Independent School District Advanced Academies	
Gifted & Talented 2nd Grade Universal Screener	
Who will participate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All second grade students (including those previously identified as GT). • Second grade teachers will administer the screener.
Why a universal screener?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify students from historically underrepresented populations. • AISD Board requested and approved • Local norms will be established to identify students for the full identification process.
When will it take place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2-13, 2023 • Campuses will choose one day within the window.
What is the process?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will take a non-verbal online assessment. • The assessment will take about 45 minutes • Students will receive accommodations that reflect their identified needs.
Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will be notified if students will continue with the identification process. • Parents & teachers will complete an observation checklist (a link will be provided) • Written notification of decision will be provided by December 18, 2023 • Gifted and Talented services will begin January 9, 2024 for identified students.

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- For those not in 2nd, there is a referral form that parents complete
- This is focus of Principal Chat on Oct. 6 at 8 am – will have details then

- District SPED Update
 - AISD Board meeting tonight

- We are not in a conservatorship, TEA is monitoring
- If we follow the agreements in the plan, we stay under monitoring
- There is professional learning that all instructional staff will have to complete (1 per month)
- Ms. Greco will use PLC time and Professional Dev Days (like Oct. 9) for teachers to work on modules

PTA Updates

- Family Night at The Boat tonight
- Next Monday, Oct. 2 at 6 pm, is the next PTA meeting on zoom (link in newsletter)
- Beautification effort on Oct. 13 evening (larger equipment) and Oct. 14 at 9 am
 - Ms. Greco requesting more info. for she and Ms. Matuke
- Eagle Fest 3-6 pm on Oct. 21; volunteer links and amazon wish list open and in newsletter

WatchD.O.G.S. Update

- Great turn-out for Pizza Night, ~40 new volunteers attended
- Removed awning, to remove the old fish pond
- Ordering dual-language program sign – will review with Ms. Greco
- Looking forward to getting new volunteers in school, supporting Eagle Fest

Other Business

- Lubna: liked intro. of staff and cafeteria tasting table at Back to School; felt intro. ate into teacher time; it was rushed; Ms. Brannies: parents liked learning of specials teachers
- June: Mid-Autumn Festival coming Friday, Sept. 29, 6:30 pm; selling lanterns, snacks and food; lion dance at 7:30 pm; venmo being accepted
- Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 30

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm

Notes respectfully submitted by Nathan Guitrau