
2024-25 Sunset Heights Site Council MINUTES

October 24, 2024

Members

Returning Parents: Kelly Denton, Courtney Johnson (AB), Brandee Dunn, Rodney Winfield (AB).

New Parent: Mia Coudret

Certified Teachers: Robert Johns, Nicole Leo, Cindy Pear, Angela Ward, Kristen Schlinglof

Classified Staff: Nancy Kijewski

Community Members: Julie Garitson

Administrators: Greg Kaatz, Phil Valentine (AB), Kristy Esposito(minutes)

Call to Order

Time: 3:29pm

Minutes from previous meeting: Hard copy to be provided for future meetings – Motion made, and seconded, approved minutes

School and District Updates

District—

- Bond and Elections – Participate and Vote! - send email about the bond to vote.

School—

- Upcoming! Day of Awesomeness tomorrow- Fundraiser net raised \$28,000, (Breakdown: 50% to school, 30% for incentives to students, 20% to company,
- Winter Sports
 - Cheer, Football, and Volleyball – Tryouts begin the week of 11/4, Games 11/20
- PTSO Events—“Step It Up” fundraiser, Trunk or Treat 10/28 – It was a success. We had more people attending than last year.
- Student Recognition – Pawsitive Pizza and Sunsational Student Assembly- positive results for student recognition.
- 6th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip, 10/9 thru 10/11 at Chapel Rock in Prescott – It was a success, positive response from teachers, parents, and students.
- LHS Homecoming Parade, 10/10 at 8:15 am- It was a fun event.
- Thanksgiving meal 11/21
- Veteran’s Day Parade 11/8

Student Achievement

2024 Sunset Heights AASA Math, ELA Results

	HP		P		PP		MP			
Math	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	% Passing	Dist % Passing
Grade 3	31	26.0%	46	39.0%	26	22.0%	14	12.0%	66%	54%
Grade 4	33	31.0%	32	30.0%	28	26.0%	13	12.0%	61%	42%
Grade 5	40	33.0%	40	33.0%	31	25.0%	12	10.0%	65%	38%
Grade 6	35	27.0%	33	25.0%	33	25.0%	29	22.0%	52%	32%
Grade 7	31	25.0%	45	36.0%	22	18.0%	27	22.0%	61%	37%
Grade 8	18	14.0%	48	36.0%	29	22.0%	38	29.0%	50%	35%

	HP		P		PP		MP			
ELA	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	% Passing	Dist % Passing
Grade 3	30	26.0%	43	37.0%	13	11.0%	31	26.0%	62%	44%
Grade 4	27	25.0%	48	45.0%	13	12.0%	18	17.0%	71%	51%
Grade 5	24	20.0%	58	47.0%	24	20.0%	17	14.0%	67%	41%
Grade 6	18	14.0%	77	59.0%	17	13.0%	18	14.0%	73%	45%
Grade 7	25	20.0%	62	50.0%	26	21.0%	12	10.0%	70%	49%
Grade 8	24	18.0%	61	46.0%	30	23.0%	18	14.0%	64%	40%

MATH 10/23

Grade	Less than Proficient				Proficient				Star Math Participation			
	Minimally Proficient		Partially Proficient		Proficient		Highly Proficient		Tested		Not Tested	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Grade K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	99%	1	1%
Grade 1	5	6%	21	25%	18	21%	40	48%	84	100%	0	0%
Grade 2	19	21%	15	16%	14	15%	44	48%	92	99%	1	1%
Grade 3	14	13%	11	10%	23	21%	61	56%	109	98%	2	2%
Grade 4	18	15%	24	21%	39	33%	36	31%	117	100%	0	0%
Grade 5	7	8%	12	14%	27	31%	40	47%	86	100%	0	0%
Grade 6	13	10%	18	14%	29	23%	67	53%	127	100%	0	0%
Grade 7	43	30%	22	16%	28	20%	48	34%	141	100%	0	0%
Grade 8	44	33%	34	26%	17	13%	38	29%	133	100%	0	0%

ELA 10/23

Grade	Less than Proficient				Proficient				Star Reading Participation			
	Minimally Proficient		Partially Proficient		Proficient		Highly Proficient		Tested		Not Tested	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Grade K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0%	70	100%
Grade 1	1	6%	0	0%	1	6%	15	88%	17	20%	67	80%
Grade 2	29	32%	8	9%	30	33%	25	27%	92	99%	1	1%
Grade 3	18	16%	11	10%	40	36%	42	38%	111	100%	0	0%
Grade 4	28	24%	7	6%	47	40%	35	30%	117	100%	0	0%
Grade 5	15	18%	9	11%	34	40%	27	32%	85	99%	1	1%
Grade 6	21	17%	23	18%	59	46%	24	19%	127	100%	0	0%
Grade 7	27	19%	26	18%	57	40%	31	22%	141	100%	0	0%
Grade 8	30	23%	51	38%	32	24%	20	15%	133	100%	0	0%

- **School— 2023-24**

Updated: 10/23/2024 5:18 AM				
Summary				
School Year	Enrolled		Attendance Rate	
2023-2024	928		94.12 %	
Student Program			Absenteeism	
All			Chronic	Approaching
			14.66 %	36.75 %
			Students	Students
School			136	341

2024-25 Current

School Absenteeism			
Attendance Rate	Chronic Absenteeism	Approaching Chronic Absenteesim	
98.73 %	0.11 %	2.40 %	
Discipline			
Yesterday - Minor	This Week - Minor	This Month - ...	This Year - Minor
4	6	32	144
Yesterday - Major	This Week - Major	This Month - ...	This Year - Major
2	3	14	39

65 Majors/173 Minors up to date

School/District Budget and Tax Credit

- **District**—Budget Committee upcoming starting in January (will provide updates throughout the school year)
- **School**—2024-25 Budget Allocation & School Account Balances (does not include last year's balances that will roll over):
 - Maintenance & Operations—\$13,241
 - Capital—\$18,103
 - Tax credit "Greatest need" -- \$27,509
 - **Request: Recommendation to move \$5000 from Tax Credit to Tutoring motion by Nancy and 2nd by Mia, Motion Passes.**
 - Received \$2500 from new Safeway opening
 - Field trips using charter buses instead of school buses in some instances, PTSO is considering creating a budget to use to help supplement bus cost for some field trips.

School Safety and Campus Improvements

Safety Discussion:

- Fire Drills (1 per month)—
 - August drill 8/27/24 at 8:30 am
 - September drill 9/30/24 at 2:10 pm
 - Oct. TBD
- Fall Lockdown and Shelter in Place Drills—
 - Lockdown **Wednesday, October 9th at 1:23 pm** (20 min in length)
 - Feedback from Peoria Police- Lockdown, Shared that in an actual emergency, PUSD EOP's state there are three fluid options: 1. Emergency Lockdown, 2. Evacuate/Escape, or 3. Take action against the active threat. Peoria PD feedback was the drill/training was successful. Suggestion was to consider police presenting to 6-8th graders- administration will discuss this suggestion with district office.

- Shelter in Place not scheduled yet
- 1st Semester Bus Evacuation Drill, **October 23rd**

For the Good of the Order:

Parent question- On Deer Valley speed limit sign 30 to 40, it was 30 MPH the whole day- why did they change it? We can ask Officer Luke W.

Next Meeting: **Nov. 21 at 3:30 pm**

List of all Meeting Dates: September 26, 2024 October 24, 2024 November 21, 2024 January 23, 2025 February 27, 2025 March 27, 2025 April 24, 2025 (final meeting)

Adjourn (time, motion, second) : Kelly/Mia, adjourned at 4:18pm.