

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

December 16, 2024 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:08pm on December 16, 2024.

Voting Members:

Lacy Sullivan, Parent -absent	Shannon McCormack, Teacher - Chair
Kara Nieland, Parent - Secretary	Jessica Beeghly, Teacher – Co-Chair -absent
Erica Romero, Parent	Nichole Gentry, Teacher
Tori Sadiki, parent -absent	Renaye Barnes, Support Professional
Jeff Wells, parent - absent	
Roger West, Principal	

Non-voting Members:

Zoey Munoz, representative student

Faiss Middle School Administration:

Roger West, Principal	Amanda Skrogstad, Assistant Principal
Melissa Giannantonio, Assistant Principal	Joe Vespo, Assistant Principal
Shirley Cunningham, Assistant Principal	

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

2.0 New Items

- 2.1 Approval of the Minutes. Review and approval of the minutes from the November 18, 2024 meeting.** Motion to approve by Roger and 2nd by Nichole. Minutes approved unanimously.
- 2.2 School Updates. Faiss MS administration will provide updates on recent and upcoming events.** Health Office will be doing scoliosis and vision checks in January. RTI meeting held December 17 to check for those who need intervention. MAPS data will be available in January. The clubs and afterschool activities are in full force. The sign-ups are working well for the after school help. Speech and Debate have a competition in March and Best Buddies will be participating in the Special Olympics in January. SBAC testing will be in April. There have been a couple changes one being now there are only two lunch times and two, a change with bathroom breaks. There will be a staff versus student basketball game after school this Wednesday and the Winter Classic tournament will be this coming weekend. The performing arts concerts are done for this semester and were great.
- 2.3 School Plan of Operation. Presentation by Faiss staff on the Roadmap for School Success and the final 2024-2025 budget.** A roadmap to success. The budget is projected to come out in January and there are new people overseeing the budgets. The adult learning goal that is focusing on 2-way communication is up now to 49% and making good progress. January will be when it's time to review data and the budget for the next school year.
- 2.4 CCSD Code of Conduct. Annual review of the CCSD Code of Conduct by Faiss MS admin.** The District code of conduct is in place to ensure that discipline is not arbitrary. We were given a condensed worksheet with some highlights of changes. A key shift is from treating the negative behavior to looking for the root cause. All kids can have a lapse in judgement. There is to be a focus on the positives and that every day is a new start.

3.0 General Discussion

- 3.1 CCSD District Survey Results. Tabled from November 2024 meeting.** They are working toward getting 75-80% of the students to take the survey this year. The results will be taken back to the teachers so that changes can be made and to check for understanding of the results.
- 3.2 CCSD System Accreditation. Review of the process for the schools to complete regarding Cognia accreditation process for CCSD.** Accreditation in the past was at the high school level. Last year Faiss was one of the pilot schools to work through the accreditation process as a middle school. This year it will be the full accreditation process. There are 5 domains and it is self-scoring looking for areas of strength.
- 3.3 Agenda planning. Discussion on ideas for future agenda items.** In January, the new budget will be released and due to regular meeting time there may need to be an additional meeting for the budget review and approval.

4.0 Information

- 4.1 Next meeting January 13, 2025 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) New dine out in January at Shake Shack on the 21st and the Crumbl event made \$300.

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 5:05PM Motioned by Renaye 2nd by Nichole