

# Faiss Middle School

## School Organizational Team Minutes

March 10, 2025 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:01pm on March 10, 2025.

### Voting Members:

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

### Non-voting Members:

Zoey Munoz, representative student -absent

### Faiss Middle School Administration:

Roger West, Principal	Amanda Skrogstad, 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 February 3, 2024 meeting.** Motion to approve by Tori and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nichole. Minutes approved unanimously.
- 2.2 **School Updates. Faiss MS administration will provide updates on recent and upcoming events.** WIEDE testing is all done and they're looking forward to the scores in May. Met with the PLCs to go over data to see how best to accommodate the needs of the students. SBAC testing will be in April from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Due to the testing the schedules will change a little to accommodate it. Clubs and activities are all good well. Spring sports are getting underway, which include Volleyball and soccer. Faiss has opted in for the fall sports of Volleyball and Cross country next year. No updates for facilities. Faiss will not be a location for Safe-key this summer. The first science field trip to the Wetlands went well and the second group will be going in April – Faiss was the only school chosen to participate in this field trip. The admin has been having before and after school meetings at the feeder schools to answer questions and prepare the students. The fifth grade night went very well and everybody has had positive feedback.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation. Presentation by Faiss staff on the Roadmap for School Success including Discussion and possible vote on the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 school year.** A roadmap to success. There is a focus on tier 2 and tier 3 to make sure these students are getting the assistance they need for testing. Three special education teachers have been hired, as well as a social studies teacher and a science teacher.

### 3.0 General Discussion

**3.1. 2023-2025 Grading. Discussion on possible changes to the Faiss Middle School grading policy.** Currently the policy is a 90/10 split with 90% of the grade being the summative and 10% is formative. A change proposed is for the split to be 80/20 or 85/15. Also there may be changes to the citizenship rubric because one thing should not dictate the behavior grade. A vote was taken on the grading change for the 80/20 split with a motion by Jeff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lacy. Vote passes unanimously.

**3.2 Agenda planning. Discussion on ideas for future agenda items.** Discussion on how SEL lessons work. In March look at Feeder school testing data. Brainstorm ideas later. Legislative update. Fundraising ideas – possible school wide insta-raise. Look at Master calendar for future planning.

### 4.0 Information

4.1 **Next meeting April 14, 2025 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

5.0 **Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) Looking into new places for future dine outs.**

6.0 **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned Motioned by Nichole 2nd by Renaye at 4:52pm