

## Site Council Minutes

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 4:30pm

5 parents were in attendance: Jessie Hannon, Nicole Schussler, Kaitlin Brazil, Tiffany Evans, Trashaun Jones, Sam Thompson. Staff: Lynn DuVall & Cathy Davis. Nicole is a parent as well as staff member. We were delighted to have such a good turn-out for our 1<sup>st</sup> Site Council since the building opened. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 4:30pm in the Jackson Library.

- As a group we discussed the purpose of Site Council and heard the expectations that parents might have.
- Our Indistar goals for Jackson Elementary were discussed and hard copies were shared with parents.
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was discussed and hard copies were shared with parents.
- Parents would love to have an “Acronym Guide” so that they can better understand the language used in the educational setting. Mrs DuVall will check PTR.
- Parents would also love to have the HOTS questions guide so that they can extend conversations at home. Mrs DuVall will check PTR.
- Parents would like to see Agenda’s that end with a sentence stem such as, “Something More I want to know about ????? is \_\_\_\_\_”. OR I’m not sure I understand \_\_\_\_\_”. The group felt that this would help with conversations at home to reinforce learning.
- Parents felt that if there was a calendar on the back of the Newsletter each month it would be helpful for planning to attend events. (Maybe 2-3 months at a time)
- Parents were excited to hear that Boogie on the Blacktop is an event that is returning to Jackson as well as the Talent Show. Parents offered that they would like to see the talent thinned a little so the show did not go on too long with multiple repeating acts. They suggested those who weren’t chosen for Talent Show still have an opportunity to perform at lunch in the cafeteria during lunch.
- Parents discussed that they would like to support the parking lot supervision and asked that staff monitor/observe what the specific areas of concern were as well as provide written directions on the expected procedures at both arrival and dismissal.
- Parents would also like to organize others to help assist with lunchroom and playground. They first need to know more details in regard to specific needs.
- Concern was expressed regarding the number of kids who are not in car seats or seat belts when arriving or being picked up at school. Mrs DuVall will see if PD would be willing to monitor this after first speaking with Safety Services.
- Mrs DuVall was given the item “Dress Code” to discuss and unfortunately couldn’t recall what the concern was. If you are the staff member that asked for this to be discussed will you let her know?
- The last item was a question to ask teachers. **The Site Council group would like the following question posed to teachers: How can parents lift your burden?** I will have a sheet with this question to pose to each of you on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I believe the group will do absolutely anything within their power to support you.