

Big Sandy School District Accountability Agenda

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- I. Mrs. Tucker called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Seniors were running late due to a presentation in Senior Seminar.
- II. Officer Elections were held. The results are as follows: President-Charlie Maranville, Vice president-Dalton Hisle, and Secretary/Treasurer is Morgan Swennes.
- III. Board/School Reports
 - a. Board-Our enrollment is about 330. Last year at this time, we were around 360. We've had a good start to the year. Our new staff is Ms. Trowbridge-music, Katie Sedlak-journalism, Mike Hoops-transportation, and Maranda Hodgeson-para. We haven't had any audits yet. The first one will take place in a couple of weeks. This year, we will be receiving small rural funding. UIP will be completed this year and is due in October. We received our first electric school bus today, and we will be receiving a total of three electric buses. The new buses won't be able to be used until they are commissioned. Technology upgrades include touch screen boards, flat screen tv's, and 30 new laptops. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Homecoming a great success. It was a great week! Extra ESSER money, \$11 million, was offered to teachers in the form of grants. We had 23 teachers that applied and received supplies through this program. There are three positions on the school board that will be open, and five people have applied. Election day is November 6. Eighteen policies were reviewed this week by the board. Tika reported on what is happening in CASB. This included rural funding and paying off the BS factor. District Performance Frameworks came out last year, and our district is Accredited. Each of the three schools were "Performance" which is the highest ranking possible.
 - b. Elementary-The year is off to a great start. Testing has been completed, and students are settled into their classes. All teachers and paras, except one, have returned this year. Mrs. Reynolds decided to continue working her summer job through the year, so she resigned her position. Maranda Hodgeson, who worked with us last year at the BOCES, decided to work with students here. She is a one-on-one para for one of our first-grade students. A couple of changes in the elementary include Ms. Baker teaching first grade this year, and Mrs. Hoops moving to preschool to replace Taralynn Nusbaum who is on maternity leave. As of today, we have 155 students enrolled, Preschool-5th grade which is a little down from last year. Homecoming went well in the elementary. Students enjoyed the dress up days and activities at lunch. Cub's Den met for the first-time last week and taught on the theme of "School Spirit". Seventy elementary students, K-5, will be singing the National Anthem at the Rockies game on Saturday. They are pretty excited!
 - c. Secondary-Homecoming was really early this year, but it went really well. Sr. auction took place on Labor Day. Student Council planned some really fun activities for the week. We do have a cheer team this year, and Mrs. Creel will be leading it this year. Choir sang the National Anthem at both the volleyball

and football games over the weekend. Secondary parent/teacher conferences will take place on Monday. Secondary has a total of 177 students 6-12. Picture day is tomorrow.

- IV. 2022-2023 Year End Report-This report was emailed to all members of the committee.
- V. Kid's Korner, Key Communicators
 - a. Kid's Korner-Football is going really well. We are 3-0, and we play Sedgewick County this Friday. Homecoming was really fun. The floats were really cool. We won both football and volleyball. FBLA members were able to choose their projects and objective tests to take, and everyone is really excited about that. FCA had a gathering, and Treven gave an incredible speech. Matchwits has 10 members this year, and they had their first meet yesterday. Both JV and V were first in the rooms that they were placed into for the competition. Esports will start their first week of competition on Sept. 25th. Mr. Ellis will be coaching this sport. There are six students on this team.
 - b. Key Communicators-There was an update on the nursing home building. Crossroads began weekly activities last week. There are six different weekly activities for students.
- VI. Title I, Preschool, Nutrition
 - a. Title 1-Federal Consolidated Application was approved for this week.
 - b. Preschool-The morning class is full. The afternoon class has one spot open. An additional day was added, per UPK requirements, for the afternoon class. They also get to attend music class and eat lunch. The UPK process was difficult to navigate, but it is done, for the most part.
 - c. Nutrition-This year, we have three full time cooks and a sub that comes in as needed. Lunches are free this year for students, and we are serving an average of 30 more meals a day.
- VII. Facilities-HVAC was completed over at the transportation building. Some crack seal still needs to be repaired. Drywall, concrete repair, hail damage on the roof are also being completed.
- VIII. Safe Schools Plan-We continue to conduct safety drills as required by the state. Our nurse provided medical updates on students for staff. Inspections have been conducted for safety.
- IX. Suggestions-Members were encouraged to bring ideas on how to make our school better at our next meeting. They were also asked to bring ideas to help us begin the process of creating a new school mission statement.
- X. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Charges for 2023-24

1. Monitor academic progress, attendance, and graduation rate.
2. Provide input on the accreditation process as needed.
3. Serve as the Vocational Advisory, Title I, Preschool, Performance Evaluation, Drug Advisory, Safety, Nutritional, and Facilities Committee.
4. Review our Safe Schools Plan.