

TMS School Organizational Team (SOT) Meeting Agenda
November 13, 2018 @ 3:30 PM

The Tarkanian Middle School Organizational Team meeting was called to order @ 3:30 on November 13, 2018. The meeting was held in the Conference room.

- **1.0 Welcome and Roll Call**

- **Members Present:**

- David Musemici, Vice Principal (non-voting)

- Rebecca Owen, Teacher Representative

- Katie Smith, Teacher Representative

- Sam Thomas, Student Representative (non-voting)

- Andrew Hardin, Parent Representative

- Stephanie Hansen, Parent Representative

- Kristy Pace, Parent Representative

- **Members Not Present**

- Reece Oswald, Principal (non-voting)

- Paula De La Cruz, Support Staff Representative

- **2.0 Old Business**

- 2.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Presentation, modification, and approval of minutes from the previous SOT meeting.

- **3.0 New Business**

- No new business

- **4.0 General Discussion**

- 4.1 AGENDA PLANNING:

- Timeline for School Operational Plan

- David Musemici reinforced that Star Rating Subgroup is focused on SPED. Resource teachers are progress monitoring 1x a month. Incorporating the fundamentals structure into SPED resource classes and learning labs. Cannot qualify for SPED in Social Studies, only qualify in math and English
 - Rebecca Owen raised concern over including remediation for reading writing math not for social studies.
 - Discussion occurred over the way special education is implemented at Tarkanian with the result being that remediation is offered in resource classes and in general education science and social studies students are participating to best of ability since there is no direct support in Social Studies and science classes so graded for participation. Deficits being addressed in resources. The purpose of social studies and science for our special education students is to get experience with a master teacher who is an expert in their content area even though it may be above the students learning ability. In learning lab students will focus on their English and math deficits
 - Andrew Hardin brought up the idea of the goal is to promote growth in the scores
 - David discussed that we are doing what is asked by the district. Assessments are to monitor students progress. There should be some growth and that's where the schools focus is.
 - Andrew asked is there a target growth the school has to meet?
 - David discussed there is a 10% is the target. The tests we are using are equitable for growth data, because students are being compared to students who scored the same as them. If proficient would not have IEP
 - Stephanie Hansen asked How many kids are in the resource?
 - David responded that there are 4-8 kids per learning lab, around 120 IEP students. Some have learning lab some do not, it depends on their need. Academic deficit reading writing math have learning lab. Most of the students benefit from general education and resource room

- Stephanie asked for clarification of how special education looks in Social Studies
 - Rebecca Owen explained that there is a learning goal which is Learning Goal → English Goal to get scores up and continue growth. Students with an IEP in Social Studies are Graded for participation, consult with TOR. Accommodations implementation will take place once social studies team is aware of how the standards are changing..
 - Discussion took place about when SBAC testing will be. The decision was it is up in the air. They are trying to balance giving teachers time to teach content but also balancing student burn out.
- December 2018 – Strategic budget Background Information School Performance Plan
 - Kristy informed the team that know the December meeting would be how to look at the budget. The school budget presented after winter break
 - David informed the group that Title 1 money goes towards prep buyout, which is the best use for the money. As long as Title 1 money continues class sizes will remain reasonable. Concern about burning teachers out
 - Rebecca asked about projected title 1 money
 - David addressed the concern that with the new school opening there could be new zoning that could impact our Title 1 money.
 - January/February 2019 – School Performance budget Information Approval
 - Budget released and discussion.
- **5.0 Information**
 - 5.1 NEXT MEETING: December 4, 2018
 - **6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
 - 6.1 Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the SOT not listed as action items on the agenda, they may speak during the Public Comment Period. Speakers will be given 2 minutes to address the SOT during this time. Public comment during this agenda item shall not exceed 15 minutes. The public should be aware that the SOT is unable to deliberate or take action on the items raised during the Public Comment Period.²

There was no public comment and meeting adjourned @ 3:56