

Meeting Summary

Sarah Rawson Smith Elementary Date: 10.19.23

Time: 3:15

Location: Sarah Smith Intermediate Campus Media Center

I. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dwight Hutson	present
Parent/Guardian	Cimona Hinton Dirickson	present
Parent/Guardian	Mary Posada	present
Parent/Guardian	Ann Mintman	present
Instructional Staff	Bejay Osby	present
Instructional Staff	Jennifer Chestnut	present
Instructional Staff	Karla Lamar	present
Community Member	Laquisha Smith	present
Community Member	Ben Miller	present
Swing Seat	Andrea Almario	present

II. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda: Motion Passes

b. Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion Passes

III. Discussion Items

- a. **Strategic Plan and CIP alignment:** Currently the strategic plan is aligned with the needs of SRS students. Heavy focus on math and reading, along with increasing average daily attendance.
- b. Strategic Plan Updates: The CARE team will be replaced with the Whole Child Initiative (WCI). This will include a team of professionals monitoring students from the perspective of academics, behavior, psychological suport and attendance.
- c. Spring 2023-Fall 2023 Growth: After reviewing the MAP scores, there is a need for increase focus on students Math and reading abilities across the grade levels. Teachers and administrators are working to develop strategies to improve comprehension, improve reading, improve the average daily attendance to make sure students are in class learning. They are also increasing the support available



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to teachers in implementing new math standards. The Whole Child initiative will also work to make sure students are meeting their goals.

IV. Announcements:

- a. Mr. Hutson has spoken with the epidemiologist to discuss issues with reporting and remediating contagions at school.
- b. The Sarah Smith GOTeam has been selected as and Outstanding GoTeam for APS. They have shown innovation an commitment to their school and community! Congratulations!

V. Adjournment: Motion Passes