

Call to order

A meeting of the Sarah Smith Elementary GO Team was called to order at the Sarah Smith Intermediate Campus on Wieuca Road on November 11, 2019 at 3:30 pm.

Attendees:

GO Team:

Emily Boatright

Katy Barnes

Jennifer Sand

Chris Pirouz

Rebecca Blanchette

Robin Ortale

Debbie Dubois

Ed Juline

Sam Jones

Ellie Boydston

Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Action Items

Agenda - Rebecca Blanchette motioned to approve the agenda. Debbie Dubois seconded the motion. All members of the GO Team voted in favor.

Discussion Items

For CCRPI scores, SRS has great news as well as some areas for improvements. Scores went up which is a good thing. Science, SS and Special Ed - we had huge growth this year, but next year we may not be able to sustain this.

CCRPI Score is made up of

- Content mastery - gained in three of four areas. 5th grade was strongest; 4th grade math looked good. 3rd grade math took a hit.
- Progress - gained more points in ELA than in math - growth was not there though.
- Closing the gaps
- Readiness - lost 9/10th of a point. Attendance falls in here.

Areas where we lost ground:

- Attendance - Transportation is a huge problem with attendance. School care team is looking at attendance. Looking to develop a calling system. Communicating to parents - what time you can check out kids to be counted present, tardy rules (10 tardies = one day of absence), etc.

- There were two teachers over three classes where there was an issue with lexile level and not meeting the threshold. Theory - lacked consistent level of reading, less writing in those classrooms. This year we are monitoring plus some reassignment.

How did our scores reflect changes that we made in the strategic plan and is there anything we would change now that we have seen the scores?

- Emily thinks that we would stay the course with the strategic plan.
- Emily will be meeting with Will Melton - with the DIG team - to see if there are any glaring holes in our data where we would need to firm up our instructional plan. Will is going to be coming to our GO Team meeting next week.

Need more investment in our special education students - we have 10% of population in special education.

Is typing a reason that our kids are not performing as well as they could? No conclusive data on this. Teachers are trying to either work on this in the classroom or get students to work on this at home - typing club.

Chairperson Announcements

- NAPPS Meeting on 11/12/19 is cancelled.
- APS Strategic Planning Meeting at Sutton on 11/21/19.
- Family Engagement Meeting is 11/16.

Chris Pirouz motioned to end meeting. Rebecca Blanchette seconded. The entire GO Team was in agreement. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Robin Ortale

Secretary

Date of approval