

Adolphus Elementary 2023-2024 Site Based Management Team Minutes January 22, 2024 Highlighted names attended meeting

**Campus Committee Members:** Stacy Boarman (Principal), Marilyn Cooper (AP), Julie Jackson (AP), Victoria Gebbs (PK/K), Nicole To'oto'o (1<sup>st</sup>), Ruth Brotzman (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gabby Cook/Maiya Ware (3<sup>rd</sup>), Michelle Moehlig (4<sup>th</sup>), Lourdes Paschal (5<sup>th</sup>), Michelle Steenbergen (Specials), Bailey Sorsby (SPED)

**Parent Committee Members:** Kenya Griffin, <mark>Monica Henderson</mark>, Ashley Welch, Adreina Solis, Kristyn Belter Alternate: Stephanie Hofer

**Central Administration Committee Member:** Lana Kettler **Community Committee Members:** TBD

Business Representative Members: Rachel Nguyen, TBD

## AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Call Meeting to Order / Introduce Committee Members
- 2) Advisory Discussion Items
  - > Dress Code
    - Review current dress code
      - Discuss how it is working and any proposed changes
  - Parent Shared she loves the uniforms due to it being easy in the morning. Would like to see white added for the bottoms and she loves they can wear their school/PTO shirts because it is a fantastic fundraiser. The trend of athletic leggings are big. There are a lot of options with different leggings. They are really cute and they look great with the school shirts.
  - Parent- Her son wears red shorts and red shirts every day. She thought he was in dress code, but she is now seeing red is not a bottom to wear. Maybe red bottoms needs to be added or be clarified better. Agree leggings have changed, but it would be hard to distinguish the difference between the cloth and athletic bottoms.
  - Staff Having the red bottoms does simplify it for the parents and staff. It is the same color top as for the bottoms
  - Staff Agrees with the colors of the top being coherence with the bottom. Concerned about leggings and enforcing it.
  - Staff mentioned the leggings are the ones with pockets and flare.

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- Staff Agrees with the leggings. Her daughter likes to wear them. Agrees with the white bottoms along with the tops and bottoms aligning. The leggings can be hard because they could be hard to manage, want to limit confrontation. It can be challenging as educators that enforce it.
- Staff agree with top and bottom colors. Leggings would be hard to enforce. Some students wear shirts that don't have a collar, but they do have the correct color and maybe two buttons down the middle.
- Staff Struggles with collar shirts because her sone doesn't like the collars around his neck.
- Staff shared we can either do collar or no collars because it is hard to monitor along with the logos
- Staff If we go to no collars, it could hinder on the PTO fundraiser because they sale Adolphus shirts without collars
- Parent If we get rid of the collars, she is worried it will hinder PTO fundraiser as well. She also thinks it will end up looking like the dress code is nonexistent
- Staff shared concern regarding monitoring the size of the logo and Stacy Boarman shared the reason by it saying logo. Some people asked what small was and it helps for understanding.
- > Staff shared if compromising and allowing joggers rather than leggings
- Staff shared about shorts and Boarman mentioned mid-thigh length needs to be added.
- Parent shared she would like to see PTO have fire sales like the front office does. She was worried about low income for those who couldn't afford it. Boarman shared we are looking out for those students.
- Parent It is hard for her daughter to find shorts in length due to her being so tall and skinny. Staff shared last year's site base it was changed to mid-thigh due to people concerned their arms could be short. Boarman recommended getting biker leggings to go under the shorts.
- Staff- shared elementary handbook and read how shorts must be mid-thigh. Leggings must be accompanied by a shirt/dress/skirt/shorts covering to mid-thigh length
- Parent: What color are the dress colors since the bottoms and tops don't match. Boarman shared once we make the tops and bottoms the same it will help

## Review current dress code reminder slip

## Discuss how it is working and any proposed changes

- > Teachers shared the dress code reminder is helpful and it covers all the bases.
- Parent wanted clarification on if DC is marked in her daily folder, should the dress code slip come home with it. Boarman said yes, if she sees DC to talk with her daughter if she got one and reach out to the teacher if necessary so it is understood what was out of dress code.

## 3) School Celebrations from members

- Steenbergen: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is working on their musical and it is going to be great! They are all excited.
- Ashley: Her son got his second paws for praise.
- Monica Henderson: Daughter made the spelling bee and the choir and she loves her daughter is so involved in school.
- To'oto'o: Oldest son gets to be a bulldog buddy and he gets to start next month
- Boarman: Having a third grade teacher resign was sad, the third grade teachers have done a great job! The kids were able to continue with great Adolphus instruction! A recommendation to hire has been put in.
- Ware: Parent support during the time with a teacher resigning has been great. The parents have offered to help and come up.
- Kristyn: Agreed she has a third grader and she loves how everyone came together.
- Paschal: Shared kudos to the third grade teachers because her daughter just said "oh the teachers are handling it."

- Gebbs: A new prek teacher came to observe because they are considered the "textbook campus". They are rocking it!
- Andreina Solis: Son is in PreK. Surprised how structure, how they are learning. So happy she enrolled him in prek and not waiting until kindergarten. There are only good things she can say.
- 4) Adjourned at 4:00 PM