

Salem Junior High School Community Council Minutes

Feb 9, 2023

TERM	NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
Principal	Keith Richards	Voting School Member	x
3rd Year	Cameo Johnson	Voting School Member	
2nd Year	Melissa Jorgensen	Chair	x
2nd Year	Missy Beutler	Parent Member	x
1st Year	Joanna Wilkins	Parent Member	x
1st Year	Melissa Draper	Parent Member	x
1st Year	LaVera Brown	Parent Member	x
Asst. Principal	Mike Adams	Non-voting Member	
Facilitator	Emily Hiatt	Non-voting Member	x

Testing data/goal progress

Rise is for 8th grade, ACT aspire is 9th grade. In ACT aspire English is 3% above district 2 years ago and improved 1 year ago and we were 4% above district. Math 2 years ago we were 4% above district and improved 1 year ago and were 1% above district. Rise math was lower than district and state. Kids do not try as much on Rise so we have been discussing ways to motivate kids. Suggestions: Communication with parents, parents receiving scores. We are curious if the block schedule will improve scores next RISE.

Adjustments to plan

Delete SLO 15 day challenge

Add math lab teacher

Change tracker to success coach

SCC parents say they want money toward FTE and that lower class sizes, they feel, will make the most difference across the board.

Vote and approve changes to SIP

The plan is approved

Propose budget for SIP

Parents asked about the day program and the extra counselor. Day program is a temporary alternative placement for kids that can not function in a normal school setting. The district is pooling money from each school to allow for one more counselor. We discussed the wellness room last meeting.

March Agenda Items:

Safe walking plan (parents are encouraged to notice traffic concerns)

Vote on the budget

