



SEDGEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIT MEETING AGENDA

October 18, 2021 | 3:45-5:00 | Virtual Meeting

Meeting Invitees: Tracie Algood, Ashley Barrow, Robin Beach, Molly Bilderback, Madalyn Cowan, NaKreshia Cox, Cynthia Dick, Catherine Eldridge, Lindsay Jones, Demeka Kimpson, Ann-Miller Mattocks, Latoya McCants, Angela McNair, Sheena Miracle, Meredith Murchison, Betsy Oliphant, Kelly Rodriguez, Eric Tornfelt

Meeting Facilitator: Molly Bilderback, SIT Chair

Sedgefield Middle School 2020-2021 SMART Goals:

- SMS students in grades 6-8 will meet 65% GLP and a 50% CCR in Reading as measured by performance on End-of-Grade exams.
- SMS students in grades 6-8 will meet 60% GLP and a 50% CCR in Math as measured by performance on End-of-Grade exams.
- SMS students in grade 8 will meet 65% GLP and a 50% CCR in Science as measured by performance on End-of-Grade exams.
- SMS students in grades 7-8 will meet 95% GLP and 90% CCR in Math 1 as measured by performance on End-of-Course exams.
- 75% of students in 6th-8th grade will meet or exceed projected growth from the beginning of the year on MAP assessment in both reading and math.

I. Call to order with Vision Statement: *Sedgefield Middle School will create a responsive school environment and culture that nurtures social, emotional, and academic skills to support the development of each student's potential.*

II. Roll Call – Zoom Picture, Ms. Eldridge

III. Approval of September 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes copies sent out for members to review. Minutes approved.

IV. Academic Business – Sheena Miracle, Principal

- a) Enrollment
8th 177, 7th 169, 6th 158, Total 504.
- b) Staffing Updates: New EC teacher began to day, 10/18. EC teacher starting on 11/1. Guest teacher position – sub capacity and receive benefits. Will be for general support. ISS employee cleared background check, hope to be at SMS by end of 10/18/21 week.
- c) Attendance: Attendance 91.8% 10 day quarantine position – Covid contact/Covid positive test
- d) Professional Development
- e) Fall Data – skewed data, MAP test was taken at home last year. 475 take it – 288 on grade level-60% reading & math. Math I & II standards are not reflective on the MAP test.
- f) Direct intervention with students who in yellow (looking forward to passing EOG) with support for those in orange & red. Interventions during SEL time – elective teachers taking over as core teachers are supporting students in this time. Working to keep students on track and to grow. More accurate as we move forward.
- g) Behavior – highly monitoring pattern w/sub group of students. Group of female students Strategic support needed to help students manage and build a toolbox that would teach coping skills and to not

always react with physical. EX Role model for the girls. Outside lunch incentive – small recognition. Working to create larger ones with PTO.

Introductions: Student council representatives. Alexa Reynolds, Vice-President; Anna Blake, Secretary; present during SIT meeting. Explanation of SIT – school improvement plan made from data, SEL & Academic goals for all students in positive way.

SCA update: ideas have been started. Candy donations for treat bags for local shelters. Drop in front office. Need to drop off this week and first part of next week. November – food drive. December/January projects – coat drive. Suggestion to put in PTO newsletter. Can also be put on ParentSquare. Ms. Charles, Mr. Audino & Ms. Salcino.

Kelsy VanDyke, ShermCo, Social impact & education consulting group. Family engagement & empowerment to help families have resources and tools to help their student(s).

Accountability – Math department recognized by Dr. Barnes SMS 8th grade Hispanic Math students past 2 years have grown college and career rate! Mr. Howell, Mr. Smith, Ms. Ledbetter and Ms. Means! Grew four times the district rate! Model classrooms to district for EL!

V. Title IX – Eric Tornfelt, Assistant Principal

- a) Principal appreciation Week
- b) Welcome to Student Council Reps
- c) ShermCo survey data: parent engagement – 40% response rate (great); 7th graders nearly 50% response rate; NPS score – measure of customer experience (family) 41% (scale -100 to 100)-in great category – measure saying school is supporting families; additional engagement opportunities 65% were interested, list of Dr. Tornfelt. Growth – providing information for family support and connect through additional services and opportunities. Communication – curriculum, embedded honors program – has been addressed. Desire to know what's going on in classroom. Work to respond to these issues with families to improve scores in near future.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VTKSPjzNEfgFPxlukBlch1edcSGqxFB13pqpcek9t3k/edit?usp=sharing>
- d) Social Media: Title IX- environment where students feel safe from anything inappropriate related to gender, sexual harassment, aggression, etc.

Cyber abuse – conflict arise through social media – text, Instagram, facebook, apps. Misuse of technology bully, stalk, threaten or harass another student. Can happen off campus & brought into school. If a student is unable to participate or education is compromised. School obligations – Dr. Tornfelt, school coordinator. Actively take steps to stop Title IX problems. Can take appropriate steps to alleviate issues.

Respond to online versus in classroom – school may still have obligation to respond. Administrators communicate with each other to make determine consequences for incidents.

Free Speech Violation: If harmful & interferes with another's rights, it is not protected by the Constitution. Constantly talking about social media use, training, conversations with students by parents as well.

Electronic harassment depends on situation. Consult with Officer Cornel to collaborate between school & law for students to be kept safe. Consequence and resolution to the incident.

Dyknow monitoring – sites have been blocked by IT department that have broken the firewall. Helps them to use technology appropriately.

Issues happening outside of building & being brought into the school – nationwide middle school discipline has risen 21% through the month of September.

VI. School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Catherine Eldridge, Academic Facilitator

a) Comprehensive Needs Assessment and NC Star Indicators

No indicators to review this month. SIT is being approved by the Board. Request no indicators in same month as plan is being approved. 100% compliance on Title I review on 10/1 & another on 10/29. Kudos to Ms. Eldridge for hard work on this project!

VII. Other Business

PTO Update – Ann-Miller Mattocks, PTO Co-President

Empowering Extraordinary final total \$110,045 – goal on \$80,000. Go back to school & impact families and staff.

PTO hosting Fun Fall Festival 11/19. Working on details recognize Fall sports teams, cheerleaders, & have band play. Will sending out signup genius for volunteers! Student Council wanted to have Fall Festival activity. SCA has an activity in the works now – Candy donations. Marquee is up & waving American Flag. Working on training for front office staff. Very excited!

Prospective parents update: mid-late November may be in-person or on zoom.

11/30 Evening open house

12/9 Morning Coffee – suggest to stand outside re: thoughtfulness re: Covid related.

1/13 Daytime open house

Updates on SMS PTO website. Small group signups will be posted on PTO website soon.

VIII. Adjournment – Next Meeting November 15, 2021, at 3:45 p.m.