

SIT Meeting
September 26, 2019

I. Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

Safety Drills is a must every month and will continue as needed.

II. College and Career Readiness

PSAT has changed to the 22nd of October per District. All 8th grade will test and 7th grade AVID. There are twenty extra tests for any 7th grade interested. Testing will most likely take place during PE, Career, or Science in the gym and in other classes that will be announced later.

III. Highly Qualified Teachers

Sunridge is in the process of hiring an ELAR, Special Ed, AVID, and Social Studies teacher. We will be hiring another PE Coach too. Classroom reduction may affect social studies classes next year. We are still down to three tutors.

IV. Home, School, Community Partnerships

- a. EPAC update- Minutes for EPAC meetings are on the SISD website. Teachers can go on Staffnet and parents are also able to go on the SISD website to learn more about upcoming meetings and what is happening in our district. It is open to public and shared for all to see. The main discussion held at the EPAC meetings held, August 22nd and September 19th, was about staff development and staffing patterns. Ms. Jessica Macias (School Improvement Officer) mentioned about upcoming events for staff development that will be sent to principals and SCEI coaches to distribute to teachers who may be interested in attending. Staff Development is also posted on the staff development website. Ms. Angelica Herrera and Ms. Elva Chavez (Directors of Elementary and Secondary Personnel) discussed about transfer requests and overflows for teachers. Open transfer requests end usually around February/March for the next school year. Number of students enrolled in elementary, middle school, or high school will determine how many teachers can be in a campus. Families and transportation need to be considered when overflow happens. Information under the policy tab is on the SISD website for the public to see.
- b. We need parents to attend SIT meetings to voice any concerns.

V. Accountability for All

Mr. Estorga handed out the TEA 2019 Accountability Ratings Overall Summary and 2019 Closing the Gaps for Sunridge Middle. Mr. Estorga discussed the percent and mentioned that we need to see how we can get the academic growth numbers up. Sun Ridge's rating in 2019 for Academic Growth was a 75 (C) rating. Overall, Sun Ridge was an 87 (B) and we have 5 out of 7 distinctions, which is great!

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Members that were present: Ignacio Estorga, Katerina Lopez, Yvonne Romero, Belinda Arnold, Carla De La Rosa, Laura Calcaterra, Zulema Dickerson, Jennifer Garcia, Frank Ayala, Mike Salas, Luz LaPrade, Patricia Rodriguez, Mitchell Davis, and Kelvin Crain, Jr.