

SOT Meeting Minutes for Thursday, January 12, 2023

Members in attendance:

Darla Richards (principal)
Miguel Gutierrez (chair)
Jessica Perkins (secretary)
Ayah Lambiris (teacher)

Butch Heiss (parent)
Lisa Hadley (parent)
Amber Whiting (parent)

*Minutes for the December 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved. The motion was made by Lisa and seconded by Jessica.

School Community Meeting:

-Students are still expected to meet deadlines and demonstrate appropriate behaviors. These behavior expectations will not be reflected in academic grades. Students will also have the opportunity to revise and/or retake tests to encourage continued academic growth in areas they may not have fully understood the first time. These changes will allow students to learn from mistakes and demonstrate mastery of the content throughout the school year.

- 1. Implement an equal (balanced) Grading Scale.
 - Grades 1–12
 - A = 90–100
 - B = 80–89
 - C = 70–79
 - D = 60–69
 - F = 50–59
 - Kindergarten Grading Scale
 - 2 = Meets
 - 1 = Approaches
 - Standards-Based Grading Scale
 - 4 = Exceeds
 - 3 = Meets
 - 2 = Approaches
 - 1 = Emergent
- 2. Remove behavior from the grading process.
 - Academic performance will be the only factor included in student grades.
 - Students will no longer be penalized through the academic grade for late work, participation, responsibility, etc.

- Late assignments will be assigned an “L” in the grade book without an academic value attached until the work is submitted. Students who have provided no evidence of learning will be assigned an “M,” which carries a value of 50 percent.
- Behaviors will be reported separately as a successful learner behavior or citizenship grade.

-Implementing a consistent reassessment policy to include opportunities for reflection, revision and reassessment to ensure mastery of the Nevada Academic Content Standards and District curriculum for all students.

Exterior Building Painting:

-The project for painting the exterior of the school building is still in the works as well as the marquee and a new sign on the building which will help in continuing to beautify the school.

*Motion was made by Lisa to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Amber.