



Parent Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Truckee High School, Library Flex Room

- Meeting began at 8:32 am
- Welcome & Introductions | (8:30 am - 8:35 am)
 - TTUSD employees: Shaun Roderick - Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Amber Burke - Coordinator of District Communications & Parent Engagement
 - Parent Representatives: Megan Evans (THS), Suzie Nawikas (GES), Christine Ryan (KBE), Stephanie Martin (DTE), Annie MacFadyen (ACMS), Jessica Carr (TES), Cory Allison (NTS), Stephany Arroyo (KBE)
 - Student Representatives: Brady Spitsen (THS), Zach Harris (THS), Naomi Adams (THS), Mishel Suarez Hernandez (NTHS)
- Conocimiento (SEL Activity) | (8:35 am - 8:45 am)
 - “If you really knew me, you’d know...”
- [CAASPP Dashboard Review](#) | (8:45 am - 9:15 am)
 - Discussed the decline in graduation rates
 - Credit recovery/summer programs
 - Working with high school principals
 - Carefully monitoring and working with students not on track with the necessary credits
 - Discussed attendance - nice to see A2A program having a positive impact
 - Mixed messages - keep kids home if they’re sick, but don’t let them miss too much school
 - THS Student Feedback
 - Thoughts on TTUSD’s current outreach on school attendance
 - What makes you more likely to attend school?
 - Students shared about A2A and learned from a discussion with AP Padilla that the family/student intervention meetings have been helpful. Additionally, having attendance information automated instead of manually kept is helpful and allows the school to monitor and intervene with a broader group of students.
 - Discussed CTE and how available it is for students to access. At THS, many CTE classes are during 2nd or 4th period. Fourth period conflicts with many sports, so students have limited opportunities to take CTE classes. They are also in high demand, so they fill up quickly.
 - Also had a discussion about how and if TTUSD is teaching students how to study. That led to a conversation about the SS class and some ideas for reforming it to make it more valuable and productive. Students don’t like that they have to read a book for pleasure during the class, sometimes it would be more helpful to be able to read books they are required to read for school. There is also only one “work” day a week during SS, and a lot of times, it’s filled with requirements from the teacher/school, so it isn’t truly work time.
- [Family Engagement Board Policy Overview and Feedback](#) (9:15 am - 9:30 am)
 - It would be nice to be able to attend meetings virtually (Site Council, PTO, etc.)
 - It would also be nice to see the times of meetings alternate so families who can’t make a night meeting have an opportunity for a morning meeting (for example)

- Discussed some of the Community Engagement strategies we're using for ELACs:
 - Removing barriers (food & childcare)
 - Ensuring meeting topics are beneficial and valuable to the attendees
 - Following up on family requests/input
- How can parents inspire other parents to get involved
 - Talk, encourage, share information
 - Bus stops, gym, grocery, etc.
- Committee Roundtable - School Updates | (9:30 am - 10:00 am)
 - THS students are participating in the Truckee Chamber/Sierra Business Council's Futurepreneur Pitch Camp this week. Six teams will present their business plans at the Truckee Town Council Chamber tomorrow night, 12/6, from 5 pm - 7 pm.
 - GES Holiday Breakfast is this weekend, the biggest school fundraiser of the year.
 - The KBE Book Fair is now open; everyone is invited to attend tomorrow.
 - ACMS has an awesome new leadership teacher. She's been doing a lot to encourage school spirit.
 - NTS fall dance went well. Spirit Week is next week.
 - DTE Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success.
 - THS and NTHS winter sports are kicking off, and progress reports will be released next week.
- Feedback Survey (let us know topics you'd like to cover this year!)



- Adjourned at 9:58 am

TTUSD Meeting Norms

- Listen fully & reflectively
- Practice forming new habits of mind
- Hold experiences & revelations of others with care
- Challenge the limits of your potential
- Monitor your personal technology
- Be responsible for your impact on the room
- Have Fun!