

Santee School District
District Advisory Committee (DAC)
Minutes

January 11, 2024

Call to Order

Dr. Lisa Paisley, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Review & Approval of Agenda

The committee reviewed the agenda. Tim Schuh, Santee resident, moved to accept the agenda and Anne Coman, RSP teacher at Carlton Hills, seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2023

The committee reviewed the minutes from the May 11th meeting. Stephanie Price, grandparent of Santee student, moved to accept the minutes and Tim Schuh, Santee resident, seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Welcome

Dr. Paisley welcomed the committee members. She asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Public Communication

Dr. Paisley invited the committee to address any issues not on the agenda. There were none.

Committee Charge Review

Dr. Paisley reminded the group about the committee charge and the roles and responsibilities of the District Advisory Committee.

Math Framework/Fluencies and Adoption Timeline

Dawn Minutelli, Director of Curriculum, discussed the math adoption timeline, and the shifts with the new math framework which came out in 2023. The biggest shift is how topics are arranged with big ideas that incorporate multiple math standards, rather than teaching individual skills or standards in isolation. DAC committee members had the opportunity to play a few math fluency games. These games help kids to develop accuracy, efficiency and flexible thinking with math skills.

Special Education – Least Restrictive Environment

Dr. Paisley, Assistant Superintendent, gave a quick summary of the term Least Restrictive Environment. The goal of our district is for general education and special education students to be using the same core curriculum. We want all students exposed to grade level material, then supplemental programs used as needed. We have implemented a tiered support system for students who may need small group time or additional instruction. These systems would be used before we identify students for special education.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM