

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

Oct. 5, 2023
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Alyssa Acost, Terrie Bertrand, Erika Coghill, Judy Fay, Megan Hodgson, Stacy Jacobs, Britt Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Arissa Matthews, Anne McAlvey, Adrienne Pournadeali, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Kiera Wilson

Guest

Brian Lewis

Call to Order

6:01 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Addition, curriculum questions, backpacks, conversation with teacher at school re: what needs to be back and forth

Erika Coghill made a motion, seconded by Mary Levesque, to approve the Sept. 14, 2023 minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Teambuilding

I would rather: Hawaii, Europe, So. America

I would rather: Write a novel, poem, or never write anything

I would rather: Fish, chicken, veggies

I would rather: Kindergartners, middle schoolers, high school/college

I would rather: serve on school board, state rep, or state board of education

I would rather: parent involvement, legislative issues that affect us locally, FAQ

Safety and Security Updates

Brian Lewis, Executive Director of Operations, provided a safety and security update to ACE.

Brian talked about a number of safety improvements that the capital levy funded:

- Secure door locks
- Secure entry ways
- Lockout/lockdown buttons at school front desks

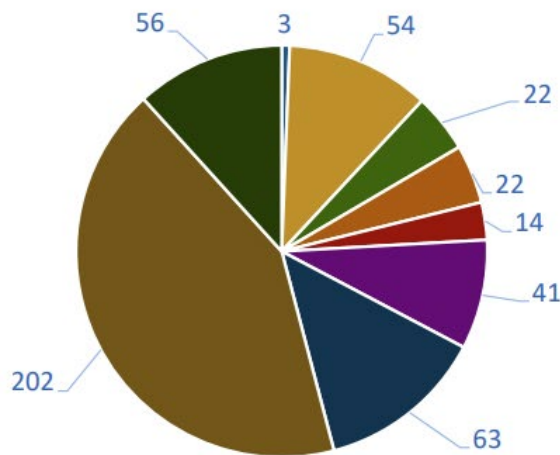
- Fencing at Post and SVLC since they can't accommodate secure entry way
- Aiphone entry systems
- Access card system through the district

Brian also talked about the following:

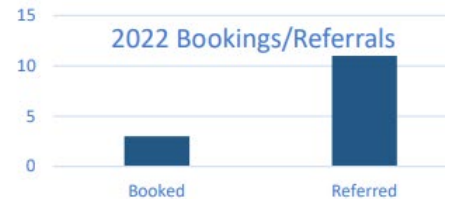
- RAVE Panic Button for emergencies
- Use of Safe Visitor to vet visitors before they enter the instructional space
- SafeSchoolsAlert tipline to submit tips about harassment, intimidation and bullying and other concerns
- Behavioral threat assessment and risk mitigation

Brian also shared the APD/APS incident report from 2022.

2022 Incidents Per School Location



- District Office
- Presidents Elementary
- Pioneer Elementary
- Kent Prairie Elementary
- Eagle Creek Elementary
- Haller Middle School
- Post Middle School
- Arlington High School
- Weston



Hear from Student Advisors

- Looking forward to homecoming!
- Ideas for new electives: psychology, creative writing, languages in middle school, keeping French and German? Sewing, life skills class?

Closing

Anne McAlvey made a motion, seconded by Terrie Bertrand, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 2 at Post Middle School