

Meeting type: General Monthly Meeting

Date: 10/19/2022

Time: 6:00:00 PM

Location: Mohave District Annex, 8500 E. Jackrabbit, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Meeting called to order at: 6:02:00 PM

Executive Board Members Present: Kim McClure, Emmie Cardella,, Kathleen Horowitz, Kirsten Markson

Executive Board Members Absent: Carrie Fancher, Lena Moses, Julie Levitch, Denise Gonzalez, Brian Novak, Alex Dunn, Kera Wacker

Quorum Present? Yes

Names of guests in attendance: Dr. Scott Menzel

Q & A with Dr. Menzel, SUSD Superintendent – Dr. Menzel answered questions submitted in person for 15 minutes.

SUSD Social Workers, Shannon Cronn, Director of Support Services

- An overview of SUSD support services was given
- Social workers collaborate with teachers, counselors, and parents
- Students who need help are identified by self-report; friends, parents, or teachers asking for help; or through surveys such as SAEBRS, which is overseen by social workers
- SAEBRS is a screening tool and can be used to help identify students who need additional supports and students ONLY participate if their parents have opted them in
- Social workers help implement comprehensive support system, which is a tiered model
 - Tier 1 is universal instruction – e.g., all teachers teach behavior expectations
 - Social workers help implement PBIS and school-wide behavior policies (e.g., soccer on the playground)
 - Tier 2 is more than what get in day-to-day classroom, they get small group instruction
 - alternative to suspension: e.g., Project Rewind, partnership with NotMyKid
 - Tier 3 is students who need individualized instruction or higher frequency
 - brief counseling – 3-7 sessions to work on and identify a goal, remove barriers to accessing academics; do not provide therapy, but can make referrals
 - Risk and threat assessment
- Last year, on average SUSD elementary schools completed 5 risk assessments for suicidal ideation
- For middle school, it was 17 risk assessments for suicidal ideation on average
- Our high schools were at 29 on average
 - Students either self-referred, or a parent/teacher/friend came forward and said I am concerned
- Social workers can create a safety plan to help students

- Social workers are also part of school safety team, can create safety plans when students pose a threat to others

Executive Board Updates - The budget updated included livestreaming expenses and income from school donations and a grant. Upcoming events were also discussed.

Committee updates - The Special Education committee is offering an IEP training on September 29.

SPC Rep Announcements - Representatives from Chaparral and Pima gave updates.

Member Agenda Items - none

Board Action(s) taken (including consent agenda): none

Other: N/A

Next Meeting (Location, Date & Time): November 16, 2022 at 9-10:30 AM

Minutes submitted by: Kim McClure

Minutes recorded into record: 10/4/2022