

## ANCHORAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 20, 2020

3:30pm, via Zoom Teleconference

### Call to Order:

Andrew Terry called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

### Members Present Service Years

Andrew Terry, Chairperson  
Alex Flannery – Primary Elementary Teacher (2 of 1)\*  
Bridget Just – Intermediate Elementary Teacher (1 of 2)  
Kim Adams – Classified (2 of 1)  
Adrienn Carman – Council Scribe  
Rosanna Gabriele – Parent (2 of 1)  
Stephanie Robertson – Parent (1 of 2)  
Markus Winkler – Parent (2 of 2)\*  
Carey Wilson – Middle School Teacher (1 of 1)  
Jennifer Archibald– APTA Pres.  
Sarah Mahoney – Parent (1 of 2)  
Jeff Dunn – EA Teacher (1 of 1)

Hannah Barnes – Board Liaison

*\*Not present*

### Visitors:

Approval of March Minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Bridget Just; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Dunn

Approval of the April Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Adams; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosanna Gabriele

### Discussion Items

#### **1. Principal's Report**

- a) Essential Arts Update: survey result from rising 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders– students are in favor of creating the *elective style* EA program with 6-week rotation. Next step → a new survey to be sent out to narrow down class selection.

- 2. Grade Committee Request (added topic)** – recommendation to modify APS's current grading scale to facilitate high school admission for our students; Council favors the change

- 3. Textbook Follow-Up**– Pat Vaughn continues to work with textbook companies: a) K-2nd is pleased with Carol Lynn Warren's supplemental resources and considering to order magazines/periodicals b) 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is still looking for aligned textbooks to support science programs

4. **Code of Conduct/Dress Code**– per recommendation a minor change has been made in the verbiage of the current Dress Code (“Dress for Success”)
5. **PBIS Committee Presentation**– preview of the logo designs for *Anchored in the Big 3* theme; posters stating the Common Area Expectations will be displayed throughout the building; Mr. Terry will send out the final PBIS Matrix draft to collect feedback from the Council via e-mail
6. **Staffing Report**– Mr. Terry presented the student enrollment projections (considering potential move-ins as well); at the moment no plans on hiring new teachers
7. **School Policy Joint Committee Draft Update**- document will be shared at the next Board meeting taking in consideration the recommendations of KSBA; consensus from Council members regarding the recommendations
8. **Suspension of Face-to-Face Classes (added topic)** - extended through the end of 2019-20 school year per the Governor’s request. More information to follow.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 4:28pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Bridget Just; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosanna Gabriele

These minutes represent a fair and accurate record of the meeting held by the Anchorage School Council.