

Sunrise Middle School

School Advisory Council Minutes – January 20, 2026

Attendance

Analisa Austin	Chandra Anderson	Robbi Beth Centeio	Georgia Evaul
Erin Ghol	Rachael James	Danielle Ferrell	Emily Schwartz
Stephanie Schwartz	Glinda Townsley	Maegan Grant	Michelle Nixon
Erica Burrows			

Call to Order: The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Mrs. Robbi Beth Centeio.

Principal's Report (delivered by Ms. Austin- Intern Principal)

- Girls Volleyball- First playoff game starts today.
- Field Demolition: Construction crew will begin the demolition of the field as part of the City Parks project.
- Exterior painting: Approval for exterior painting. Timeline- expected to begin within the next two weeks.
- New gym floor: New gym floor installation scheduled between March 9- March 27, during which time the gym will not be available.
- Room 302 renovation- Room 302 will be converted into a dance studio and weight room, supporting the school's Sports Academy theme. The space will also support yoga.
- Students Working At Greatness (SWAG) Camp will begin February 21. This ELO camp is funded through Title 1.
- Life Skill and Wellness Department will be providing interactive training for teachers in February focused on mental and emotional wellness strategies to support both staff and students.

SESSIR: Year to date as of October 1 (No updated data at this time)

- 15 medium level fight
- 13 physical attacks
- 1 tobacco possession or use
- 1 weapons possession
- 1 unsubstantiated bullying
- 1 major other unclassified offense

School Accountability Funds: The balance for accountability funds is \$5,014.08.

Department Updates

Social Studies: No updates at this time

Math: Teachers are actively working on crunch time plans and analyzing data through collaborative learning teams. VR headsets have been rolled out in math classrooms with support from an instructional trainer. VR resources are also being used in science classrooms. Staff reported that the experience has been positive and supports student engagement and misconceptions. Pi Day is pending approval prior to Spring Break.

Science: Dune restoration field trip is upcoming. Multi-part space series program, which will include a planetarium experience. A two-month air quality study involving student data collection. A college field trip is scheduled.

Reading: Continuing targeted support for the lowest quartile students and collaborating closely with ELA teachers during crunch time to strengthen outcomes.

Elective Department: No updates at this time.

ELA: The District Literacy Fair has begun; student submissions will be collected at the end of January. The Literacy Fair ceremony is scheduled for May 11, 2026, contact Ms. Johnson for details. ELA teachers have begun data chats using FAST PM2 data to drive crunch time instruction. The school Spelling Bee is underway, beginning with classroom spelling bees and progressing to a school-based competition on Friday, January 23, 2026.

Inclusive Practices/ ESE Program: VR headsets being used in Math and Science. Chopped style cooking competition used a classroom engagement strategy. A class set of headphones were donated. Flexible seating has been added.

Next Meeting Date & Time: February 17, 2026

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm