

Sunrise Middle School

School Advisory Council Minutes – September 30, 2025

Attendance

Robbi Beth Centeio	Erin Gohl	Emily Owen	Marcus Rankin-Williams
Ryan Atwood	Chandra Anderson	Joriela Dorcin	Michelle Nixon
Glinda Townsley	Patricia Wagner	Thaddius Green	Fridith Seide
Rachael James	Denise Calder	Emily Schwartz	Georgia Evaul
Danielle Ferrell	Stephanie Schwartz	Maegan Grant	

Call to Order: The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was called to order at 4:40 pm by Mrs. Robbi Beth Centeio.

Principal's Report:

- **Technology Updates:**

- School board approved HP laptops for student distribution; rollout expected within two months. Parents must opt in via Focus portal. Students will likely have devices assigned with property passes and responsibility for care.

- **Facilities (Parks Bond Project):**

- \$1.7M allocated for turf field, racquetball court removal, pavilion, pickleball lighting, resurfaced track, fencing, and pool chiller. Project scheduled to begin October 12 with completion by February. Temporary fencing will allow independent construction access; school coordinating with nearby sites for athletic impact.

- **Student Performance:**

- FAST PM1 results show ELA and math three points higher than last year at this time.
- Emphasis on continuing positive trajectory toward PM2 in December.

- **Athletics:**

- Soccer, cross country, golf, dance, cheer, and basketball teams are active.
- Volleyball and flag football seasons upcoming.
- Aim to expand intramural opportunities in the Sports Academy.

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- **August Incidents:**

- 1 drug possession/use.
- 4 medium-level fights (adult intervention or injury required).

- 4 physical attacks (unprovoked battery).
- Discipline: repeat fights lead to alternative probationary contracts; physical attacks result in immediate probation. Currently four expulsion packets, primarily in 8th grade.
- Enrollment is ~20 students over projection. Administration emphasized accountability and maintaining a safe environment.

School Accountability Funds: The balance for accountability funds is \$2,870.66.

TITLE 1: No updates at this time.

Department Updates

- **Electives:** Supporting instructional strategies; media center opening mornings (Mon–Wed) for research and book checkout.
- **Social Studies:** Preparing for quarter 1 BSA; 8th grade to begin JA BizTown curriculum with December field trips.
- **Math:** School received 90 VR headsets; training underway; integration with curriculum planned.
- **Science:** Preparing for quarter 1 exams; free environmental in-house field trips
- **Reading:** Completed intensive reading testing; progressing with Lexile benchmarks.
- **ELA:** Focus on pacing and calibration.
- **Magnet Program:** Teachers receiving PD in Montessori and global perspectives; outdoor classroom/garden use expanding; preparing for MSA Magnet Award application.

SAC Composition Board Nominations/ Election: Motion passed to approve board passed.

- **Elected Members/Representatives:**

IZone Parent: Erin Gohl

ESE Parent: Maegan Grant

Gifted Parent: Emily Owen

Parent Representative: Chandra Anderson

Teacher Representative: Joriela Dorcin

Community/Business Representative: Georgia Evaul

BTU Steward: Fridith Siede

Non-instructional Employee: DJ Griffin

SAC Co-Chairs: Robbi-Beth Centeio/ Rachael James

Principal: Ryan Atwood

SAF Chair: Marcus Rankin- Williams

Parent: Renaldo Elvey

Next Meeting Date & Time: October 21, 2025

Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:42pm