

School Advisory Council Minutes
Sierra Middle School
November 26, 2007

Start Time 4:00

End Time 5:15

Attending the meeting: Michelle Davis, Kae Wilmore, Christine Svensen, Michelle Cambell, Cliff Brosius, Heidi Dawson.

1. Text Book Adoption Proposal

The council approved that the textbook "Fitness for Life", for use in P.E. classes and Condition and Wellness Classes, move forward in the textbook adoption process.

2. Early Intervention Services

Michelle Davis briefly went over the services provided and the three tiers of intervention for students who need academic or Positive Behavior support. She also discussed the steps required for using the intervention.

3 Social Norming Survey Summary

Michelle went over the results of a survey given to students about smoking, alcohol and drug use. She also presented a survey of the perceptions that students have about these three areas. We discussed the misconceptions and presented ideas to help students see that perception is not always the reality. We want students to see the positive behaviors and note that how many students are not smoking, drinking or using drugs, and use it in a positive way. Health teachers will be using this information in classes and a consultant from the district is working with counseling regarding use of information.

4. Annual School Accountability Report

Michelle reviewed the school accountability report to submit.

5. Boundary Information for 2007-08

The council discussed the boundaries and that they impact students currently attending Sierra Middle School.

6. Magazine Sale Update

- Sierra middle school made twenty-three thousand dollars net from the magazine sales in 2007-08.
- Michelle Davis asked for input on the idea of not having the magazine sale next year. Michelle suggested that she could get the money from other resources to give each teacher \$50.00 for classroom expenditures. Future fundraisers would be focused on a specific initiative.
- We discussed the positive and the negative aspects of selling the magazines.
- Input was given after the discussion and it was supported that there will be no magazine fundraiser next year.

7. Discussions left on the table

None