

Sierra Middle School SAC
April 28, 2008
4:00-5:00

1. Welcome

Attended by Kae Wilmore, Michelle Campbell, and Michelle Davis

2. School Improvement Goal Results

- All students will demonstrate at least one year's growth in math.

Data not yet available

- Decrease referrals for disrespectful behavior and tardiness by 15%.

Reports of disrespectful behaviors have decreased by 10%; data is not currently available on tardies; question asked regarding decrease/increase of major events: out of school suspensions have decreased by 3%.

- All students will apply technology and information to demonstrate understanding and problem-solving.

Projectors, laptops, document cameras, CPS, and a mobile computer lab have increased student access to and use of technology; a district-wide survey will be given to 8th graders on May 6 to determine baseline data as related to ETIL standards.

- All students will demonstrate the use of thinking strategies.

Classroom observations, teacher reflections, and student surveys show an increase in usage of all thinking strategies. Internal labs provided demonstration of both teacher and student engagement in a culture of thinking.

3. Goals for 2008-2009 and Accreditation

- Continue focus on building a culture of thinking
- Increase student access to and usage of technology

Decreasing number of goals; however, student behavior and math will still be monitored through means other than the SIP.

4. SAC election process 2008-2009

Intend to provide information regarding elections through the summer mailing; elections to take place at check-in on June 30.

Suggested that time commitment be clarified; discussed reduction in participation due to state-mandated election process for SAC.

5. Other

Thanked members for serving; noted that this will be last meeting for 2007-2008 school year.