

**Unified School District
District Site Council Meeting
May 10, 2023**

Present: Kelly Gentry, Valerie Gehrler, Heather Honas, Jill Day, Rachel Tompkins, Aron Dody, Anita Mahanay, Julie Koch, Robin Frye, Amanda Vroman, Tracie Schroeder, Jean Johnson, Sherri Terrell, Marie Blythe, Christa, Jay Doornbos, and Dene Kaster

Members

not present: Amanda McDiffett, Marla Goeckel,

Welcome: Kelly G. opened the meeting at 8:03am

Welcome and thank you for making it here today.

Celebrating 2022-2023 – One thing big or small you are especially proud or thankful for in 22-23.

Each DSC went around and named what we are proud or thankful for. List, Students, Bus Drivers, Staff, Events, Facilities and for Kelly Gentry.

Review and approved December minutes on the website and that was emailed to you prior to the meeting.

DSC members terms: Anita and Amanda V said yes. Thank you, Marla, for all the years of service.

Kelly will put an ad (with application) for a community member representing (if possible) the Dunlap Area in the Republican and on Facebook. If there is anyone you'd recommend, let me know.

New DSC Dates will be approved for next year at a later date

Board of Education Strategic Plan

Dr. Dody shared the process. Had two community meetings at CGJSHS. Notice that tables had great conversations, pillars and foundation where to start on our plan. This started with a survey that went out. Had a head count between 40-50 people that attend and Dr. Hart split them in small groups. Dr. Hart visit with the board over the 5 pillars. 1) Student Success 2) Student Experience & Engagement 3) Parents & Communication Experience 4) Recruit & Retain High Quality Students 5) Facilities & Resources

Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) Year 1

Kelly G had a handout and she spoke in-depth on the Strengths, Goals and Strategies

Goal 1: By the end of the 2026-27 school year, 85% of students will score in Level 2-4 on state assessments in reading.

Did not change. Goals are not to high. If we do not meet them, they are not tied to accreditation.

Goal 2: By the end of the 2026-27 school year, students in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 will score equal to or better than the Kansas average on every question in the Protective Factor subcategory of Student Voice on the KCTC Climate Types Report.

Course Description Guide and Testing Information

Kelly G showed on the screen where to locate the CGJSHS Course Description and Enrollment Guide Book that also has Testing Information.

USD417.net > Junior Senior High > About Our school > Course Descriptions

Subject Area year-end Review

Kelly G had a handout Subject Area Reports 2022-2023. The blue updates for May 2023 from October. Some of the changes but not all.

English Language Arts: Big for us this year

Math: Getting ready for a big year. 1st SAC in 9yrs

Social Studies: Teacher made those changes and the classroom assessments were completed, thank you!

Science: To clear up some common misconceptions for CGHS.

- We have 3 required science courses (Integrated Physics, Integrated Chemistry, Integrated Biology
- “Integrated” means Earth/Space Science topics are integrated into each required course; all required courses follow the Next Generation Science Standards

- We also offer an Advanced Physics (11th-12th grade) that is an elective.

Individual Plans of Study and Social Emotional Learning: New Individual Plan of Study (including Xello) lessons for each grade level.

Computer Science: K-2 on their second year; all 7-8 teachers will work to align computer science topics in their courses with Computer Science Standards in Oct. 2023; District must offer at least one science course by 2023-24 in grades 9-11 (can be online)

CTE, Fine Arts, Health-PE and Foreign Language: Deleted Theatre II; added new Forensics

Building Communication:

CGES – Published a book in kindergarten., wrote about staff members. Had people in the community visit to share what they do (Grove Garden, Morris County Recycling Center). 4th grade wax museum, people and parents came to see. Lunch block party, kids enjoyed. Love seeing the projects in the hallways. Music programs went well. Field trips finished. Play-time coming up. Teachers & Admin moving rooms. Parent communication has been well.

PHES – Grade 1-2 went to the Topeka zoo. 3-4th grade have baby chicks. 6th grade science invited everyone to see the built cars. 2nd grade took state assessments. Had a block party and that was exciting. Buddy classrooms for state assessments. State Assessments reports this week. 2nd grade won't get their results until September.

CGJH/HS – JH – Giving locks to 6th grade teachers for students to help with locker combinations. Finished with track. 7th grade did reports on famous Kansas people. 50 recorders in Wilkens. Won a 2A State in Powerlifting. Art Club working on a mural. Summer camps form are out.

HS – 8th grade pre-enrollment, onsite ACT exams, finished state assessments, school play, FCCLA & FFA attended state. Assembly for pre-Prom was about Healthy Relations. Junior Senior High School bank and vocal concerts went well. National Honor is tomorrow. Sunday Baccalaureate. Monday is 6th grade Step-Up day. Last day for Seniors, Graduation and 8th grade Promotion.

Special Education – Extended school is set up for 18 students. Number Worlds for tier 3 students. Completed state requirements on IEP's.

MTSS, ESL – 3 Students

Information to/From Non-School Members – Feeling like a lot of parent involvement is happening. Dwight has new event center.

Board of Education Report – Thank you for each one of you for all that you for the kids. November 4 seats are opened as a BOE. We need your people on the BOE

Community Meetings – Put on calendars: September 6 and 27

Meeting adjourned - 10:36 a.m.

Next Meeting:

October – I will send dates for the year ASAP

Preparation for new graduation requirements (Class of 2028)