

**School Community Council Minutes
South Jordan Middle School
February 2, 2009**

Members Present are checked below:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corey Fairholm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Gwilliam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christy Harris	<input type="checkbox"/> Katherine Hawkins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paulette Hedrick	<input type="checkbox"/> Loraine Holman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Micheal Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Kertesz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Kline	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Lipscomb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Lyman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette Mabey
<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Magee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn McLeod	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Ormond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sherri Peisley
<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Proctor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Roskelley
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Sanders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyndi Thomson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela Turnbow	<input type="checkbox"/> Vilate VanLeewen
<input type="checkbox"/> Marilee Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Higgs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caleb Olson	

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Registration Process/Timeline/Honors Program: Mrs. Kline shared a handout showing all of the Registration and Testing Dates for 2010-2011. Honors applications were also discussed. Every applicant is screened through a ten point rubric to determine their placement. The SJMS message to parents regarding the Honors program is that we will never say our program is full. We will build our class schedule around the number of applicants that have been placed in the program. The Honors program information was sent out in the newsletter and is also on the school's website.
3. Middle School Math Information: Mr. McLeod shared with the committee a handout which outlines the increased math requirements for the class of 2011 to three mathematics credits for high school graduation. It is the hope of the math department to educate parents to the fact that mastery learning of each mathematics level is critical in the success of their student. The majority of incoming seventh graders will take Math 7. Students who study Math 7 or Pre-Algebra in 7th grade may study Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus as a senior. Students who attempt to bypass Math 7 or Pre-Algebra in order to accelerate their progress through their mathematics studies, may not develop a strong foundation in rational number sense and algebra basics. We want students to be placed in a math class where they can be successful and gain a mastery level of learning of the concepts.
4. Student Led Conferences: Mr. McLeod welcomed teacher Caleb Olson to share information with the council on student led conferences. Mr. Olson also showed how parents can use the JSD online scheduler to schedule their student's conference time. He demonstrated the process by actually scheduling a conference time for one of the council members. Many reminders have been sent and will continue to be sent to parents via skyward, parent email, and student carried home flyers to encourage all parents to schedule their conference time.
5. CSIP Roundtable Update: Mr. Kertesz discussed our CSIP goals and the roundtable process with the committee. The school's CSIP committee consists of parents, teachers, a counselor, administrators and the school psychologist who are meeting through the year to write the new 2010-2015 Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. They have been examining achievement and other school data to develop three to four goals for our school.
6. End of Year Reviews, Testing, Finals: Mrs. Kline shared the importance of having students not miss the end of year schoolwork due to vacations and other family activities. State testing gets underway the last week in April and continues the first three weeks in May. The state has a strict testing window and all students must take their end of year state tests during this time. In addition, Mrs. Kline also shared the final five day schedule with council members emphasizing that all classes hold Final tests over the last couple days of school. If students say, "we are not doing anything in class," please know that at SJMS we will be holding students accountable for information up through the final days of school. We want all students to perform at their highest level during all testing times.
7. Budget Deficit: Mrs. Kline talked about the deficit the Jordan District is now facing. Parents were given a handout which showed the graph of the "Resetting the District's Assessed Valuation/Student" slide from the Budget Reduction Options 2010-2011 slide show presentation off of the JSD website. The options for balancing the 2010-2011 budget were reviewed. The online survey was mentioned and all members were encouraged to share this information with other community members. Jordan School District welcomes their feedback by completing the online survey.
8. Important Dates:
 - 2-4 Harmon's Day
 - 2-8/2-12 Kindness Week
 - 2-10 Student of the Month Breakfast – 7:00am
 - 2-11 PTSA Board Meeting
 - 2-11 Bee Hive Homes Field Trip
 - 2-15 No School-Presidents Day Recess
 - 2-18 Honor Roll Celebration
 - 2-23/2-24 Student Led Conferences
 - 2-26 No School – Compensatory Day
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 23rd-6:00pm