



## **South Davis Jr. High School Community Council Minutes**

Date: 10/20/2021

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 AM

Members: Justin Whittaker, Alisa Allred Mercer, JaNel Green VanDenBerghe, Whitney Bartholomew, Alina Ballard, Becca Fenn, Megan Woodbury, Jen Coleman, Matt King, John Robbins, Heather Shelton, Amber Taylor, Dennis Ray, Cris Plowman

Absent: Michelle Andreadkis Rudd, Cassandra Judd, Whitney Bartholomew

Non-Voting Members in attendance: Dennis Ray, Cris Plowman

### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order – Heather Shelton
2. Approval of the Previous Minutes – Heather Shelton  
Amber motioned to accept minutes - accepted
3. Dress Code Revisions – Justin Whittaker  
Mr. Whittaker checked for questions or clarification based on highlighted changes to the dress code that was sent in a separate email. See attached. Question regarding political slogan – those are protected for students, not for staff members. Justin moved to approve school dress code. Second by JaNel. By show of hands school dress code approved.
4. Parent Teacher Conference Feedback – Justin Whittaker  
Mr. Whittaker explained that this year we offered an in-person option and an online option. He asked for feedback. Discussion took place. Mr. Whittaker took notes, will bring items that were discussed to JSSC and school faculty. The days that are currently scheduled are online for December and in person for the spring. Based on this conversation, that may change. Thank you for your input.
5. Academic Interventions – Dennis Ray  
Mr. Ray presented the SDJH intervention tier and explained how it works for students. Discussion took place and questions were answered. Questions were

asked regarding how students are summoned for Spartan Academy. This information is currently on our website, parents/students. It has been suggested that this information go out to parents in a separate format, perhaps in a "disclosure" type information sheet. It was also suggested that the word summons be changed to something else. Under each counselor is an Academic Coach, ESL coach and Credit Recovery Specialist...we have the widest safety net in the district – kids can still fall through the cracks, but we have a great team in place to help all students succeed. Mr. Whittaker thanked Mr. Ray as he oversees all of this here at SDJH.

Heather called for any other business, there was non  
Motion to adjourn Alina, second Justin.