



"I'm NOT trying to break in and change my grades. I'm only trying to change the school lunch menu."



"This C+ isn't consistent with the vision I have of myself."

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## SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SITE COUNCIL MINUTES December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gita Webster at 3:05 P.M. Members present were: Fred Wolotira, Becky Payne, Charity Murphy, Karen Vanderplatt, Matt Yoshioka, Brenda Russell, Dave Nirschl, Dave Williams and Gita Webster. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

### **BUSINESS:**

The council began with a site council goal update from Matt Yoshioka. The attendance committee continues to meet. The committee will begin a discussion about where to go next with the data they are collecting and the actions being taken for those students that continue to miss after parents have been notified. They would like to meet with Mr. Peterson and discuss what options are available as a next step. In regards to the academic goal for the site council, Matt informed us that our resource teachers were trained on the new math curriculum. They are to teach the students at grade level, with the new text book in order to prepare them for the grade level OAKS test. We also would like to see the % of kids on an IEP at the beginning of the 2010 school year to compare it with the % of students on an IEP at the end of the year. Lastly, the behavior goal continues to evolve. We

would like to see data to compare disciplinary referrals from year to year in order to track growth.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sunridge created a grading committee last year (2009-2010) that developed a school wide grading policy to be enforced 2010-2011. We thought that it would be beneficial to have the original committee regroup and take a look at the D and F list for students and analyze them in comparison with previous years when there was not a school wide policy. Dave Williams presented a rough/rough draft for an athletic policy. Site council reviewed and discussed. Steve Larson, Dave Williams, and Matt Yoshioka will continue to revise the policy and present it to site council for review. The meeting ended with a presentation by Doug Radke. The site council moved across the hall to the computer lab and explored the new Public Library web site. We had a short discussion about how to train kids to use this site. We will address this further at another meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Payne  
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Secretary