# South Providence School

SITE BASE MINUTES

November 16, 2015

## Members Present

Amy Thomas Kristen Herman Chad Mahaffey

Joanne Anderson Heather Diaz

Suzanne Black Willie Howard, III

Jenny Shackelford Sarah Mohr

Paul Ruefle Billy Hopkins

## 1. Budget Summary

a. #031 - Special Projects 3

c. Instructional

\* Proposal from Cadres to submit plans to spend this money before March 31

(Need communication between the cadres)

\*Cadre leaders should submit proposals to how this money should be spentwhat

do you want for the school. Need this ASAP!!

\*Request from Diaz- to have someone come and train staff on PBIS

\*Shack discussed having some kind of Vocational Training for High School.

CTE Training - Foods SafeServe;

d. Testing Assistance

e. In Lieu of Summer School (Saturday School)

f. At Risk Money

## 2. Advocacy Goals

Set the parameters: What is and what is not acceptable

How often to meet? (at least once a week)

Advocate should be talking with student about point sheets, grades, discipline issues etc

Suggestions for a checklist of do’s and don’ts

Suggestion Page created for SBMT to put ideas and develop checklist

Advocacy Criteria Ideas for 2015-16

## 3. Out of Area

Members wrote their statements on what Out Of Area means.

Activity to show that we all have a different viewpoint of what that means

Some students do have FBA plans that allow them to have Cooldown Time

Need an established definition:

Out of area is

opening the classroom door and leaving without permission.

not staying with your assigned teacher while traveling in the hallway.

entering other areas of the building that are not the assigned area.

Student is enough distance from teacher where safety is a concern.

## 4. Six Weeks vs. Nine weeks Report Cards (Progress Reports) and Bank Days input

Dr. Ellis is requesting input

Overwhelmingly voted Nine weeks are preferable

Progress Reports - No need to do paper copies since Powerschool is readily available for

parents to check grades and also can be set up to email progress reports.

Bank Days- The SBMT likes the idea of a bank day being in the calendar.

## 5. Friends of SPS

We have many outside people that want to help but not many want to commit to serve on

Board. Need suggestions for local people who can help in this area.

Suggestion: Sonny McManus - former Waxhaw Town Council Member.

## 6. Student Handbook Revision Items

Mr. Mahaffey- Lock earbuds up with cellphones

ConnectEd message to alert parents and students

Message in the report cards on Dec 2,

To start after that

## 7. What can Mr. Howard take off teacher’s plate?

Too many meetings for too many different items