

Poplin Elementary School

Site Base Minutes

January 8, 2024

1. Review minutes from the last meeting.

If anyone needs pins for lanyards, they are in the office. These can be given as a reward to students.

2. Attendance

- Kinder -- Beane
- 1st -- Durkee
- 2nd -- Haynes
- 3rd -- Murphy
- 4th -- Householder
- 5th -- Moore
- EC: Collins
- Media: Medlin
- Assistant: Raine
- Support Staff: Weddine
- Principal: Lauri
- Parent: J. Messenger
- NCStar Rep: Jennie Taylor

3. Admin:

Science night- Thursday May 2, 2024

Cultural/Career Day- It will be during the school day. PTA will help get community volunteers. Each classroom will end up with 3 presenters (1 hour total) on the day of the event.

Cultural/Career Day- Wednesday Mar 27, 2024

Field Day before Spring Break -Thursday Mar 28, 2024

House Celebration-Thursday Mar 28, 2024

Teacher survey:

Ms. Lauri is asking that everyone look over and read the student code of conduct. She will share the link

Survey scores did go down from MOY last year, Ms. Lauri is requesting feedback specifically on student conduct/consequences (student behavior)

4. Department Questions and Concerns:

- Kindergarten-
 - Science Night Thoughts: Last year there were too many activities. Kids were rushing around trying to get to them all and not completing them correctly or rushing through them. We think there should be 1 activity per hallway and have 2 classrooms from each grade level open doing the activity that way students can still visit their grade levels.
 - Career/Culture Day or Touch a Truck: We like the idea of having this but prefer it be during the school day rather than an after-school event.
- 1st Grade
 - Follow up on fridge for hallway Ms. Lauri will look into this
- 2nd Grade
 - chooses career/cultural day
- 3rd Grade
 - Cultural day during the school day
 - At the beginning of the year, it was announced that we would not be allowing students to bring personal devices to school, and we still have teachers that are doing it as incentives on Fridays. Ms. Lauri will clarify with teachers- no devices as incentives
 - Spanish pledge- why are we doing it in Spanish and not the other languages? Should we keep this?
- 4th Grade - Cultural day during the school day
- 5th Grade
 - Science night - seemed to be a lot of activities that took a long time. Maybe extend the time or have shorter activities. Many families were still there after calling that it was over. Career and Culture idea. During the day but not during March interferes with Books and Brackets
- Specials
 - Author visit for Media and name tags for Specials
 - UCPS Author Visit – Link for Teachers with book and lesson information – <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pafeNuulW3Y4k2fqSGITNwkgMAzFh33muEW77IPAQZk/edit?usp=sharing>
 - K-1 do not send name tags with kids to specials because they are playing with them and being distracted
- EC- None

- TA- None
- Parents-None