

Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC)
November 17, 2016
Minutes

In attendance: Lauren Thayer, Barbara Albright, Katie Lombardo, Terry Scammell and Alan Van Cott

1. Welcome
2. Report Cards: Mrs. Lombardo, Mr. Scammell and Mr. Van Cott shared information related to the development and implementation of a new report card. This reporting document will utilize numbers to report on student progress across academic subject areas. A scale of 4-3-2-1-NA will represent student progress and range from exceeding grade level expectations to not meeting grade level expectations and not applicable at this time. (E for Excellent, S for Satisfactory, I for Improving, and NI for Needs Improvement will be used to assess all the areas included on page 2 of the new report card). This is also more reflective of how New York State reports student progress. It was also shared that we are expecting to move to three reporting periods next school year from the present four reporting periods. This change is more reflective of the unique needs of our primary aged students and better supports their academic, social and emotional development. The teachers added that they communicate with parents concerning student progress on a regular basis.
3. Superintendents' Conference Day: Our third and final Superintendent's Conference day for 2016-17 was held on Election Day, November 8th. We met for a series of meetings that focused on the following topics: New report cards, Response to Intervention, Child Study Teams, AIMSweb+ and progress monitoring. We found this time to be very productive and quite productive.
4. District-Wide Safety Planning: Mr. Van Cott explained the new regulations regarding safety planning. Originally, school districts that were made up of only one school were required to complete only one safety plan that covered both the school and the district. Last summer, this was changed to reflect the need to one plan for the school and one for the district. The building plan would be very specific and would be confidential. The district plan would be more generic and would be posted on our website. Last summer, at the Reorganization Meeting of the Sagaponack BOT, it was determined that the members of the SDMC committee would also serve on the school safety committee. To this end, a DRAFT copy of this plan was shared and reviewed by the SDMC and was supported as presented.

5. Professional Development Plan: A DRAFT copy of this plan was presented and shared with the SDMC. Information within included support for providing professional development for our teachers. SDMC members were in support of this plan.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting of the SDMC is scheduled for January 11, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.