



MOUNTAIN SKY SITE COUNCIL

Site Council Meeting Agenda – April 4, 2017, 5:30 p.m., Library

Mountain Sky Site Council Meetings are open to the public. This meeting is authorized and consistent with A.R.S. Sec. 38-431.02. Notices as required have been appropriately posted. Comments from visitors are welcome and can be shared during the parent/visitor portion of the agenda.

Members Present: Perry Mason, Tony Murphy, John Mospan, Christie Parker, Erica Smith, Bob Shockley, Jodi Goodwin

1.0 Opening Comments

1.1 Comments from the facilitator:

1.2 Departmental/Programmatic Review: Lisa Horak Advanced/Gifted

Criteria –

- 1.2.1 Verbally Gifted (LA), Nonverbal (Sci) (97% on Cognitive Abilities Test – CogAT)
- 1.2.2 Labeled as Exceeding on the Reading portion of the AZMerit test
- 1.2.3 Students coming from other districts/states receiving a qualifying score on one of the approved tests for gifted placement
- 1.2.4 Pending class size – qualified students may be placed in gifted classes
- 1.2.5 Bright vs Gifted
- 1.2.6 Language Arts
 - 1.2.6.1 2 year program
 - 1.2.6.2 Seven novels a year
 - 1.2.6.3 Works in close collaboration with Thunderbird
 - 1.2.6.4 Tempo, Breadth, and Depth

2.0 Review minutes from meeting – Approved – Shockley and Parker

3.0 Old business

3.1 Cell Tower considerations:

- 3.1.1 Signs – New Mtn Sky sign above gym and front of school

3.2 Undesignated Tax Credit – No new needs

3.3 EAGLE Award –

*Earns respect by respecting others fist
Acts on initiative
Goes the extra mile
Leads when a leader is needed, follows when others need to lead
Encourages others to fly*

4.0 New business

- 4.1 **Staffing:** 1.0 math position open – possibly filled with a great candidate; .5 cross-categorical LA and Skills; .5 general music position
- 4.2 **Scheduling** - LA may be heading to push-in model similar to Math
- 4.3 **AzMERIT Testing** – Full overflow every day; Next year we will probably extend the testing sessions
- 4.4 **6th grade Orientation** – Were not sure whether kids should attend; the pie took over some of the teacher’s time so less interaction with parents, maybe have a student do that instead
- 4.5 **Summer Bond Work** – 100 & 200 bathrooms will be leveled and redone; sewage lines run through building so some work will need to be done in the building; move sewer line outside; work on bathrooms attached to cafeteria will be minimal (new dividers) ; locker room bathrooms will be torn down and redone

5.0 *Parent/member comments:*

6.0 *Meeting adjourn:*