

Netzaberg Elementary School
School Advisory Council Agenda
Monday, 28 April 2025
1500-1600

1. Attendance

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Names have been removed due to privacy policy.

2. Follow-ups from 03 Feb meeting

a. School-Wide Recycling?

- i. Has there been any effort toward any amount of recycling?
- ii. Maybe just paper? Or just plastic?

- School-wide recycling is not possible with how large our school is. At this time, we cannot even do this as a club.
- We have the environmental department that comes for career week to share
- We do recycle cardboard consistently

b. Muddy Field Issue

- i. The grass in the side field is visibly ruined/sparse

- While some muddy areas exist, higher priorities in our budget include a middle school pull-in lane to improve traffic flow and safety, and an additional MPR to expand lunch and flexible instructional space. All facility budgets are managed collectively through the facilities manager.

New Agenda Items

- c. 1-91 leadership has requested that the school put out more of a "LRTC" to help soldiers request time free to support their children at school events (award ceremonies, field day/color runs, etc.)

- i. SY Calendar of dates that typically will not shift (ex. Quarterly awards ceremonies)

- The school plans to form an events committee next year to coordinate major dates, though scheduling is challenging due to shared space with the middle school. We hope to be able to communicate dates sooner through the newsletter. We hope the middle school can begin using their gym stage to help ease conflicts.

d. Unit Soldier Volunteers

- i. If they are going to volunteer, can they be briefed on acceptable behavior

- The kids really love when they are here, we just need to

make sure they understand our school rules and expectations. School leadership has a system in place for communicating expectation when they come to volunteer. They will be given guidelines as to what is and isn't permitted in school.

- Concerns for this year have already been addressed
- Ms. Muzzy also has a presentation she can share with the school as she would like to be involved with and support as well.

3. New Agenda Items

- a. Radiant and Resilience (R2 Performance Center) from Kinder fest- could we look at doing growth mindset training for staff and look at having them offer sessions for parents on different resources.
 - i. Ms. Hill will share info with the school.
- b. There is inconsistency about information coming from teachers (specials/classroom/office) and it is confusing parents. Where to sign in, when it starts, etc.
 - i. We do sometimes have different procedures for different grade levels due to age requirements. However, if we have more details we can investigate it.
- c. There is a lot going on and the kids are even being burnt out by special events, celebrations, and breaks. Quantity over quality.
 - i. We feel we have a typical schedule as staff, but with the amount of breaks we have in our calendar it is a concern.
 - Grade levels do special events that align with curriculum, and we can't control that, but the committee for next year can look at that.
 - Scheduled breaks and days off are controlled above school level.
 - It is possible for the dress up days that we spread out this year and rather than being 1 week at a time, we had something every week as requested and maybe that made it feel like a lot.
 - We are trying to find balance as we are being requested to add more parent and community involvement which we have been striving for and now we are hearing we have too many things.
 - As for specials (art, music, pe, etc.) we don't have a set day for A days and B Days etc. because if we did certain classes would miss several of the same classes with no school on Mondays and Fridays. This is why it is a constant rotating schedule to ensure every child gets each class the same amount of time.
- d. Soldiers helping with crossing
 - There are rotating supports from units. With safety concerns, please report immediately when this is seen so we can properly address this as they are always rotating.

Meeting dates for SY 25-26 will be set at the beginning of the school year once the calendar is finalized.