



## **Advisory Council Meeting Minutes:**

This council will meet every other month via zoom with the next meeting being when school resumes in the fall of SY25-26.

May 20, 2025

6:05PM, Via Zoom

Attendees: Elizabeth Johnson, Melissa Hedrick, Yauri Dalencour, LaShawna Norman, Phil Dalencour, Emily Costa, Monica Anulewicz, Janet Maresh, Emily Sachs, Meg Riat, Erin Heltzel, Erica Jones Foster, Yolunda Dockett, Hailey Helton and Laura Duran

Call to order at 6:05 PM via Zoom.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Principal of Alvey Elementary School, introduced herself. Mrs. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2025 meeting, Mrs. Dalencour seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**SAC Updates:** Mrs. Johnson asked Mrs. Norman to update the council on the information she was given from her last meeting. Mrs. Norman reported that the superintendent advisory council has recently met, however she is unable to disclose any new updates until the Superintendent approves the annual report in mid-July.

**May Budget Updates:** Mrs. Johnson updated the committee on the most recent budget items, Administrative Intern, SPED staffing, small school supplement and stipend positions for Alvey. As she had stated earlier, there is always a draft budget in February and a May budget. Alvey is considered a small school with under 500 students. Alvey staff for Special Education is a 1-12 ratio with our TA positions increasing (teaching assistants) there are 6 level 2 programs. The administrative Intern will work and be learning alongside staff. Alvey will also be adding a part time level 3 teacher and hopefully will share this teacher with Gravely Elementary School. The county has added additional stipend positions for the school this year. We will be looking at these positions closely to have set perimeters for these positions. The required positions are for: Robotics, Music, Battle of the Books and SCA. There are a few others that each school can choose to have, and Alvey will look at what is best for our school. Alvey, being considered a small school, must stay under 500 students to maintain the \$118,000 that will be added to the budget. As of today, registration is 498. The prediction for grades: 3-Kindergarten, 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4-4<sup>th</sup> grade and 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-school –half day 2-year program and half day 6/6 level 2 program.

**CIP Updates:** Mrs. Johnson updated the committee on the most recent data related to the CIP using the scores from the most recent SOL scores.

### **Learning and Achievement –**

**Goal 1** - 26% or more of students in grades 3-5 will score pass advance on the SOL:

EOY – 25% for grades 3-5 with 20 retakes still to be taken.

Grade 3 -20.5

Grade 4 – 27.8

Grade 5 –35.5

**Goal 2** - 80% or more of students with disabilities in grades 3-5 will pass the reading SOL:

EOY – 65% - grades 3-5. Will leave at 80% and add a math goal for next year.

**Goal 3** - 80% or more of ELL students in grades 3-5 will pass the reading SOL:

EOY: 41% for grades 3-5 - We have very few students in each grade, so this number will be low. We will leave this number as a data point and add a math goal.

Grade 3 – 40% (5)

Grade 4 – 60% (5)

Grade 5 – 0% (2)

HMH will continue and will expand to 35%. VALLSS will continue and be used for grades K-8.

**Climate and Culture:** 80% or more of students will report positively on school climate on the Division-wide survey. EOY – 74% This year the district used a Gallop Poll but only 5<sup>th</sup> grade was surveyed. 41 reported fully engaged.

### **Technology:**

#### **iPad procedures for the summer:**

iPads for the summer: 1-1 model for the next two years students will have the same iPad. New model for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and no student will be taking home iPads for the summer unless they are in summer school. Summer school students will get iPads at Buckland Mills, and they will be returned to Alvey after summer school.

#### **Technology Acceptance Usage:**

Digital responsibly: students have no right to privacy on school emails.

Cell phone policy: This new policy will be in effect once the new school year starts and will be communicated with families.

#### **Open Time Q&A:**

Mrs. Johnson asked if anyone wished to stay in their current positions on the PAC committee or if there were any other parents that wished to run for a position. Mrs. Dalencour would like to stay as chairperson; Mrs. Norman would like to stay as superintendent advisory committee

member and Meg Riat reached out to state she would be interested in the secretary position for the new school year.

**Next: Meeting Dates: Fall 2025: Via: Zoom Meeting at 6:00PM.**

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 PM