

District 49 SEAC Meeting Agenda

01/09/2023

- I. Welcome/Introductions – Tina Vidovich - Staff Co-Chair
- II. Special Education Department Update – Rhonda May – Special Education Director
 - a) Embedded Support Team has moved from a “consult model” to a higher level of support. The team has been inundated with referrals since it’s inception and we are dealing with what the right size might be to help funnel support where needed. The team embedded with 13 students over various periods of days to several weeks with the majority of the students stabilized and remaining in school. Consult model is still being used as well. We’re working with the district’s Community Care staff and the Community Engagement Advocates in buildings who are providing support to students as well as GE Teachers. We’ve hired 4 ABA’s w BCBA license with the plan to add more next year providing that additional layer of support.
- III. Board of Education Update – Lori Thompson - - SEAC Board Liaison
The met to review/approve list of Social Emotional curriculum.
John Graham stated he will run for the vacancy on the CASBY board.
- IV. District Update – Dr. Nancy Lemmond/Peter Hiltz – Not present
- V. Discussion Items
 - a) SEAC Focus Groups (Date, location, purpose, questions) A meeting is scheduled for March 8 2023 at Peakview Hall. The purpose is to understand where students, staff and families are in their understanding and perceptions of D49 shifting to D49 programming. The goal is to come up with 50 RSVP’s and hope for 40 actual attendees. We would like for this to be well-rounded across zones and include both staff and community members. Topics with a relevant impact will be discussed and questions around the topics will be created. A presentation to the board will be made on 3/22 during the work session to summarize the focus group.
- VI. Comments/Questions
 - a) “Bright Spots” and Building updates