

## **Site Council Minutes**

## **Booth-Fickett**

Date Posted: 9/9/25 Date of Meeting: 9/9/25

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Present at meeting: Cherise Brashear, Jessica Maurer, Emily Verdugo, Chandra Cheppard, Robert Villanueva, Cesar Garcia, Brigette Garcia

- I. Call meeting to order
  - A. Time: 4:06
  - B. Introductions
- II. Emily Verdugo scheduled to speak about the override
  - A. Prop 414 If it passes November 4th
    - 1. Override for TUSD
    - 2. Investment into our teachers
    - 3. More preK programs, auto, welding
    - 4. Increases for teachers for each year of the override
    - 5. Increased staff-PE, Math/Reading Interventionists, etc.
    - 6. \$3000 increase for all classroom teachers, including Ex Ed teachers and a 4% salary increase for all other employee groups
    - 7. Expanding opportunities adding reading and math intervention teachers at all schools without these positions and maintain and expand fine arts programs in 14 schools
    - 8. Only district that hasn't passed override
    - 9. Investing in students' wellbeing; Decrease counselor ratio from 500:1 to 400:1. One social worker at every TUSD high school. P.E. teachers at all K-5, and K-8 schools.
    - 10. Empowering the next generation of TUSD Alumni; Adding 5, new full-day preschool classrooms. Providing a \$2,000 supply budget for every TUSD preschool teacher.
    - 11. Cultivating Future Achievements; Investment in high school graduation credit recovery at all TUSD high schools. Funding to support student attendance initiatives in all TUSD schools.
    - 12. Workforce readiness; 15 new instructional Specialists in Career & Technical (CTE) such as automotive, construction, HVAC, welding, School Council | Tucson Unified School District Revised: –



and culinary arts programs. Invest in four Career Coaches to help students navigate post-high school career paths.

13. www.tusd1.org/2025override

- III. Call to the audience
  - A. NA
- IV. Reports
  - A. Principal Report
    - 1. Allocated one more teacher this year
    - 2. Lost one full-time teaching position
    - 3. Adjusted our schedule, revamped entire schedule which started on Monday
    - 4. 2 successful parent engagement nights
      - a) Meet the teacher night
      - b) 260 students total; 110 families attended
      - c) Both nights sponsored by Walmart
    - 5. Parent teacher conferences coming up
    - 6. We have a solid schedule moving forward
    - 7. Want to continue to be visible and consistent
    - 8. Accountability
  - B. AVID Report
    - 1. More of a K8 elementary model
    - 2. All students receive it
    - 3. Still working on our site goal
  - C. PTO Report
    - 1. Five families are interested
    - 2. Successful Peter Piper Night
- V. Discussion/information items
  - A. NA
- VI. Adjournment
  - A. Time: 4:22