



OUR MISSION IS STUDENT SUCCESS...ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND HUMANISTIC

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Teams

Members: Nija Branca, Monica Graham, Amy Labrosa, Dr. Emily McCord, Tom Pasqualucci, Talya Sirianni, Elizabeth Soffa, Alan Tirre, Sharifa Prior

Absent: Heidi Breidenstein, Marc DellaGloria, Evan Wilson

Guests: Theresa Fitzpatrick, Genine Glavich-Hawkins, JoEllen Manetta, Kelly Watson

TimeKeeper: N. Branca

Notetaker: A. Labrosa

Facilitator: T. Pasqualucci

Attachments: N/A

TIME	TOPIC	PERSON	DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME	ACTUAL TIME
4:15pm	Call Meeting to Order	T. Pasqualucci/All		
4:15–4:20pm	Review and Modify Agenda as needed (Vote: To approve agenda)	T. Pasqualucci/All		
4:20- 4:25pm	NEW BUSINESS	All		
4:25 - 5:00pm	Department Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies• Visual Arts• Dance	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Social Studies:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Highlights: field trips to JCC and Geva, 8th grade student went to nationwide district soapbox showcase this year, 140 students receiving seal of civic readiness○ Professional learning: two series to empower student voice in the classroom and growth mindset○ Instructional strategies: encourage student voice and discourse, student engagement	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results of student survey: students feel heard and encouraged within the classroom, as well as connecting to what goes on in the outside world. ○ Challenges: literacy skills, lower AP enrollment, academic endurance, review skills ○ Suggestion: AP buddy for kids to persevere through the course. ● <u>Visual Arts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Success: student connected to outside agencies, show at the MAG, students accepted to art schools, students do freelance art work ○ Challenges: facilities are outdated, sinks don't work, insufficient storage, equipment is broken, no common planning time, budgetary issues, rooms are inconsistently maintained, kilns have been broken and not repaired (30 years old), no pugmill, students are in the room every period working on art so teachers don't get much break. ○ Celebrations: painting with a twist, photo club, art club, digital media club ○ 5 year plan for improving facilities and programs embedded within the presentation. ● <u>Dance:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ student artifacts embedded through the presentation. ○ Challenges: standards begin in K but we don't get students til 7th grade and there is no feeder schools at the elementary level, restrictions because YouTube is banned in class, space/care of dance studios, professional development opportunities for teachers, students are grouped by grade level and not skill which makes it difficult to meet the needs of all students, waning/misaligned interest, dance concert and showcase require a lot of teacher support. ○ Student Voice and Successes ○ Future Goals: field trips, readdress audition process, revamp dance concert process and requires a lot of adult support, identify feeder schools for dance 	
5:00 - 5:10pm	Reflection on Department Presentations	A. Tirre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helped to see common challenges across departments to think about ways to make changes or improvements. ● Many of these challenges are outside of the control of SOTA 	

5:10 - 5:20pm	Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental involvement ideas 	A. Tirre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction planning meeting today - everything is behind. Graduation: after 2023 and 2024 graduations and what came after has made it difficult to secure a venue for graduation this year. This year students will not get signed diplomas until Thursday or Friday after graduation to discourage fighting/bad behavior after the graduation ceremony. Senior BBQ and walk the halls in cap and gowns on 6/13 Masquerade dance on 6/18 for rising 11th and 12th graders Testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Science Biology, Earth and Space, and Geometry testing on June 10/11 	
5:20-5:30pm	SBPT Meeting Dates for next year - Vote on Dates	T. Pasqualucci	RCSD 25-26 Calendar SBPT: 9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 1/14, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22, 5/20, 6/10 Curriculum Night: Wed 9/24 SOTA PTC Date Proposals: Thur 1/8 (2 weeks before end of Q2) Thur 4/30 (six weeks left of Q4) OR Thurs 5/14 (four weeks left of Q4) <i>(PTC Dates from district: Thur 10/16, Thur 3/26)</i> <i>Vote done by email - not all members have responded</i>	
5:30-5:35pm	Approval of Minutes (Vote: To approve minutes)	T. Pasqualucci		
- pm	Set Agenda for Next Meeting	T. Pasqualucci/All		
5:35pm	Adjourn Meeting (Vote: To adjourn meeting)	T. Pasqualucci		

Snacks Today: BYO

Next Meeting: TBD Next Snacks: BYOS

Future Meetings: TBD

Please remember: SBPT meetings are open to the public.

Visitors do not participate in the full team conversations and are invited to sit in a designated area.
Minutes to be posted on sotarochester.org after approval.

Not Approved