



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

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM Agenda

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Teams

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

Absent: Heidi Breidenstein, Evan Wilson

Guests: R. Arrendell, E. Myers, N. Robinson, E. Smith

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	Vote Approved	
4:20- 4:25pm	NEW BUSINESS	All		
4:20 - 5:00pm	Department Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Theatre TechScienceSpanish	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theatre Tech<ul style="list-style-type: none">The purpose of the theatre technology program is to do lights, sound, costumes, production management, ushering, flies, etc. for all shows at SOTA.Design classes including CAD offered as part of the program.Costume design class, lighting set and sounds classes.Practicum classes - students on stage for building, sound, props, for showsStagecraft - including carpentry and welding	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sheldon Cox approached the department regarding bringing CTE credit back to SOTA. ○ shop, computer lab, 3 theaters, classrooms ○ Totally student driven program ● <u>LOTE - 4 Spanish teachers at SOTA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th grade every other day - final exam at the end of the year ○ 8th grade every day - final exam at the end of the year ○ Spanish 1 - high school checkpoint A ○ Spanish 2 - district created exam ○ Spanish 3 - checkpoint B ○ Spanish IV ○ Projects - book club, business, cooking show, digital escape rooms ○ Spanish IV is a dual credit course through MCC to earn up to 5 college credits ● Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emotional support bunny ○ Science 7: chemistry, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, and ecology and human impact ○ Science 8: forces, earth and space, genetics and evolution ○ Regents Biology 9th Grade ○ Regents Earth and Space Sciences: 8H and 10th Grade ○ Regents Chemistry - new curriculum next year ○ Regents Physics - new curriculum next year ○ AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Physics, ○ Challenges: vocabulary deficits with some students, supplies before the units begin, organizing materials, sharing winning ideas ○ Course Interest for the future: forensics, premedical science or hands on nonregents course for students like applied physics or applied chemistry. ○ 9th graders worked as “lab techs” to support a 7th grade dissection. ○ What’s Working: shared resources, google drive access to materials, communication, taking kids into the community ○ Students can get nominated for RIT-seed program and American Chemical Society gives awards for top 10% of regents scores 	
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	YMHFA trainings	M. Graham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 training for parents and caregivers - 1 fall 1 spring (6-7 hour training), would have to provide food because of the duration of the meeting. separate training for staff and educators - in order to get certified you have to attend a 6-7 hour requirement, potentially on 2 half days to plan ahead to reserve the dates Certification good for 3 years Plan for next year - waiting on us to report back regarding dates/logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee: Tirre, McCord, Sirianni Email sent to U of R on 5/21 including to the subcommittee. 	
	SBPT Meeting Dates for next year	T. Pasqualucci	9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 1/14, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22, 5/20, 6/10	
	Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradebook expectations (Review current policy) Expanded Day Summer Meeting of SBPT? 	A. Tirre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Fire in a science lab - evacuated the building for about 30 minutes. RFP came to address the issue. Gradebook expectations (Review current policy) - Expanded Day - working on a grant to support students academically but also offer enrichment in the arts, partnering with the Rochester Fringe Festival/Jazz Festival. Extension of parent, teacher, student, staff survey from the beginning of the year Mental Health Event: student driven to increase awareness around mental health and offer support to families and other students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 different organizations came to have a table to offer information to families. served a meal together and had performances Wrapping up AP exams, NYS testing, regent's exams review classes during the school day targeting specific students. This year we launched therapy at school with Rochester Regional Health - caseload upwards of 35 students, next year there will be a full time placement 5 days a week instead of 3 days a week. Summer Meeting of SBPT? 	
5:50-5:55pm	Approval of Minutes (Vote: To approve minutes)	T. Pasqualucci	Vote Approved	

- pm	Set Agenda for Next Meeting	T. Pasqualucci/All		
5:00pm	Adjourn Meeting (Vote: To adjourn meeting)	T. Pasqualucci	Vote Approved	

Snacks Today: BYO

Next Meeting: June 11 Next Snacks: BYOS

Future Meetings: TBD

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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.