

Oct 23, 2025 | 📅 Site Council

Attendees: Jeandre Carbone Kasey Hughes-Bond Linda White Ronda Hall
Emily Barrett Heinonen Robin Wright Martha Almendarez Langland students? Josie Alvstad
and Eliza Pennington

Notes

- Meeting Called to Order at 8:09 a.m. started with round table introduction
- [Sellwood Data Deck - OSAS Spring 2024-25 and MAP Fall 2025](#) - Principal Carbone presented the OSAS Spring 2024-2025.
 - Note Science Data only tests 8th Graders, tends to see larger swings because of the smaller sample size.
 - Class size as down slightly last year, there was an extra teacher funded by foundation dollars.
 - Scores Trend for Math and Language
 - Large Dip after the pandemic, Math has recovered to pre-pandemic levels, English/Language arts is lagging behind but improving.
 - Student score distributions - More than half of students are at the high proficiency level
 - Disaggregated by Race: Black students need more attention, small group of students a significant portion of which are dealing with personal hardships.
 - Small portion of students in this group make it hard to get resources targeted for their needs
 - Martha suggests mentorship programs. Jeandre is open to suggestion for ways of getting mentorship, tutoring programs.
 - Trying to build in flex Fridays with the Advisory Program
 - Design in a "What I need" block on early Wednesdays
 - Cleveland high school student mentor Program
- Student Representatives Joined the Meeting at 8:34 a.m.
 - Josie 7th Grand and Eliza 8th Grade
 - They are Part of a group that will be meeting district wide with their peers to discuss school issues
- Mission Statement Discussion
 - Why update? It was developed 4 years ago, the Student community has cycled through since the last statement was developed
 - The last time we did this we got a lot of student input through advisory classes'
 - Parent input - a google form was used and it received limited response
 - Questions for Students - Do you see the mission statement. One student says advisory teacher brings it up once a week or so.
 - Student says their teacher uses it to guide his lessons plans

- Student input and parent input were very different
 - Parents were more focused on academic rigor
 - Martha Comment - Bridge between the Mission and the Vision, connecting to the world and the community
- Parent feedback -
 - Need to have parent lead messaging
- Kids feedback -
 - Taking time in advisory class.
 - Student suggests an assembly so the whole school gets the message about the mission statement at once
 - Prep for questions we want to ask
- Work offline
- Meeting Adjourned at 0856

Action items

- ☐ Review Data Overview (State Report Card, MAPS): discussion, noticings, questions
 - ☐ Jeandre Carbone to try to Share the last survey
 - ☐ All Group members review Mission statement Materials
 - ☐ [Mission Statement Update - start process](#)
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Sep 25, 2025 8:00 AM | 📅 Site Council

Attendees: Robin Wright, Emily Barrett, Kasey Hughes-Bond, Ronda Hall-Ramirez, Linda White, Jeandre Carbone

Agenda

- Introductions
- Warm Welcome Activity - share photos from phone reminding us that we're a part of something larger than ourselves (Wayfinder activity)
- Housekeeping: Sharing of documents (need best emails): meeting invitations, meeting minutes, presentation slides
- [Short Presentation on Purpose and Guidelines of Site](#)

Council

- Round Robin - topics of interest for Site Council Work
- Choose Secretary and Chairperson
- Outline Next Meeting Agenda

Notes

- Jeandre shared overview and purpose of a Site Council
 - Roles and responsibilities of Site Council Members
 - Need for a Secretary and Site Council
 - Vote on Site Council actions
 - Likely only necessary if the Site Council has funds to spend, which SMS does not this year.
- Brainstorm topics for Site Council Work this year.
 - Guiding the process of revising Mission and Vision statements (last done 5 years ago)
 - Parent outreach to get input on Mission and Vision
 - Advisory lessons for students
 - Parent - Family Communications --- Synergy seems like best platform
 - Feedback on the Principal Weekly Newsletters
 - Principal Coffee Topics
 - App/Platform fatigue
 - Community events to share out to get apps set up
 - Trivory?
 - Fostering cross group communication between teachers, parents, students to add more transparency and input
 - Further community partnerships
 - Smile
 - Sellwood Community House
 - Advocacy with the State for public schools
 - Fresh eyes and more parent perspective on school events:
 - Back to School Night
 - Conferences
 - 8th grade families interested about getting more information about Cleveland HS redesign
- Interest in having students involved in Site Council
 - Invite students who on the District representative + some more
 - students join at 8:30 - 9am
- Nominating a Secretary and Chairperson
 - Secretary - Robin Wright
 - Chairperson - Emily Barrett

Action items

- ☐ For next meeting - bring an electronic device, if possible
- ☐ Review the State Report Card and student performance data (once it's no longer embargoed)
- ☐ SST Nominations for Student Site Council members
 - ☐ Reach out to students and families to discuss
- ☐ Begin discussion Mission and Vision