



Fort Washington Elementary School SART/IDAC Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021
5:00pm via Zoom

Minutes

- 1. Welcome:** Mrs. Hashimoto welcomed everyone to the 2nd Quarter FW SART/IDAC meeting.
- 2. School Assessment Review Team (SART):** Mrs. Hashimoto explained what SART represents and the purpose of this committee. She shared this year's annual parent SART survey will be March 1st through March 14th. The survey will be online as it has been in past few years. She also shared there will be a student version SART survey for our students in grades 4-6 as well. Results from both surveys will be shared at the third quarter SART/IDAC meeting.
- 3. Intercultural and Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC):** Mrs. Hashimoto explained what IDAC represents and the purpose of this committee.
- 4. Student Return to Campus Plans:** Mrs. Hashimoto shared the current number of students who have returned onto campus for hybrid in-person instruction. FW currently has 239 students (roughly 41%) who have returned onto campus prior to winter break. There are 93 additional students who were slated to return on January 19th. However due to the recent mandate by the Fresno County Department of Public Health, the return date for the 93 additional students has been postponed to February 1st which would then yield 58% of our student population back on campus for hybrid in-person instruction. The FW teachers are doing a tremendous job teaching simultaneously with students in-person while students are also on Zoom. The classrooms are equipped with external microphones that allow for students in-person to interact with students on Zoom during teacher-led lessons to promote student collaboration and engagement across instructional settings.
- 5. Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program:** Mrs. Nijskens informed the SART/IDAC committee of the PBIS program at the Fort. She explained the purpose of the program and how it is led by a team of staff members at the school. She also shared about how the PBIS program has expanded into promoting STRONG expectations beyond the school setting due to our current times of online learning, where these expectations have carried into the home. Mrs. Nijskens explained that traditionally we have held mid-year assemblies in years past to review behavior expectations and this year the PBIS team is developing behavior expectation videos to be shared with students.
- 6. Cultural Proficiency:** Mrs. Guffey shared about the presentation on the German culture during the most recent MAC-N-KIDS event and how the students engaged with the presentation while on Zoom. The MAC-N-KIDS events are held each quarter and it provides an avenue for our students to participate and learn about a new culture. In previous years, some of our FW students have presented about their own cultural heritage for our MAC-N-KIDS events.
- 7. Student Activities:** Mrs. Hashimoto shared that FW continues to offer several activities for students to stay engaged, such as Science Club, GATE, Choir, Instrumental Music, Science Fair, History Day, and Cheer. FW is awaiting county guidelines for opening athletics, such as Cross Country. Block FW Award requirements will be adjusted based on the county guidelines.

8. Adjournment