VASSILIADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM (SOT) MINUTES

May 12, 2020 at 2:25 pm via Google Meets

ROLL CALL

SOT Members	Melanie Danzeisen, Alexis Kamp-Berger, Rosa Salazar, Stephanie Valdez, Karen Wisan
Extended team present	Paul Catania, Christina Fitch, Shalynn Tinkel, Sandy Ohnstad, Aimee Levy, Rachel Levandusky, Juliet Siqueiros, Michelle Kirk, Kristina Lutke
Absent members	Sophie Ladd
Members of public	None

NEW BUSINESS

Closing the School Year

- ✓ Custodians able to return May 18.
- ✓ Teachers will come in to gather/bag student supplies and close classrooms.
 - School will be broken into 6 sections (2nd/3rd hallway, 4th/5th hallway, 1st hallway, SpEd hallway, kindergarten hallway, isolated rooms) so that only one person is in each section at a time to maintain social distancing.
 - Admin will contact teachers to schedule teachers coming in.
- ✓ Admin will send out communication to families when it is safe for them to collect student belongings. We DO NOT know the date of student item pick up yet.

❖ Portable Update

- ✓ Portables approved
 - 4 double-wide portables, making 7 classrooms (one double-wide will not have a wall to create one large room)
 - Once portables are constructed and the district gives the safety all-clear, we can start the domino effect of teacher classroom movement.

❖ Potential Cuts to Budget

- ✓ The quarantine shutdown has created a deficit in the local school support tax and school district operating budget.
- ✓ School budget cuts in the 2020 2021 school year are possible.
- ✓ Planning ahead: IF we do have to make cuts, where should we look first?
 - #1 priority is to keep teachers in the classroom
 - If needed, the first area to use money from is the "Supplies" section of the budget. Minimize supplies to maximize funds for teaching positions. There is approximately \$85,000 in this section.
 - The second area to look at if needed is the "CTT hours" bank. There is approximately \$80,000 in this section.

FUTURE BUSINESS

The SOT is scheduled to meet again in August 2020. Official date and agenda to follow.

The meeting lasted from 2:25 pm to 3:10 pm