

SCHOOL ASSESSEMENT AND REVIEW TEAM S.A.R.T

1st Quarter Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 13, 2018
11:30-12:30, LMC

The Purpose of SART/IDAC: Is to provide a formal vehicle to enable parents:

- To study and become knowledgeable about various programs
- To discuss the effectiveness and appropriateness of the programs relative to the goals of the school and district
- To assist in assessing school-community attitudes about the school program
- To have input and influence in an advisory capacity
- To help support the district in promoting an environment free of racial bias and discrimination based on gender or disability.
- To support the school and district with establishing a human relations council and to promote positive intergroup relations and assist in positive resolution
- To support teachers and administrators with training to promote an understanding and appreciation of cultural differences.
- To help develop and adopt complaint handling procedures

Minutes

- 1) **Introductions** - Mrs. Everson welcomed the group and had all members introduce themselves. She explained the purpose of both the SART and IDAC committees. Participants were informed there would be a series of quarterly meeting discussing school related topic (student achievement data, programs and services, etc.) and information about cultural competency and ideas to promote cultural understanding and appreciation on the MV campus.
- 2) **SBAC Data Analysis** – Committee members were provided with hard copies of the spring SBAC scores. Mrs. Everson detailed information about the school’s 3rd-6th ELA and Math scores. She provided additional information about co-hort data and areas of growth and decline.
- 3) **Cultural Proficiency** – A handout was distributed outlining the school’s efforts to promote cultural proficiency school-wide with a series of multicultural activities. With the help of Mrs. West, Mrs. Wells and our multicultural Kid Nation group, MV will kick off the year with an ‘Opening Ceremony’ of a Parade of Nations in which students will design a replica of their country flag and wear the school purchased t-shirt, ‘We are Family’ and march into the amphitheater to the song, ‘We are Family,’ proudly waving their flags. This kick-off event is intended to unite our community, display the unique diversity on our campus, and enhance the district’s theme that we are ‘Better Together.’
- 4) **Parent Input/Feedback**-Parents were offered opportunities to ask questions. They were also encouraged to share ideas of other multicultural events they would like the school to offer.
- 5) The meeting concluded at approximately 12:40 p.m. Mrs. Everson thanked the members for attending and reviewed the dates for upcoming meeting. She also asked if the committee would like to suggest topics for future meetings. Although there were no topics suggested, she welcomed parents to email her throughout the year should they have ideas.