

5/25/23 KRSD Parent Partnership Meeting

NOTES

1. Sara provided update on an Information night with local legislative representatives on the current legislation regarding public school education.

2. Disability Awareness Project Update

Larry will talk with School Counselors to see where and how Disability Awareness can be embedded into the curriculum in the elementary schools next year. IOr how it is already.

3. Fall Open House

Discussion about having KRSD PP representation at the Open House in each school with a table to visit and take part in some of the simulation activities, have books available to loan out, a box for parents to put their contact information or scan QR code in if they would like more info on the Partnership, and the flyer!

Larry will find out dates for Open Houses in the Elementary Schools and the Partnership will discuss volunteers to attend the Open Houses in the fall. Dates are typically determined the first week of school.

4. Unified Sports Update, Mike will follow up with Kaily on how the high school started the basketball team. Discussion around starting slowly with Middle School Basketball team. A teacher at the Middle School is willing to coach.

5. Hot Topic Discussion

Sara and Kaily brought up a hot topic about families seeking referrals based off of doctor's recommendations and letters. The group discussed the need for families to understand a diagnosis does not automatically determine eligibility for special education. Sara and Kaily were developing a letter to go out to parents to help explain the topic. Maureen shared with the group the PIC Handout out on Diagnosis and Eligibility

6. Next meeting date

Group decided to communicate via email for June on follow up to topics.

Next year first meeting will be 8/31/23, followed by a schedule of meeting dates on the 2nd Thursday of the month!

Next meeting 8/31/23 @8:30 SAU Building