



WASATCH
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SCC

Meeting Agenda for
Tuesday, December 20th, 2022
at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Wasatch School Library

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<https://slcschools-org.zoom.us/j/82721251722?pwd=NkFpMnFnSDd1UHJKUnhBd2s1cHI3QT09>

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1. Welcome & Introductions - Ken Myers

Attendance: Barbara Stevens, Brandon Bennett, Justin Daniels, Debbie Hummel, Ezra Jones, Britt Holmes, Ken Myers, Ashley Anderson, Elisabeth Bennett.

2. Meeting Minutes vote for November 2022 Meeting (click link to review):

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11ACfKr3OwpKwaBVrgtqlhgxhcDe6ekcr/view?usp=sharing>

3. Announcements - Ken Myers

- a. Science Fair: (Tomorrow) December 21st
Science Fair Open House for Parents is Thursday 8:45 to 9:45am
- b. Winter Concert: Friday, December 23rd at 9:30am
Coffee & Cocoa Parent Social at 8:30-9:30am
- c. Winter Break: December 26th - January 6th. Back to school on Monday, Jan 9th

4. School Reports

- a. Principal Report - *Adrienne Kumik*
 - i. [Happy Holidays! Nothing to report this month, will have more at our next SCC Meeting.](#)
- b. PTA Report - *Debra Hummel*
 - i. [Netted \\$4,800 in Art Card Sales](#)
 - ii. [Our snow day & rescheduled new student tour went really well. Had around 6 families at each event.](#)
 - iii. [PTA Meeting January 13th at 9am](#)
- c. SIC Report - *Barbara Stevens*
 - i. [Revisited disruptive Behavior Plan. Adrienne met with Carrie Caldwell from the district and will present the information to the MTSS committee on Jan 12th. Carrie Caldwell will lead PD on Jan 23rd at Faculty meeting. SIC will revisit monthly to check progress.](#)

- ii. ELP criteria plan update. Got info on placement process provided by district. COGAT (cognitive abilities test) are used the district level to create list of eligible students and it's blind list. Student scores are based on birth date. USBE mandates that high stakes testing such as RISE can only be used, but never exclude, placement in ELP. Special ED trumps ELP with a parent signature. There is an appeal process to follow. There is a new supervisor, so there are some things that are in process of being updated. But we have to go by what the USBE & district decide.
- iii. SST (Student Services Team): If there was a teacher concern in ELP not having enough of tier 1 instruction time, they would need to go to the SST meeting to discuss. From there, the team would make a recommendation for the parent. Ultimately, the parent decides.
- iv. Regarding ELP, Ms. Bingham asks, anytime there is a concern to please concert her before it goes to SST. Scheduling can be an issue for tier 1 instruction for some students.
- v. Calendar update: Reiterated what was discussed in last SCC Meeting.
- vi. Severe weather plans: School decided at 26 degree or lower to bring students in, in the mornings. The district came back saying it has to be 20 degrees to bring students into the building in the mornings. If we run into 20 degree weather, the plan is to open the doors at 8:20am. The students will be brought into the gym to watch a movie. A work order for projector has been submitted. The 8:20am time was chosen due to when breakfast is served, which is 8:20am.
- vii. Kinder and teacher laptops: The SIC has preference for laptops over iPads.
- viii. Parking lights: Lights are timed.
- ix. Our tech just gave us instruction to make our laptops run smoother.

5. SCC Business

a. **Calendar for 2023-2024**

Vote on calendar schedule for next school year (2023-2024).

Things to consider:

- Each school in the district submits their vote
 - Votes are weighted based on enrollment numbers. Jr. High's and High School's have higher enrollment and typically carry more weight when votes reach the district.
 - What we vote will be in place for the next 3 years. Every 3 years we vote again.
- i. **Option 1:** The traditional model with a two-day fall break, two-week winter break, and a one-week spring break. The first day of school is at the end

of August and the last day of school will be in June. Five teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year.

- ii. **Option 2:** A week earlier start date and the last day of school will be in June. It still has a two-week winter break and a one-week spring break but increases fall break to one-week. Four teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year and the fifth teacher contract day is in March.
- iii. **Option 3:** A week earlier start date and an earlier end date. It has a two-day fall break, a two-week winter break, and a one-week spring break. This means the school year should conclude before June. Five teacher contract days are scheduled prior to the start of the school year.

6. Calendar Feedback and Final Vote

The bulk of discussion occurred at the previous SCC Meeting. We didn't receive any new feedback on the SCC form. In conversations with parents within the community, many parents didn't see a difference between a week long vs a few days, regarding Fall Break. Other schools are leaning toward option 2. Wasatch is leaning toward the preference of the SIC, which is option 3.

Question: Do teachers want fall break?

Answer: Some do, some don't. There's not a unanimous consensus.

Question: Has anyone ever asked the district about cancelling fall break?

Answer: No. Fall break was a grandfathered in break, based on the past UEA break/training. If removing the fall break from the calendar is something you'd like to suggest, the best option is to request a 2 minute speaking option at the school board meeting. It would allow you to submit personal feedback to the board, who has the final say.

Adrienne: There is a space on our vote submission to submit feedback. I will submit this and other feedback on the form.

Ashley: If you are interested in calendar parameters, click for more info:

<https://www.slcschools.org/calendars/guidelines-for-developing-calendar-options>

Final calendar vote for Wasatch: Option 3.

7. Ask/Answer Questions

- a. N/A

8. Next SCC Meeting is Tuesday, January 17th at 4:00pm