

WICKENBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
STUDY SESSION I MINUTES
October 8, 2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Joe Maglio, President, Mr. Curtis Arnett, Member, Ms. Amy Brown, Member, Mr. Daniel Scott, Member
(6:10 pm)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Sandee Gill, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Howard Carlson, Victoria Farrar, Lynn Greene, Christina Strauss, Caitlin Schaefer, Joseph Aibinder, Chuck Maloley, Joyce Henneman, Kevin Cloe

The Study Session began at 6:05 PM.

School Improvement Plan for Festival Foothills Elementary School

Presented by:

Christina Strauss, Principal
Chuck Maloley
Joyce Henneman
Caitlin Schaefer
Joseph Aibinder

The Festival Foothills Elementary School Improvement Plan includes strategies for improvement in the four key areas of School Culture, Curriculum/Academics, Parent/Community Involvement and Professional Development and Leadership Capacity Building. These four key areas are identified in the District Strategic Portfolio. For the 2015/2016 academic year, the focus will be on Standard #1 School Culture and Standard #2 Curriculum/Academics based upon the school's A+ Goals and for the purpose of increasing student achievement and growth.

Information on the following was presented:

STANDARD #1 – SCHOOL CULTURE

- Improved Customer Service and engagement with Parents and Students
- Improved Customer Service and engagement with Staff
- Strong academic culture engaging students, staff, and parents

STANDARD #2 – CURRICULUM/ACADEMICS

- Increased rigor and raised expectations for student achievement.
- Aligned curriculum with a focus on Essential Learning Standards and Daily Learning Objectives.
- Use of assessment data including Galileo Benchmark assessments, Curriculum Based Measures and weekly formative assessments, to drive instructional decisions.
- Teachers will work in Professional Learning Communities to analyze data and plan interventions for student growth.

The Study Session ended at 6:39 PM.

ATTEST:

Mr. Joe Maglio, Board President