

**Morse High School**  
 SSC Meeting  
 December 4, 2018



**SSC MEETING MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Larkin   | Principal (ex officio)      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joyce Orona | Other – school personnel (2nd yr.) |
| _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joseph Duffy     | Classroom Teacher (2nd yr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monica Irby            | Community Member (2nd yr.)         |
| _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloria Guilas    | Classroom Teacher (2nd yr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Ansley         | Parent (1st yr.)                   |
| _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lourdes Sanchez  | Classroom Teacher (2nd yr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yvette Black           | Community Member (2nd yr.)         |
| _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arlene Benedicto | Classroom Teacher           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaylee Conlu          | Student (2nd yr.)                  |
| _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy                     | Student (2nd yr.)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha Abano         | Student (2nd yr.)                  |

Quorum was met

**Guests:** Helen April Green

ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTIONS	ACTION REQUESTED OF SSC MEMBERS
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joseph Duffy: SSC Chairperson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting was called to order at 3:47 p.m.</li> </ul>
2. Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There was no public comment.</li> </ul>
3. SSC Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Approval of minutes</li> <li>➤ SSC Vote for Student Vacancy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Action Item: Approval of minutes for November 6, 2018; Joseph Duffy, SSC Chairperson</li> <li>● Action Item: Joseph Duffy, SSC Chairperson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There was no quorum. The council unable to vote on the approval of the November 2018 minutes.</li> <li>● There was no quorum. The council unable to vote on a replacement to fulfill a 2018-2019 student representative vacancy.</li> </ul>

<p>4. Data Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2018 Attendance Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational: Dr. Cynthia Larkin, Principal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Larkin provided updated attendance data up to the month of October 2018. Out of 23 district high schools, Morse ranks 15. Our attendance is at 95.62...up 0.08 from this time last school year. Out of the 12 schools in the Morse cluster, Morse ranks 11. Dr. Larkin added that our attendance might be up from last year due to Morse's focus on sending out (School Attendance Review Board) SARB letters to parents this school year. Our goal is to continue encouraging our students to attend school on a regular basis.</li> </ul>
<p>5. SPSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review Goals in Relation to Recent SBAC and D and F Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational: Dr. Cynthia Larkin, Principal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Larkin reminded the council that our SPSA goals are connected to Morse's D and F data.. Dr. Larkin will provide updated P2 data at the January 2019 meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>6. Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Budget Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Voting: Dr. Cynthia Larkin, Principal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Larkin reviewed budget. Alignments need to be made in order to balance the 2018-19 Title I budget. Because there was no quorum, the council was unable to vote on the alignment of the budget.</li> </ul>
<p>7. DAC and ELAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DAC Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational: DAC Report: Mrs. Benedicto</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The DAC is proposing that certain Title I funds be decreased for the 2019-20 school year. Morse might possibly see a decrease in our 2019-20 Title I funding. It is projected that Morse will only have</li> </ul>

<p>➤ ELAC Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational: Joyce Orona; Other – School Personnel</li> </ul>	<p>75% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch...a decrease of 2%. We currently have 77% who qualify for free and reduced lunch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The district may have a new math curriculum. They have hired a math consultant...Callahan...he will work with district high schools to help improve the district's performance in math.</li> <li>● We now have ELAC members attending DELAC meetings. Today was Morse's 2nd ELAC training for parents.</li> </ul>
<p>8. Parent Involvement Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational: Joyce Orona; MHS Community Assistant II &amp; PTSA Representative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● November 15, 2018 was National Parent Involvement Day. We had approximately 20 parents attend. There was a parent workshop on bullying and parents participated in classroom visits.</li> <li>● The SSC and PTSA Winter Community Celebration is December 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the Morse cafeteria.</li> <li>● There is a parent Financial Literacy and Testing Workshop on January 24th.</li> <li>● Grad Nite is Saturday, June 8, 2019 Students may start picking applications from Joyce this week and start paying next week.</li> <li>● PTSA is also having an AVON fundraiser.</li> </ul>

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:24 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by Lourdes Sanchez, Classroom Teacher**  
**Minutes reviewed prior to submittal by Dr. Larkin**



