

Sue Morrow Elementary School  
School Organizational Team Minutes

May 21, 2021  
7:30 am

The following members were present: Angel Giarraffa, Jaime Witte, Nina Johnson, Melissa Galbraith, Merridee Turner, and Angela Barton.

Ms. Galbraith called the meeting to order.

Ms. Witte informed SOT about the grading reform family feedback sessions. CCSD's focus is to provide more continuity of grading practices across the district. Trend data over time shows the number of students with failing grades are increasing within the district.

Witte discussed assessment differences between formative and summative assessments. Formative are practice grades, whereas summative assessments are to demonstrate mastery.

Informational handouts are available for families:

Grading Reform for Families: Reassessment

Grading Reform for Families: Removing Behavior from Academic Grades

Grading Reform for Families: The Equity Grading Scale, Eliminating the Use of Zeros from Grade Calculation

Go to [bit.ly/CCSDgrading](https://bit.ly/CCSDgrading) for resources available for families to learn more about grading in CCSD.

The changes are to provide more accurate, meaningful grading to support academic achievement.

Witte opened the dialogue to the SOT for community thoughts and feedback.

Witte asked the SOT members to take the family survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 am.

The next meeting will be held on August 20, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.