



SVN Board Meeting School Report January 23, 2023



Our Mission

To provide a safe, healthy, collaborative community of engaged leaders who are inspired academically while fostering a supportive network for its families.

Our Vision

As a collaborative community of learners, SVN shall be a positive, engaged member of the community and be recognized statewide as one of the top ten charter school in academic performance.

Health & Safety

SVN will follow COVID protocols from the CDC and Kansas City Health Department:

- Regardless of vaccination status, all individuals who have been exposed to COVID should wear a mask for 10 days. There is no quarantine requirement.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID, should isolate for 5 days. Isolation can end on day 6 if fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved. Masks should be worn for 10 days or until the individual has received 2 negative tests.

We will also continue to encourage frequent hand washing and sanitizing throughout the school day.

Take action if you're exposed to COVID-19

EVERYONE:

Watch for symptoms for 10 days



Wear a mask around others indoors for 10 days



Test 5 days after exposure (or sooner if you have symptoms)



If positive, follow isolation guidance

Take extra precautions for 10 days when around people more likely to get very sick



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Take action if you test positive

DAY 0

Everyone:
Stay home and away from others (isolate)



People at high risk for severe illness:
Talk to your doctor about treatment

End isolation on day 6 or later if you never had symptoms or if you are fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms improved

DAY 11 or later

Everyone through day 10:

- Wear a mask OR use 2 negative antigen tests to decide when to stop wearing a mask
- Avoid people at high risk of getting very sick

 See CDC's isolation guidance for more info: bit.ly/COVID19isolation  AUGUST 11, 2022

Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period is January 1st – March 1st.

Admission Procedures: Any eligible student who resides in the Kansas City, Missouri School District attendance area can complete the application process at Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School. Preference will be given to **siblings** and students residing in a **two mile** radius of Scuola Vita Nuova.

Entrance Age for Kindergarten: Students must be five(5) years old before September 1st preceding entrance.

Enrollment Procedure: Scuola Vita Nuova will maintain an open enrollment period for the upcoming school year from **January 1 – March 1, 2022**. Applications must be received by March 1st at 4:00 P.M. Scuola Vita Nuova will exercise a lottery system to determine enrollment. Applications can be downloaded from the SVN website (www.svncharter.org) or picked up in the SVN office.

Student Achievement



Lead to Read KC has partnered with Hoot Reading to improve literacy skills and attitudes towards reading for children at Scuola Vita Nuova Charter School. Together, we helped students access evidence-based, 1:1 reading lessons by qualified teachers.

- 45 students in 4th grade participated in online literacy tutoring from October 4th to December 13th.

100% of students saw improved reading skills including:

Decoding abilities: Average improvement of 1.27 levels.

Reading comprehension: Average improvement of 1.2 levels.

Fluency: .52 levels. Fluency is measured based on the books they are reading during the assessment.
On average students were reading books 2.7 F & P levels higher at the time of assessment.

Concepts of print: 89% of students mastered skill

Sight Words: Students did not make amterial gains for sight words.



80%

Attendance
Rate



45

Students
Participating



387

Hours of 1:1
Reading Lessons



1,167

Individual
Lessons



98%

Students
Improved Their
Reading Skills

We will offer another 10 weeks to the same group this semester.

The WIDA test is an annual assessment used to assess English Language Learners' English proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking. Testing will be completed in the next week. The MAP test is scheduled to begin the week of May 1st.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip

We are excited to offer the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. this year. We are utilizing a tour company to plan the trip this year. The trip is planned for May 16-19th and each student is responsible for paying a non-refundable \$50.00 fee. We send additional staff to ensure we have adequate supervision.

School Calendar

The 2022-2023 school calendar proposed meets the DESE requirements. (see statute below) The school day will be 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. We will release every Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. This will allow time for professional development with staff.

Missouri statute directs that *each school board shall prepare annually a calendar for the school term per Section 171.031.1, RSMo.* The school term shall consist of one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance which shall be required with no minimum number of school days required, and "school day" shall mean any day in which, for any amount of time, pupils are under the guidance and direction of teachers in the teaching process. For kindergarten and prekindergarten grade levels the board shall provide a minimum of five hundred twenty-two hours of actual pupil attendance in a term with no minimum number of school days.

Kindergarten Family Workshop



5:30-6:45 P.M.
Child Care & Food Provided

These workshops are led and created by an SVN parent. There are 20 activities with coordinating books that will help compliment, strengthen and engage kindergarten learners and families. Themes include shapes, colors, writing, counting, social/emotional and the 5 senses.

Workshops are offered once a month to engage kindergarten families, give information about educational milestones and activities to help promote learning for specific skills. A recap video of information and activities discussed at the workshop is also included for those unable to attend, promote future workshops or engagement events.

- **School to Home Connection:** Learn fun and creative ways to connect home activities to what your child is learning at school.
- **Family Engagement:** Meet, connect and engage with other kindergarten families.
- **Free Books and Activity Materials:** Receive books and activities to help strengthen and build kindergarten learning skills.

Teacher Agreements

The 2023-2024 teacher agreements will be offered before April. This will allow for adequate time to plan for the upcoming school year.

Quality Site Review

Our Sponsor has contracted with Insignia Partners to conduct our site review on February 23-24, 2023. There will be several meetings scheduled with various focus groups. The board focus group will be 60 minutes via zoom. This might take place prior to the February 27, 2023 board meeting. I will confirm with Insignia in the next couple of weeks.



MSIP6

The latest iteration of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP 6) is focused on continuous improvement for all schools, the preparation of each student for life beyond high school and promoting practices that lead to healthy school systems. MSIP 6 will take a closer look at what districts are doing to implement effective practices and sustain improvements, while increasing the focus on individual student growth.

The Department believes high expectations, a clear vision and a few very focused, high impact goals will be critical to drive the improvement efforts necessary to bring about positive results.

MSIP 5 to MSIP 6



- Key changes:
 - Continuous improvement and innovation
 - Scoring: Performance 70% + Continuous Improvement 30%
 - High achievement and improvement
 - Scoring status and growth independently, emphasizing the importance of each
 - Preparation and well-being of each student
 - Evaluating student readiness at all levels
 - Accessible and actionable information
 - Reporting access to opportunities
 - Distinguish performance of schools and districts
 - Differentiating the performance of schools along a continuum

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will take place February 14-16th. Teachers will review student progress reports with parents.