

**School Community Council Meeting
February 2, 2021
Provost Elementary**

Present: Mrs. Alvarez, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Jackowitz, Mrs. Beltran, Mrs. Jepsen

- I. Review and approval of 2020-2021 Trustland Plan
 - a. Mrs. Alvarez reviewed the past 3 years of funding allocation for the Trustland budget. In the 2019/2020 budget there was \$57,553. In the 2020-2021 budget there was \$60,908. In the 2021-2022 budget the estimate for Provost is \$75,238.
 - b. In the past the Trustland budget was used to pay for an additional 6th grade teacher. Mrs. Alvarez recommended that the Trustland budget still be used to pay for an additional teacher in sixth grade.
 - c. Mrs. Alvarez asked for suggestions about how to use the additional funds. Two ideas were given, one that starting a baggy book leveled high interest informational text library for students to take home and read. Another idea was proposed to use additional funds to help in purchasing another half-day kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Alvarez suggested that this could be better funded through another resource such as TSSA. Mrs. Partridge suggested looking into after school plans as she believed some schools used those funds to help fund full day kindergarten.
 - d. The community council decided to wait for the official plan to vote.

- II. Review and approval of 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan
 - a. Mrs. Alvarez discussed how Provost had been identified as a TSI (Targeted School Improvement) by the state office. This identifies schools with a low performing group. At Provost that low performing group is our English Language Learners. Mrs. Alvarez then shared the following data from the 2018-2019 school year from the state assessment:

2018-2019 Provost Elementary	Non ELL Proficiency	ELL proficiency
LA Proficiency	68.3%	36.9%
Math Proficiency	71.6%	37.8%
Science Proficiency	64.8%	24.2%

- III. Internet Safety and Education

- a. Mrs. Alvarez reviewed the district's filtering systems with the community council. Different websites for learning about internet safety were reviewed. A decision was made to ask teachers to go over an internet safety tip each month.

IV. Safe School Routes

- a. The community discussed safe school routes and asked for input. A suggestion was made to ask the city about possibly putting speed bumps in on 9th East. A question was asked about staffing for crossing guards. Mrs. Alvarez stated that the city asked for help in finding people to step in when a crossing guard was absent. She expressed the difficulty in finding someone willing to work for half an hour in the morning and afternoon, however, she explained that the teachers and staff have gone above and beyond when it comes to filling in.

V. Next Meeting: April 13th 2:00 P.M.