

School community council agenda January 18th 2024

MINUTES

In Attendance:
Jennifer Partridge
Laura Clark
Cindy Goodman
Seth call
Bonnie Hill
Rebecca Larsen
Tricia Biggs

1. Approval of December minutes: Motion to approve- Cindy Goodman and second- Seth Call
2. After school clubs update
 - a. January online sign up success: parents were able to sign up for clubs online their answers were time stamped. It was more work for Kirsti Kirkland but she was able to figure out how to do a mass email. Sign up day was on a 2-hour delay so messed up some people.
3. MOY (middle of year) accadience reading data: State requires k-3 district does K through 6. We have higher proficiency since BOY.
K= 68%.
1st = 60%
2nd = 72%
3rd = 73%
4th = 69%
5 = 66%
6 = 79%
Met with school teachers to help with 30% who are struggling using MTSS framework.
4. Maturation information: Laura Clark asked if they are separate. Answer is yes. Kids need deodorant.. maybe some of the parent volunteers would be able to put together maturation kits? There was a problem with boys messing with feminine hygiene products and flooding the boys urinals. That problem has been addressed. There are links to the videos shown for the maturation program on line.
5. Board updates:
 - a. Lunch time: Is there enough time to eat lunch? Kindergarten through first grade is 20 minutes. Second through 6th grade is 15 minutes. We discussed how important it is to have kids eat protein. We discussed how children were throwing food in the cafeteria? And how a lot of kids bring home food. Just eat a bunch of chips. Mrs. Goodman mentioned about learning how different schools around the world eat or what they eat. We discussed having a cougar diner and learning restaurant manners and life skills.

Discussed about having some of the leadership kids in the school. Make a video of how to behave when we eat and have it shown in the classrooms. We also discussed food insecurity.

- b. Approved curriculum: the last time we met for PTA the principal had to step out and speak to some people who were wanting to implement some curriculum into the school. Everything is board approved first and all the curriculum is online.

6. NAEP testing fourth grade February 21st:

Our school was chosen for a nation-wide test for fourth graders. Students in math or reading and there is a national report card.

7. Safety

- a. Fence update: We are in the process of getting one more quote
- b. Morning arrival on bad weather days: kids come in front or first grade hall. There was talk about when the kids come through all different doors it decreases supervision and it lets a lot of heat out of the school.

8. Governor's phone request:

Motto of our school: off and away for phones. Parents can call the front office during the day. We also discussed the pitfalls of artificial intelligence and how smart watches are becoming a problem. If a parent wants to look into a better training/ life skill to use the watches, it would be amazing if they could share with the rest of us what they find! It's hard in the classroom when we have these watches and it takes away the attention. We need to have a clear expectation. Statewide and teach how to be a good digital citizen. We mentioned how online bullying would be cut down if we implemented good digital citizenship more fully.

9. Follow up on literacy plans:

- a. Playaways/underbooks: We have 12 of them now. The 5th grade class is piloting this system. Kid who wasn't participating is now doing it and listening. Comprehension is important and has increased.
- b. AR: accelerated reader book
- c. Implementation: vending machine we are discussing purchasing

10. Other:

Seth Call asked for more information on the safety issues. What do teachers know?

Tricia Biggs said that we have vector training for all the teachers which covers first aid mert medical training blood worn diseases sexual harassment evacuation drills lockdown and CPR. She also mentioned the standard response protocols holding place secure lockdown evacuate reunification.

She went on to explain the school sends emails to parents for lockdowns

Laura Clark mentioned there was a Facebook post in the community Facebook page mentioning a nearby stabbing the previous night but the post didn't give any more information.

We finished the meeting stating the school safety committee meets every third Wednesday of the month.

Motion to adjourn-Laura Clark
Second- Seth Call