



Bacchus Elementary Community Council Information

Our school Community Council wants to invite you to join our monthly meetings. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 3:15 p.m. in the library. Our scheduled dates for the coming year are:

Oct. 11, 2018	Nov. 8, 2018
Dec. 13, 2018	Jan. 10, 2019
Feb. 14, 2019	March 14, 2019
April 11, 2019	May 9, 2019

School improvement is the responsibility of everyone, from students and parents to professionals and public officials. School community councils are one way we can work together to make schools more successful. A council is an advisory body. All of its actions and plans are overseen by the local school board. Some of the responsibilities of the Community Council are:

- Advocating for students
- Help develop the School Student Achievement Plan
- Select the academic needs and goals in the SSAP area in which to focus the School LAND Trust Plan including budgeting.
- Safe walking routes

During the 2017-18 school year, we received \$45,297 in funding through our Land Trust Plan. The council approved plan called for money to be used to pay for reading paraprofessionals to assist in small group reading instruction; teacher compensation for providing before/after school tutoring; professional learning opportunities for teachers; the purchase of additional technology (chrome books) to increase student access to learning. We had a remainder of approximately \$4,000 that carries over to this current school year.

Our Land Trust Plan for the 2018-19 school year continues with the same proposals. Our goal of increasing reading scores was successful using the aides and we are continuing to fund paraprofessionals. Our goal is to get as close as we can to having one-to-one devices (chrome books) for all students. This will also require us to purchase additional

securing/charging carts. Our budget for the 2018-19 school year, including carry-over from last year, is \$50,699.

For further information, please visit the school website – Community Council Tab