

Community council meeting Bacchus Elementary

3/8/2021 @ 3:30p

1. Call to order/pledge
2. Attendees
 - a. Rebecca Monson (principal), Heather Farrimond (parent), Debbie Murdock (Parent), Mamie Kynaston (teacher), Amber Fairbourn (parent)
3. Notes from Last month's meeting approved
4. Principal Comments
 - a. FTE staffing plan for next year: 337 predicted students for next year, we are expecting 5 more students to get 12.5 teachers allotted. If we use Land trust money we can pay for .5 teachers giving us 13 FTE and we won't have to split any teachers.

Additional funding expected for next year, The TSSA allocation amount is unknown at this time. ESSER11 money, is Covid funding money for students deficits due to covid19 pandemic and the learning short comings it's created. We can use this money for Para's which will free up funds from the land trust we use so we can pay for the .5 teacher.
 - b. Leadership team/staff input on focus and goals for the upcoming year-Strategies and activities to reach these goals are possibly using funds to get a coach to help teach math or using our Para's to help with math small groups. But the feed back from the team is that they don't want to lose the gains that have been made in reading. More conversations will be had on this topic to figure out an option.

After receiving our WIDA and Rise test scores our students with disabilities and ELL students are struggling. We will be working on ways to get their scores up so we don't end up as a turn-around school again.
 - c. Our parent involvement survey will be a multiple choice, with a section to share thoughts. We talked again about how to get our parents more involved in the school and feel that activities are a great way to do that, especially with things like the Art fair, musical recitals and the carnival. We discussed other activities like Pie Days or Parents in Education. Also the effective and helpfulness of teacher home visits, as a council we all felt they were beneficial. We also discussed possible virtual meeting to help parents with Math skills or other problems when they are trying to help their children.
 - d. We will be able to do some end of the year activities with the students, more details to come.

6. Upcoming events:

3/24 Distance learning day
3/25-3/26 End of Term-No School
3/29-4/2 Spring Break-No school
4/5 return to school

Rise testing will begin in April, finishing by May 21st. Distance learners will have to take the tests in person at the school.

7. Community council meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the Month. The next meeting is 4/12 @ 3:30p

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