

December 9th Zoom Community Council Meeting

Attendance - Mary Ann Stevens, Angela Wayman, Ashley Gray, Melanie Stokes, Brandalyn Seaman, Diane Bell, Chelsea Walker, Michelle Benson, Maria Miles, Melanie Stokes, Nicole McDermott, Whitney Afoa

Approval of minutes - Angela Second - Diane
All approved

Principal report - amendments passed to cover staffing
Laptops ordered to use at home that will be better than chromebooks

Distance learning updates and info - Positive side - 2 weeks tomorrow from Thanksgiving we were expecting more cases but right now there are only 8 which puts us in the danger zone but better than we thought. Some kids going out to distance learning and some coming back in. CDC lowered quarantine days so that makes it better.

Charity Week - Brandalyn - Might want to focus that next year more on the 6th graders. Some reports say that the kids were using them to embarrassed friends or just for crushes. How can we change that to make it more positive? All of the practices will have to be reviewed to reflect the younger student body. What specific activities had the most concerns and which made the most money for the school. Maybe change the song choices to be more positive.

Digital citizenship/health and safety/positive behavior plan
New responsibilities for the community councils. What is in place and what needs to be changed? They wanted it in place by winter break, but that won't happen. The digital citizenship assembly usually covers it, but there were no assemblies this year. The 8th grade kids get the digital citizenship. Brandalyn will talk to Netzsmartz to see what they have. Could it be something that is taught in the advisory period? How do we keep distance learners safe digitally? It is kind of left up to the parents at home to supervise the use. We need to educate the parents on how to search history and be proactive at monitoring their kids and making sure they are staying in safe areas. Is everything they do on their chromebooks monitored by the

school? The teachers can check if they have an idea they might be on inappropriate site, things are logged and in the classroom they know where the student has been. The message should be that the Chromebook is not theirs!!! It is district property and they should treat it as such. There is a list for parents of apps and websites to look out for with your kids. We don't know what the specific requirements are yet. Online training with Netsmartz \$300 and parent resources also.

Health and safety - separate from digital citizenship-

Physical safety - safe walking routes

Bullying - Hope squad - Walking through the halls - needs to be reported to counselors and then the administration so they can be dealt with. If it keeps happening, just keep reporting so the administration knows how severe the bullying is and what needs to be done.

Emergency preparedness - earthquakes etc. Every year the school fills out a plan with the district. Is there a way to get that plan out to the parents? Jim Rice puts that together and maybe he can sort through it and make it more accessible for the parents. Students and parents need to know what to do and how parents can find out if their students are ok. At the elementary level kids cannot leave the school property, but in jr. high we can't keep them here. It is in the plan, but it can't always be followed up on. Is there a form we can have parents fill out to let the school know that their kids can walk home or if they need to be kept at school for a parent to pick them up.

Positive intervention plan -ROAR program - handbooks outlining the program are sent out at the beginning of the year - teachers have intervention steps as well - that plan is already well in place!

Transition 6th graders in/9th grader going out - Taylorsville taking care of 8th and 9th graders for registration. They will visit and help them to get registered for classes.

January 20th - counselors will go to feeder schools and visit 5th and 6th graders to help register kids. It will all be online next year. The nice thing with online is that all the information will be automatically put into the system and makes it a lot easier and faster to know how many kids are in each class.

How many jr. high teachers are moving up to the high school and 6th grade teachers moving up to jr. high? Ten teachers from the feeder schools who are interested in moving. Principal Stevens will be meeting with them and doing observations in January. We don't know how the numbers will shift yet

until staffing is done for next year.

Training videos - Did we get a chance to watch them? Make sure you take the time to watch them!

Brandalyn and Maria visited all the feeder schools. Elementary parents really want some kind of orientation in person/virtual and a homeroom class to help with the transition. Most parents want communication with the counselors as well. The parents are hesitant about making sure they get the information because their students are so young.

Motion to adjourn - Chelsea Walker second - Brandalyn Seaman

Next Meeting - January 27th