

Community Council Agenda
May 4, 2017
Calvin Smith Elementary
Media Center

Welcome

Kristen Logan, Brandy Seaman, Scott Logan, Kimberly Dean, Lindsay Cottrell, Cindy Dunn, Erin Spencer, Michelle Benson,

Approval of minutes - minutes approved

Principal's Reports – Cindy Dunn

we will have a FA specialist 3 days a week

We will be having dance instead of visual arts for the next two year

We currently have 21 dance time slots and have 28 dance times that need to be filled

Looked in to hiring Jolene as a substitute instead of a para/aide to allow her to be with the class and rotate students through lab time to offer coding, or other computer skills to allow for that extra rotation that will be needed to work the block time

Principals were asked how we are using our collaboration time as a school, may be given more directive on how we are scheduling and structuring that time

Old Business

We received the Technology Grant / Starts 2018

Land Trust Draft

Dual Immersion - 45 in boundary and took in 15 out of boundary, 2 are out of district for immersion, and 12 are on the wait list

We have 28 special permits for kindergarten (taking 20 of 28)

New Business

Scheduling for 2018

Applications for vacancies and timeline

Fine art changes

Benchmark data Semester 1 grade 2, pretests were given to 64 students below proficient- post test results 22 students moved up to approaching, and the rest of the students moved up to benchmark status. Data shows a lot of growth.

Looking in to intervention time, the whole school will be doing language arts during intervention time instead of math or other subjects. 5th grade used intervention time for math this current school year.

Technology use - What are the safety parameters around websites that students may or may not log on to. Part of training will be classroom management.

Teachers should be pushing out websites through landschool. Filters on the school do a good job of filtering, but some slip through the websites. Depending on severity of student misuse, students may lose all internet abilities except for testing.

Substitutes How are substitutes vetted- and what are teachers doing for substitutes. Part of teachers professional agreements is that teachers provide substitutes with a full day lesson plan. How the district hires substitutes is up to them and we do not have a control over who is hired, but we can control who teachers call.

Our Schools Now- doing a campaign to raise taxes 1/2%- each school will get 1000\$ more, per student, per school. This would allow for other programs, more resources, etc.

Bullying / Coping skills- Is there a different way to differentiate bullying versus teasing. Our school has a don't stand by- be an ally. School social workers are only here a day and a half a week. We continue to educate. Social workers are working on power points to show during library time. Look in to finding a way to support students who are feeling unsafe, picked up, frustrated, etc.