

EJHS SCC-Minutes

September 9, 2020

3:15-3:36 p.m.

Library

In attendance:

Ani Lauritzen, parent

Betsy Valora, parent, Community Council president

Dave Andrews, parent

Andra Taylor, parent

Tori Dehlin, Gear-Up coordinator

Tere Gerber, school counselor

Danielle Pugh, parent

Maria Miles, District community council, parent

Mark Ellermeier, principal

*The purpose of School Community Councils in Utah are to determine and approve the use of funds from the State Trust Lands. The Council is formed of school employees, parents and the principal.

*This meeting is open to the public. We will hold the meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, at 3:15 p.m.

*School-wide goals are usually measured by end-of-year testing. Because of closures, due to COVID, there was no RISE testing. For this year, Eisenhower is focusing on trying to help each student succeed, whether in-person or distance learner.

*There are several new teachers and employees at Eisenhower this year! We are excited to welcome all of them: Mathematics, Ms. Gregory and Ms. Mackay; English, Ms. Ritter; SPED, Mr. Lee; Counselor, Ms. Palmer; Assistant Principal, Ms. Ibarra, Mr. Nau

*Granite School District has approved the reconfiguration of schools in the Taylorsville Council. Elementary Schools will now be grades K-5, Jr. High's, including Eisenhower will include grades 6-8, and the High School will include grades 9-12. These changes will happen next school year, 2021-2022.

*There are currently 315 Distance Learners, or 25% of the 1158 enrolled students. The administration and teachers are very impressed with the maturity of the in-person students and their willingness to follow directions.

*With the changes happening next year the administration, counseling center and teachers are discussing the pros and cons of 7 periods vs. 5 periods. They will have a decision before the November meeting. Five periods would be an A/B schedule and seven periods would be a traditional schedule, with students having the same classes every day. With the 7 period schedule there would also be no advisory.

*The Counselors have been introducing themselves to the students and will start their 1 on 1 interviews soon.

*PTSA president, Sabrina Perkins, is happy to assist the school with whatever is needed. A big thanks to her for organizing volunteers for picture day!

*Parent Teacher Conferences are going to be held virtually on September 22-23. More information on how to schedule these conferences are on the school website, as well as through emails, teleparents and Facebook page.

*The Trustlands budget is \$149,000. It's a possibility that we may need to use part of this to pay for teachers and para-educators. We will know by October 1 if we need to amend the budget to include this.

*As stated before, the public is welcome to this meeting. The principal provides treats and is eager to make sure everyone is happy. Let him know what treats to purchase!