

Eisenhower Jr. High
School Community Council
March 10, 2021
Media Center, 3:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Mark Ellermeier- principal
Betsy Valora- chairperson, school employee, parent
Tere Gerber- school counselor
Merri Rygg- parent
Laura Deikeman- parent
Lily Talaki- parent
Andra Taylor- parent
Hillary Dalton- secretary, parent

Sabrina Perkins- PTSA president, parent
Danielle Pugh- parent
Dave Young- parent
Rebecca Ibarra- assistant principal
Dave Andrews- parent
Brittany Sylvester- parent
Brittany Kesler- assistant principal

2021-2022 School Goals

- 1- EJHS will grow median growth percentile to 55%. Anything over 40% is good and we are currently at 50%.
- 2- Students will score 80% in their RI Assessment. (Reading Intervention)

The school will be keeping their focus on Reading and Growth. Two-thirds of students at EJHS are not reading at a proficient level, with one-third reading at a beginning level. **Every** class will be participating in Reading and Writing Strategies. This will increase the likelihood of accomplishing both goals.

The school will also be implementing reading scores into PBIS and 5 STAR generals reward programs.

Land Trust Plan

The Land Trust Plan will incorporate these goals as well. Keeping class sizes as low as they can helps the student/teacher ratio and leads to student success. For this reason, a large portion of Land Trust Money funds more full-time educators. Student enrollment has been crazy this year, but the projected numbers indicate that we will be able to keep core teachers.

Intramural Sports

Students will be able to participate in basketball, volleyball, wrestling and (maybe) track. They will be wearing masks while they play so as not to necessitate COVID testing for each event.

End of Year Activities

The administration anticipates letting the students have a yearbook signing day. There will also be a 9th Grade Promotion Dance. Because this dance is linked to each student's eligibility and their progress towards high school graduation the 8th graders will not be participating.

Counseling Center

The counseling center is checking in with each ninth-grade student to provide necessary information for high school and college.

Other Business

A parent had a concern about the “south entrance” school pick up/drop off. The school police officer made the decision to eliminate left hand turns out of the pick-up/ drop off lane for better traffic flow and student safety. The school is mindful of parental concerns about this issue and are trying different strategies to find a solution. Please talk to your children and help them follow the rules that have been put in place for your safety as well as others.

Next Meeting:

April 14, 2021, Media Center, 3:15 p.m.