

Eisenhower Jr. High School Community Council

October 13, 2021

Media Center

3:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Mark Ellermeier- principal

Merri Rygg- parent, PTSA rep

Ashley George- Chairperson 2021-2022 school year

Christine Anderson- teacher

Tere Gerber- counselor, vice chairperson

Betsy Cline

Andra Taylor- parent

Lily Talekai

Hillary Dalton- parent, secretary

Laura Deikmann

Brittany Kesler- parent

- Mr. Ellermeier proposed an amendment to our Trust Lands budget to approve the purchase of Chromebooks and box lights (Fancy Smart Boards). Currently we have one Chromebook per student at Eisenhower, but some are outdated or damaged. These Chromebooks do not get sent home. Each classroom has a set, which benefits the entire student body. The amendment will be in Goal #1 which states that there will be an increase MGP on the Rise Assessment to 55 in English/ Language Arts. The cost of this proposal will be approximately \$61,658. Mark Ellermeier made the proposal and Ashley George seconded the motion. All present approved.
- Members of the community council watched several videos on what a community council is expected to do. If you are interested in watching these short videos, they are on the Granite School District website.
- Mr. Ellermeier gave us an overview of the School Continual Improvement Plan.
Strategy 1: Every lesson/skill is taught by answering these questions.
What standard do we want the student to learn? How do we know they learned the standard?
What will we do to help those students who did not learn the standard? What will we do to extend the learning for those that learned the standard?
 - Each grade level team will look to see what skills are being taught across the curriculum. They will meet weekly and talk to each other about different strategies.
 - We will pay ½ of the Math & ELA teacher to lower the class sizes so teachers can focus on more students learning the standards.
 - Summer school and after school tutoring is offered and available for students that need to learn the standards.

- We will buy 498 Chromebooks to replace the Chromebooks that cannot be updated. (We also used \$53,000 with ESSER funds. (Covid relief)
- We will pay extra periods for teachers to lower class sizes so teachers can focus on students. (We had extra FTE, so we didn't need to pay teachers to lose their prep!)
 - o We will implement school wide WICOR reading strategies.
 - o Professional development will focus on reading strategies.
 - o We will introduce a new reading strategy every month that the staff will implement in all their classes.
 - o All students will have a data tracking sheet in their student planner. This will be their RI score and their target goal.
 - o Each student who reaches their goal will receive a free book (\$6 or under).
 - o We will hire para educators.
 - o We will focus on students who are low.
 - o We will renew the ILIT software.
 - o We will buy new books for the library for students to check out.
- The PTSA Fundraiser will start November 1. They will be selling online passes for local businesses.
- The PTSA is also looking for volunteers who would like to help with lunchtime activities.
- The Counseling Center is wrapping up 6th grade College Career Readiness interviews. Second quarter they will focus on 7th graders. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their student.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 10, at 3:15 p.m. in the Media Center.