Eisenhower Jr. High School Community Council  
February 23, 2022  
Media Center  
3:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Mark Ellermeier  
Ashley George  
Tere Gerber (excused)  
Hillary Dalton  
Andra Taylor  
Lily Talekai  
Christine Anderson  
Brittany Kesler  
Merri Rygg  

Land Trust Plan:

Mr. Ellermeier presented the school’s goals for next year, which will give significant reason for the requests from the school for Land Trust money.

Reading Goal: Given the success of the school-wide reading program, it will continue next year.

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Academic Goal: At least 58% of students will reach typical or above typical progress on the EOY reading growth.

**Landtrust Money will contribute to this goal by paying half the salary for both a Math and English teacher. (approximately $75,000)  
Updated Chromebooks will be purchased with the remaining money. ($71,496.36) FYI: 514 Chromebooks cost $146,000; ESSER funds will pay for the other half of the needed chromebooks.**

Social Emotional Goal: Monthly prizes will be given to students with at least 90% attendance.

Talent Development Goal: 100% of the PLC’s will meet every Friday when school is in session. Teachers will collaborate every week to determine how to help students.

Other Business:
**The council discussed how the school can help 6th grade students navigate jr. high, especially tutorials on Canvas. Some of the suggestions:

- Extra day for the sixth graders. (The district made the decision that it was unnecessary.)
- Extra time used by every teacher on how to succeed in their class, including how to find grades on canvas.
- An Advisory class (perhaps bring back to A/B 5x5 class schedule)
- Tutorials given at Sixth Grade Orientation

**Is there a Jr. HOPE squad to deal with social/ emotional/ suicide?

- Eisenhower has P.A.L.S. which pairs an outgoing, responsible students with students who may need a friend.

**PTSA

Random Acts of Kindness Week will be March 28-April 1. Ms. Mauer’s Leadership team will help with this week!

PTSA needs volunteers to fill several positions on the board. If you are interested, please contact the school!

**Next meeting will be March 9, 2022, in the Media Center at 3:15 p.m.