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.

Grade	Percent of students reading at grade level:	Percent of students reading at grade level
	Beginning of Year	
6 th	34%	54%
7 th	48%	64%
8 th	49%	65%

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

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

<u>Talent Development Goal</u>: 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:

^{**}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.

- **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.