## **Eisenhower Community Council Meeting**

## March 8, 2023

Attendees: Lily Talekai- PTA President/Parent

Wes Cutler- Principal Hillary Dalton- Secretary/Parent

Alison Gosch- Assistant Principal Merri Rygg- Parent

Bonnie Barret- Teacher/Parent Brittany Kessler- Parent

Tere Gerber- Counseling Center Rachel Blackmer- Parent/Guest

Ashley George-Chair/Parent

- Mr. Cutler gave us a budge update. Each school receives additional money from these three resources: Land Trust (which community council votes on each year), ESSER (COVID money from the government), and TSSA. The Land Trust budget for next year will be \$143,382. Most of this money will be used for additional staff to keep class size low and help English Language Learners in our school. The ESSER funds will end this coming year. The school will receive \$236,496 from this source. TSSA allotment has not been assigned but has, in previous years, paid for part of a psychologist. NEXT month we will be discussing the Continual Improvement Plan and will include how this money will be spent.
- The 2023-2024 Eisenhower Land Trust Plan will include these two goals:
  - 1) Increase MGP (Median Growth Percentile) in Math, Science and English by 2%.
  - 2) Increase student attendance to 90% daily attendance. (We currently have about 86% attendance).

Ashley George made a motion to accept the Land Trust Plan for next year and Hillary Dalton seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

- Eisenhower currently has 1,090 students. We are projected at 966 students which means we will lose 2 staff member positions, unless we can supplement their income with some of the above-mentioned monies. There are plans to reduce by one English teacher, one Science teacher, .25 Choir teacher, .5 Health (by having current teachers teach this class).
- School policies are now going to be voted on by the Community Council. We will approve them in the April meeting. This will include the Dress Code, Electronics, social media, Attendance/ Tardies, and Activities.
- There were parental concerns about drop off again.
- There was a discussion on how the Snow Day was handled. The Superintendent of the district made the call the night before the second snow day. Parents were for the most part pleased to have time to make plans for the next day.
- Next meeting will be April 12, 2023 in the media center at 3:15 p.m. We will be discussing the Continual Improvement Plan, Policies and Procedures, and End of Year Activities.