



FARNWORTH ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 9, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

- In Attendance: Ann Kane, Karyn Winder, Jennifer Culver, Kayley Haymond, Irene Ortega, Grace Pincock, Frank Ortega
- Absent: Lorraine Nichols

Community Council Introductions and Information

- Principal Kane reviewed the reasons behind community council and reviewed how this group has a positive impact on Farnsworth. District Community Council handbooks were handed out.
- Board Members: Kayley and Jennifer are in their second year as Community Council Board members. We need two more parent board members. Irene Ortega offered and we approved her as a board member.

School Updates:

- PTA - Currently Farnsworth has no PTA. We have a treasurer and need a President. Ann is meeting with a dad this week in the hopes of having him be the president. Once we have a president and treasurer we can have an official PTA.
 - Concerns were voiced about not being included in previous PTA activities. Ann assured this group that she is working towards being inclusive and working with all parents to participate.
 - We can do as much or as little as we want as we get PTA up and running.
 - Grace offered to support as needed.
- CIP Goals - Ann reviewed Farnsworth Continual Improvement Plan Academic and Attendance Goals
 - **RISE Growth:** On the 2024 RISE Assessments, school MGP will increase from 39 to 49 (ELA), 50 to 60 (MATH), 30 (SCIENCE) in 2023.
 - At least 65% of students will reach typical or above typical progress on the End of Year Acadience Reading assessment.
 - At least 75% of students will reach typical or above typical progress on the End of Year Acadience Math assessment.
 - **WIDA:** Based on the 2023 WIDA Access Exam, 35% of students will meet their WIDA Growth Target.
 - During the 2023-2024 school year, daily student attendance will improve by 7% compared to average daily attendance of 85% in 2022-2023.
- Data - Based on the above goals, discussion centered around how are we doing and what can we do to support
 - September Attendance - First four weeks of school
 - 40% students attended 100%
 - 24% of students attended 90-99% of the first four weeks (Regular attenders)
 - 21% of students attended 80-89% of the first four weeks (Chronic absenteeism)
 - 13% of students attended 51-79% of the first four weeks (Severely chronic absenteeism)
 - Attendance - How can we improve attendance - big ticket incentives? (i.e. Lagoon, Hogle Zoo, Aquarium tickets?)

- Acadience Reading BOY -
 - Kinder 42% at or above proficiency level, 58% approaching or below proficiency level
 - First: 15% at or above proficiency level, 85% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Second 42% at or above proficiency level, 58% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Third: 40% at or above proficiency level, 60% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Fourth: 37% at or above proficiency level, 63% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Fifth: 33% at or above proficiency level, 67% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Sixth: 63% at or above proficiency level, 37% approaching or below proficiency level
- Acadience Math BOY -
 - Kinder: 42% at or above proficiency level, 58% approaching or below proficiency level
 - First: 23% at or above proficiency level, 77% approaching or below proficiency level
 - Second: 21% at or above proficiency level, 79% approaching or below proficiency
 - Third: 27% at or above proficiency level, 73% approaching or below proficiency
 - Fourth: 33% at or above proficiency level, 67% approaching or below proficiency
 - Fifth: 29% at or above proficiency level, 72% approaching or below proficiency
 - Sixth: Does not complete these benchmarks

New Business

- District Community Council - Need a representative from Farnsworth - Jennifer Culver volunteered.

Next Meeting: November 13 @ 4 pm -Library