

**FARNSWORTH ELEMENTARY**  
**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 8 2024**



Attending: Principal Kane, Lorraine Nichols, Holly Langton, Jennifer Culver

Welcome and Celebrations

- Did not Review the minutes and presentations from the November District Community Council meeting. Council member who attended was not in attendance.
- Indoor Days – Temperature – After a discussion, it remains at 24 degrees, rainy, lightening or wet snow days. We will use Air Quality standards for air quality days inside.
- Cell Phones for Students – Governor Cox is issuing a challenge to all schools and parents to outlaw cell phones for students in schools. After the discussion, we decided to start getting the message out to our families. Maintain current cell phone policy for the remainder of the school year (off and in backpacks). Consider a full ban starting next school year.
- Middle of Year data update –
  - ELA Middle of Year
    - Kinder 82% not meeting benchmark
    - First: 81% not meeting benchmark
    - Second: 66% not meeting benchmark
    - Third: 62% not meeting benchmark
    - Fourth: 50% not meeting benchmark
    - Fifth: 61% not meeting benchmark
    - Sixth: 38% not meeting benchmark
  - Math Middle of Year
    - Kinder: 78% not meeting benchmark
    - First: 73% not meeting benchmark
    - Second: 70% not meeting benchmark
    - Third: 68% not meeting benchmark
    - Fourth: 56% not meeting benchmark
    - Fifth: 39% not meeting benchmark
    - Sixth: No Acadience Math Data
- New Business
  - Parking continues to be a problem
    - Principal Kane will reach out to GSD PD and see if they can come out a time or two and support us
    - Jennifer will reach out to WVC PD as well
  - Expansion of the Food Bank

- Working on organizing the relo, then we can move what we currently have over, then do a drive.
  - We are working with Utah Food Bank
  - Mobile Food Pantry – Jennifer will get us the info.
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- Next Meeting Scheduled for February 12 @ 4 pm