

## Farnsworth Elementary Community Council - March 11, 2024

**In Attendance:** Principal Ann Kane, Assistant Principal Melanie Roybal, Kayley Christensen, Holly Langston, Jennifer Culver, Lorraine Nichols, Senator Karen Kwan

**Absent:** Irene Ortega

*Meeting called to order at 4:08 pm by Jennifer Culver*

Welcome and introductions

- Senator Karen Kwan was welcomed to Farnsworth's Community Council as a special guest.

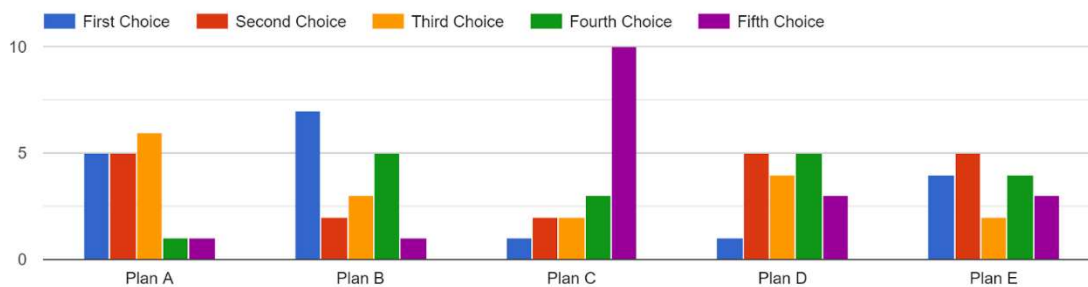
Principal Kane reviewed the staffing plan as well as the funds used to support additional staffing (Title One, TSSA, LAND Trust).

Principal Kane also reviewed the changes between this current year and next year's projected funds and enrollment.

Staffing Plan for 2024-2025

- Plan A and B does not split classes.
- Plan C, D, E have splits
- All Plans allow for a full time Social Worker
- Plan B allows for our 0.5 FTE teacher to work with two grade levels during small groups (grades 2 and 3)
- Plan B allows for an administrative assistant intern

Please rank your order of preference for the plans provided.



Staffing Plan Discussion:

- Ms. Langston wanted it on record that she does not believe that split classrooms are effective at Farnsworth due to the academic struggles that we face.
- Ms. Nichols stated that unless splits are carefully planned, they are difficult to know what will happen.

- Ms. Roybal commended Principal Kane on allowing all stakeholders the opportunity to voice their opinions on multiple plans in order to ensure all stakeholders' voices were heard.
- Ms. Langston believed a full-time administrative intern would be a good thing for Farnsworth, having two administrators at school every day.

#### LAND Trust Plan and Budget

- Principal Kane respectfully submits that LAND Trust plan and budget include an additional classroom teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Any additional funds that are available would be used for paraeducators.
- Kayley Christensen moved to vote to accept the plan and budget for an additional classroom teacher, and para educators.
  - All in favor - 5
  - None opposed
  - Absent - 1

Senator Karen Kwan thanked the Board for all that they do to support the work we do in schools.

*Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm by Kayley Christensen*

Next Meeting: April 15, 2024