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DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Taylorsville High

Welcome - 6:08 by Board President - Nicole McDermott

In attendance:

John Salazar – Neil Armstrong Academy
Jessica Thornton – Bacchus Elementary
Crystal Applegate – Bennion Elementary
Nicci Davis – Bridger Elementary/Jefferson Jr. High/Kearns Sr. High
Cameron Shellum – Howard Driggs Elementary
Kris Dockstader – Eastwood Elementary
Shayna Barney – Morningside Elementary
Sherry Anderson – Moss Elementary
Connie Torres – Orchard Elementary
Sara Struhs – William Penn Elementary
Stephanie Gage – Redwood Elementary
Gary Cloward – Rolling Meadows Elementary
Lacey Graham – Truman Elementary
Libby Osequera – Vista Elementary
Dan Rubio – West Kearns Elementary
Ana Garcia – Woodrow Wilson Elementary
Kay Forbush – Bonneville Jr. High
Sierra Hansen – Churchill Jr. High
Melissa Stringham – Evergreen Jr. High/Olympus Sr. High
Bryce Seipert – Kearns Jr. High
Brenda Shamo – Kennedy Jr. High
Gary Cloward – Valley Jr. High
Wendee Weight – Cyprus Sr. High
Alisa Hamblin – Skyline Sr. High
Erin Spencer – Taylorsville Sr. High

Rich Nye – Superintendent
Todd Hauber – Business Administrator
Nicole McDermott – Board President
Kris Nguyen – Board Vice President
Kim Chandler – Board Member
John Welburn – Asst. Superintendent
Rick Anthony – Asst. Superintendent
Leslie Bell – Asst. Superintendent
Don Adams – Asst. Superintendent
Ben Horsley – Chief of Staff
Chris Larsen – Director, Education Technology
Dawn Hauser – Director, PBL
Darla Williams – Executive Secretary, Communications

1. PBL Update – Dawn Hauser, PBL Director

Dawn showed a PowerPoint (attached) discussing Proficiency-Based Learning & Graduate of Granite Characteristics. Elementary parents will be receiving a survey concerning Graduate of Granite and PBL in the next few weeks. We look forward to seeing what your experience has been so far. The question was asked about college admission for students who are graduating now and do not have the background and assessment scores that other students who are not utilizing PBL may have. Does that give our students a disadvantage? To address this concern, you will find the attached College Transition Study. Rick Anthony showed and discussed reports from the assessments from last spring. Great discussion and questions concerning the assessments.

2. Parent Training Video on Chromebooks– Chris Larsen, Educational Technology Director

Chris showed a presentation and video discussing the things parents should look for when it comes to online content that their children are accessing, and what safeguards the District has in place on school issued chromebooks:

- Video Link: <https://express.adobe.com/video/BORMVDlg2XTBY>
- Presentation Link: https://www.canva.com/design/DAFTXPTc8X8/bY0MiU59Ag3sy2wQVs6jzg/view?utm_content=DAFTXPTc8X8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

3. Legislative Outreach – Ben Horsley

Ben discussed how the district tracks the education bills during the Legislative session, and the importance of knowing your elected representatives and keeping them informed and involved with your school. Attached you will find a “Who Represents Me” list of elected officials. To access the Granite School District Legislative Tracker, click here: [GSD Legislative Tracker 2023 - Google Sheets](#)

If you have a suggestion for additional agenda items, please contact the communications office, djwilliams@graniteschools.org. Leadership will add items as appropriate.