

David Gourley Elementary Community Council Agenda
Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2016 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Allesen Peck, Becki Monson, Paul Stoker, Brandon Jones, Shellie Averett, Maria Luisa McCauley

1). Bullying Survey results presentation: Mrs. Monson presented a PowerPoint which shared the results of the district required Respect Survey. It was conducted on Nov. 15, 2016 with students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. Overall take-away is that our students do not experience a lot of disrespect at school. When they do, they use the "Stop, Walk, Talk" procedure to deal with it and the result is the disrespect stops most of the time. Our students clearly know what to do, they do it, and it serves them pretty well.

2). Presentation on Performance Based Grading: Mrs. Monson shared a presentation on the work the 6th grade team has been doing with proficiency based grading this year. The PowerPoint shared what the differences are between Traditional and Proficiency based grading, how it works and what it looks like, and the positive results the teachers have reported. It has been a very positive experience for teachers, students and parents alike. It is a "work in progress" and is being adjusted as needed. Teachers started with math and have now added reading and writing for the 2nd term. After the presentation Brandon shared that it mirrors what is done at his work in employee evaluations. Shellie shared that it is being done at the Jr. High and that it will be good for our students as they enter 7th grade next year.

3). School Rules: Allesen shared the three school rules:

- * Show respect
- * Kyhfooty
- * Follow directions the 1st time

Part of the SSAP Plan requires the council to review the rules. All behavior issues are tied back to one of the rules as we deal with student misbehavior.

4). SSAP Plan: The plan was approved by all community council members, and has been submitted.

5). Appoint a new parent member: We are in need of finding an additional parent to sit on the council. Allesen asked Brandon and Shellie to see if they could get the word out and try to find another person to join the council. We will discuss it at our next meeting.

Next meeting: Jan. 26, 2017 at 3:30

We still need to watch a Land Trust video, so we will meet in the conference room to watch it in Jan.