

Hillsdale School Community Council Minutes, March 3, 2022

9:00am in Hillsdale Parent Center

1. In attendance: Monica Thayer, Esmeralda Cortes, Kim Kjar, Veronica Lopez, Karina Martinez, Sara Lopez, Terry Bawden
2. School Board member, Terry Bawden, thanked the parents for being involved in the SCC and asked their greatest concerns are. Parents spoke about more information for students and families about bullying and signs of substance/gang involvement.
3. Staffing Plan for 2022-2023 School Year was discussed. Four teachers will be placed in each grade level, replicating this year's staffing plan. This results in small class sizes and more opportunities for strategic class placement when issues arise. In addition to classroom teachers, parents discussed and voted on funding additional support personnel with extra school money. Although every support person is helpful, they voted to fund the following roles in this order:
 - a. School social worker
 - b. Technology coach
 - c. Multilingual learner specialist
 - d. Contract substitute
4. Update on LAND Trust funds & School LAND Trust Plan for 2022-2023. Hillsdale will receive \$78,145 for use in the 2022-2023 school year. The funds will be spent to pay paraprofessionals (teacher's aides) to support teachers and students as well as purchasing technology that needs to be replaced.
5. LAND Trust use of funds, year-end summary & plan will be published on school website and shared with elected officials. Parents recommend that we publicize SCC meetings to the community so that more can attend. They enjoy the information and involvement very much!
6. Next meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2022. 9:30am in the Parent Center.