

Hillsdale School Community Council Minutes, January 18, 2024

1. Meeting Began: 9:31am.
2. Welcome and introductions
 - a. Members present:
 - i. Steven Overby, Chair
 - ii. Tiana Taala, Co-Chair
 - iii. Noemi Dominguez, parent
 - iv. Monica Thayer, Principal
 - v. Cindy Dunn, School Leadership Director
 - vi. Absent: Judy Pierce, parent
3. Review of November meeting minutes
4. School progress & celebrations ~ Monica
 - a. Reading Growth: 50% of students meeting growth goals in the middle of the year. End of year goal = 75%
 - b. Math Growth: 60% of students meeting growth goals in the middle of the year. End of year goal = 75%
 - c. Discipline Referrals: There have been 76 office referrals in the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year, compared to 84 office referrals in the first semester last year.
 - d. Average daily attendance:
 - i. August: 95%
 - ii. September: 93%
 - iii. October: 92%
 - iv. November: 90%
 - v. December: 86%
 - vi. Overall Aug-Dec: 91%
 - vii. Last year's average daily attendance: 86%
 - viii. Council proposed ideas to promote attendance awareness more frequently with families using Dojo, announcing progress towards goal, incentive for students each month, and asking business partners to help fund student attendance incentives and recognition.
5. Proficiency-Based Learning Student Bill of Rights & Responsibilities ~ Group Discussion
6. Next meeting: Thursday, February 22nd - 9:30 am in Office Conference Room
7. Meeting adjourned: 10:21am.