

Jackling School Community Council Minutes

April 24th, 2024

In Attendance:

- Brett Bawden
- Whitney Garcia
- Randallin Acevedo
- Mike Millet (West Valley PD)
- Jessica Woodruff (via phone)
- Aimee Lang (via phone)

1. Safe Walking Routes

- An engineer from the West Valley Police Department will come discuss our need to paint a new crosswalk along an area of the walking route where there is concern of high-speed traffic. He approved the painting of a new crosswalk on the West side of 4620 West to allow for students to cross 3855 South.
- The safe walking route was approved by all who were present.

2. Proposed amendment #2 to our school land trust plan

- Amendment #2: Funding our 1st grade teacher was not as expensive as anticipated in Amendment #1. We are writing a second amendment to address additional support needed for Goal #1: At least 60% of our multilingual learners will reach their WIDA target as measured by the 2023 WIDA access exam.
- In January we had a mid-year review of our plan and budget and discussed additional school needs based on the middle of year student data. Our attendance has been poor, especially for our ML student, and we decided to start an after-school program. Students were only allowed to attend the program if they had good attendance during the regular school day. We decided as a council that if we had any extra funds at the end of the year, we would like to use those funds to pay a stipend to certified staff members who taught the after-school program.
- Another area of concern we identified from the data review was that our student's learning is being impacted by underdeveloped social skills. We addressed this distraction from learning in the fall by increased the funding for a social worker with other grant funds, but we may need to supplement the funding with Land Trust funds to ensure our students have access to a full-time social worker for the rest of the year.
- Our final need is ensuring our students have continuous access to adequate technology so that they can access online curriculum, information, and research. By midyear we recognized that many of our older Chromebooks were starting to breakdown. To maintain a one-to-one ratio of technology per student we have determined that we need to replace at least one classroom set of Chromebooks.
- The amendment was approved by all who were presenting and those who were voting by phone: 5 yes, 0 no, 1 absent.