

Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday

January 20, 2015 4:00 PM

Members in attendance

Jared Reynolds-Principal

Deonna Weight-Chair

Debby Conner-Vice Chair/ Secretary

Angelee Luther- Legislative Rep. / Teacher

Lynda Patrick-Counselor

Natalie Rogers-Parent

Susan Pate-Parent

Richard Kajma-Parent

Kevin Edwards-Parent (Absent)

We amended **November's minutes** to include **Deonna Weight's Yes vote**

We went over the **2nd Semester Schedule changes** with **Step Up and lunches**

Interventions should reach 80% of our students. We need to know whether the students are understanding the information and concepts being taught.

Jared shared the **story of the plane crash** and the concept of **being too focused on one thing**, at the detriment of other important things that may have a major effect on the outcome.

Pros and Cons of the Interventions

Critical Learning

Advocate for each student

Learn school wide skills and expectations

More flexibility

Lunch Changes-7th grade is harder to manage.

How it affects the entire faculty

Is it harder on teachers?

Buffer for teachers

Class Selection Cards- Double Blocking

7th Grade courses will include **Regular, Honors, Gifted-Talented, and Resource classes**

Applications for Honors are available to all

GT is based on GT/SAGE test score results.

Utah Studies is only 1 Semester

Includes People, Policies and Politics of the 20th Century

2 blocks of English

8th Grade 10 classes- they will be **shorter (65 Minutes)**

Focus on Tier 1 students (majority of the students) instead of Tier 2 or 3.

We have spent a lot of energy on interventions, almost half of the students need double blocking.

Discovery issues- 2nd Quarter data is not available yet.

We are working toward **better communication between Parents, Teachers, and Administrators.**

Remember about Parent Teacher Conferences in February

Jump to Jefferson was on January 14 & 15th

Meeting adjourned at 5:05PM

Minutes compiled by

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