

# Jefferson Junior High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2021 Tuesday 3:30 pm - Room 103

## \*Members in Attendance

Rod Horton-Principal  
Kip Carlsen-Assistant Principal  
Debby Conner-Secretary-Staff  
Jenna Gardner-7th grade Counselor  
Pam Tafili-Teacher-Parent  
Natalie Rodgers-Chair-Parent  
Jessica O'Brien-Parent  
Becki Broadbent-Vice Chair-Parent (Absent)  
Jeff Lee-Parent  
**Dawn Hauser- District PBL coordinator**

## \*AGENDA ITEMS

### Approval of minutes

The council approved the minutes from November 17, 2020.

### Proficiency Based Learning

Dawn Hauser - District PBL coordinator was our guest speaker. **Ms. Hauser explained the process and purpose of PBL (Proficiency Based Learning) and the goal of using this format for grading.** We would like to thank her for coming to our council meeting.

The council had a very engaging discussion with Ms. Hauser about Proficiency Based Learning and Grading. The discussion encompassed most of the meeting. There was discussion about using decaying grade averages to calculate proficiency. Some concerns about Canvas and PBL were discussed, along with concerns on varying degrees of applying standards. It was very informative. The district is looking at a new program to use with PBL & Canvas.

### Counselor Minute

Jenna Gardner shared how the school & counseling office is reaching out to distance learners and their parents.

**They are currently working on next year's (2021-2022) 6th, 7th, and 8th grade registrations.**

### COVID updates & concerns

**160-200 doing online school** (fluctuates due to those quarantined)

About 25-30% are on distance learning.

Of those online, half are diligent in studies, the other half have done little to no work.

**Focus all year has been how to reach distance learners.**

## **Reconfiguration**

Jump to Jefferson included an assembly in past but **we are not having assemblies this year, due to Covid-19.**

Making a 20 min video to replace assembly to show elective courses for the 6th, 7th graders.

**Parent requested to add video to the school website.**

January - Counselors and admin will meet with 5th/6th grade teachers

February - school visits, 45 min presentation.

Registration information nights - 2 nights for each grade (4 nights total).

Information will be sent out to parents.

DLI mtgs @ Diamond Ridge with teacher & district specialist.

**Teachers voted to approve the 7 period / day proposal in their faculty meeting.**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 3:30 pm**

Minutes compiled by

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