

# Magna School Community Council

## Digital Meeting Notes 6/6/17

- I. We can only carry over 10% of our Trust Land funds to next year. Despite our best efforts to spend down the funds, after our final payroll expenditures, we have almost 20% left. Our literacy committee has already decided to purchase Accelerated Reader to help us with student accountability and motivation for independent reading for next year.
- II. Reason for Amendment: Being that daily independent reading is critical to student achievement in the English Language Arts Curriculum, Magna Elementary has developed a school-wide literacy initiative to boost the frequency and consistency of independent reading with a focus on comprehension and enjoyment over fluency and speed. The Accelerated Reading software will be used to help students identify individual reading goals based on completing a book not minutes read or the rate of reading. At the beginning of each term each student will set an independent reading goal based on AR points and will complete a short comprehension quiz using the AR software to accumulate points. Teachers will grade independent reading solely on the percent a student completes their goal. Students will be incentivized to complete their goal by earning an end-of-term activity for completing 100% of their goal
- III. Vote to approve amendment:
  - a. David Albertsen – yes
  - b. Bryan Hayward – yes
  - c. Julie Colton - yes
  - d. Staci Andrezzi - yes
  - e. Brett Bawden – yes
  - f. Kendall Pixton - absent