

OJCC - 1/19/23

Meeting minutes

Jamie Hutchins - assistant principal leading

1. Approve minutes from November - approved and seconded by Rossi and Brown
2. Budget Information (new faculty) - land trust for two extra periods, move the two periods to regular FTE - so about 20K extra land trust money to spend elsewhere - new FACS teacher, Ms. Soares - hired Jen Rasmussen who will start next week, recent graduate from Weber State. Rasmussen gives us an additional 1,500 with her lower salary

How to spend the money - new box light (smart board) - a television touch screen - multiple people can write at the same time - no projector, hooked up to computer - about 5K each - staff to a conference PLC - wanting to take 12, could take more to St. Louis or Denver - back in 2008 all professional development funding was cut, now can only do on own time/dime - so could do both, PLC second week in June

Jr High clubs have to be tied to curriculum -
Edwards - poetry club,
Buying snacks and prizes - not eligible
English language learners - tying money to that, main need
Someone on-site to train rather than go

3. Really early enrollment numbers - down about 30-40 students next year, down 4 8th and 4 7th - only 14 permits - changed the way open enrollment works, so this was slowed down - window closes first week in February - can still accept - possibly losing a teacher and a half as a result - down about 20 permits from last year - decisions on staffing based on this info, so about March/April, final funding doesn't come until Oct 1... usually 10-15 permits just before school starts, so we are maybe down 20-30 is all.
4. New Focus program - district will switch to a new student database system called "Focus." - better than Gradebook. Will be implemented in phases. Student management, class scheduling, grades, etc. Discussion about gradebook/canvas and difficulties with knowing where students stand with assignments, grading, etc.
5. Boundary Changes - losing two students, gaining potentially about 14. About 9 are English learners, will not net increase ELL because 8 are graduating this year.
6. Dress Code - antiquated, what changes are appropriate?

No change to safety or theft issues only (hats)? Perhaps also talk about how you present yourself.

Many kids wear pajamas to school, they don't enforce that unless it is disruptive. Still want to suggest something, showing respect.

1. Electronic sign discussion with Mayor Dahle
2. Question for Mayor Dahle about east side boundary changes - doing it in tranches - where spring lane/twin peaks/mill creek closures