



Valley Crest School Community Council Agenda

November 17, 2020

- Welcome
 - In attendance: Michelle Christofferson, Dee Norton, Andrea Jaroscak, Aimee Warren, Ben Anderson, April Hall
- Approve minutes from last meeting
 - Approved
- Registration Numbers/Faculty update
 - Down 0.5 FTE, monitoring for next year
 - Projected for lower number over next few years
 - Currently 520 students (distance 40%/60% in person)
- Second quarter update / truancy for distance learners
 - Distance learners with incomplete grade – 28% district, but 39% at Valley Crest
 - Teachers reach out -> principal reaches out -> home visits -> district truancy letters
- Other business items
 - PARA's – about even with last year, will monitor numbers and funds for next year
- Parent concerns
 - How are teachers and what can parents do to help?
 - Office is doing monthly notes to boost morale
 - 30 min daily "work time" is helping some and very valuable
 - Parents can be patient and communicate
 - Internet usage
 - Teachers monitor during class through LanSchool
 - District can and has shut down Chromebooks for inappropriate use
 - School can pull user history upon parent request
 - No more "free to roam" in classroom after work is done
 - Short week next week, teachers are encouraged to send worksheets rather than Chromebooks

Next meeting: January 19, 2021