

## Community council meeting 4/28/2020

-First on the agenda is how things are going with the end of the school year. We are going to collect Chromebook at the end of school unless they have a need for it over the summer. We are doing a locker clean out beginning of May. Staff will empty lockers in to bags and parents can come get them by locker number. As families are coming in they grab their stuff. The district sent an email out about the last week of new materials, our teacher will follow that timeline, from there they will help students get caught up. We have 60 or so students doing packets. It has been hard for all involved. It started slow but now is doing better on Chromebook. Hopefully it will stay up and not slow down. People can start returning things on May 11<sup>th</sup> People are okay with the amount of work. The principal will send a letter out to parents tomorrow with all this info.

-Any questions about the trust lands? If there are feel free to reach out.

-TSSA Plan we don't have any funding yet, with the change in economy there may not be. We will see. If we do get money it will be mirrored in our goals (Teacher Student Success Act)

-Cell phone policy; discussed our current policy. We saw John Hattie negative effect size learning on when cell phones are present in the classroom. We discussed Cyprus's Cell Phone policy, do we want to do something more tight.

We are bringing back GT to Valley. Those students who have tested into GT are going to be in a cohort together for their core classes. Other honors students will be in those classes together. We will not offer GT endorsed teachers because we don't have any. A question was asked how will people know this is an option? They will be able to go get tested at their local elementary.

-Townhall meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> grade reconfiguration process, even after the meeting parents most are against it. Keep Junior High short two year and go from there. How would it change? Would we get more options for kids, or would the 6<sup>th</sup> graders become corrupted. All together the majority of the schools involved must vote in order for this to happen. If they do come they would need to get some relocatables. Do we send out a survey to our parents asking if 6<sup>th</sup> grade should come here? We voted and decided to not to send out a survey, it was 5 to 3.

We went through the committee and decided who was on their second year.

Questions were asked about if we would start next year. We have no info on that. Asked about PTA what to do with Money and a president?

A question was asked about West Lake and what will happen. Most of the changes will be paid by insurance, busing and all that.

Are we going to have a stat report, we voted virtually because of COVID 19.

We were asked about the student awards night, we are going to have an awards night. The best way to say thanks to a teacher is a hand written note from parent or teacher.