

Valley Junior High
Community Council 3/9/2021

- Welcome by Chair Steenblich
- Explanation of new Continual Improvement Plan for Granite School District
 - Designed to streamline plans that were previously required
 - Needs assessment component
 - Trustlands plan still required by the state but should be in harmony with overall improvement plan focus
- Review of funding sources for 2021-22
 - Trustlands estimated at \$98,300 -
 - Proposal to use these funds for partial math teacher contract, Fund additional periods to provide for ability to offer courses students requested, fund para aide support for Liger Den Wellness room
 - ESSER funds estimated at \$91,200
 - Emergency relief funds for a two year period designed to mitigate impact of pandemic
 - Proposal to use these funds to allow for full-time social worker and also professional development for staff in AVID and/or PLC process
 - TSSA funds are anticipated to be lower than in the past but we are still waiting allocation from state legislature
 - Suggested by district that we hold the funds in reserve until the Oct 1 enrollment count in order to provide a buffer if there is a shortfall on FTE

- Trustlands Plan 2021-22 Proposal
 - Review of Trustlands proposal by Proposal by Principal Nielsen
 - Targeting 5% growth in student achievement in Math, Science and Language Arts
 - Measurement from RISE and GSD Benchmark data
 - Action steps include funding Math partial contract, providing additional periods to lower class sizes and provide course choice for students, para aide to staff Liger Den and work directly with students
 - Plan approved by council with 8 voting in Favor and 1 absent
- Update on Covid-19 and Distance Learning
 - Transmission rates declining
 - Received go-ahead to run after school programs and intramurals
 - Still have around 25% of students doing distance learning with approximately 10% of those fully engaging in D.L.
- Looking ahead to next year
 - Not anticipating distance learning in the same manner. District option for D.L. but not involving our teachers.
- Other Items
 - End of year plans are still in the discussion phase. Looking at possible Liger Chase, teacher-student sports, etc.