

Walker Community Council Notes

Jan 6, 2022

In attendance: Valerie Bergera, Veronica Fire, Sara Allen, Linda Shrestha

- Watched video about School Achievement Plan/Landtrust Plan....CC determines how those funds are allocated: how do we boost student success?
- Community Council has 3 responsibilities with the "continual improvement" plan:
 - Publicizing success stories from the previous year
 - Implement current plan
 - Create new plan for next year that is submitted in March
- Trustlands gave us \$55,000 last year and its based on enrollment
- We spent our funds for this year on ELL specialist (we have done so for several years) We are seeing growth because of our investment with this specialist
- We should be getting estimated amounts \$\$ for next year in the next month or 2
- Title 1 funds are based on need, in the past we have been in the top 3-5 for funding....might change because our school boundaries have changed....about 250k last year
- Continual Improvement Plan is the umbrella term and beneath it we have Trustlands AND Title 1
- Parent engagement school gatherings is funded thru Title 1
- Linguistica is funded thru Title 1 parent engagement
- Feb 3 we have a cottonwood network night....to try and promote our network of schools

Assessment Data

- DIBELS POP scores: at least 66% of students making typical or above on their growth goals
 - We have had several assemblies recognizing kids who made growth in any sub measure on DIBELS

- WIDA test scores have been improving : huge growth in the sub measures of reading and writing and scores declined in speaking
 - We are focusing on the speaking component so students are comfortable and familiar with the speaking portion of the test.
- Last year we had about 30% growth on wida goals...this year we have a goal of 65%**Multilingual learners will increase overall progress to 65% based on the Utah State Board of Education School Accountability metric.**
- Next week we will be doing a needs survey with school staff and the information we gather will help determine what goes into our plan for next year
- Based on last years needs survey...we decided to focus on lesson planning
- What are we going to do to initiate parent involvement this year?
 - Valerie is going to start doing monthly parent mtgs. in the morning when parents drop off their kids for Sara is willing to support a monthly family gathering
 - Sara said she could help support

Linda made a request to move the meeting time to 8:45 to align more with school start time.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 3rd 8:45