

# Wasatch Junior High School

## School Community Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Feb 3, 2022

Meeting Time: 6:45 am

Location: Front office Conference room

### Attendees:

X	John Anderson	X	Sarah Walton		Niki Wong
	Tom Allen		Juan Arce-Larreta		Alex Smith
	Tina Romney	X	Vincenza Vicari-Bentley	X	Becca Lloyd
	Rick Miller	X	Justin Bradley		Melissa Gontcharov

Y = Attended, N = Did Not Attend

### Agenda Topics:

- Discussion ideas for 2022-23 Plan
- Survey for Parents—Best way to contact

Next meeting is March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:45am.

### Minutes:

- Find the best way to communicate with parents
  - Survey? May not be effective as only parents who traditionally care will respond
  - Attach survey to registration forms – seems like best/easiest option
  - Attach video with information?
  - Random phone calls to parents to get a nice sampling
  - Text messages?
  - Targeted headlines, Table of Contents, summary at beginning, etc.
  - Things we'd like to know:
    - Do emails work well?

- Do texts with a link work?
  - Youtube video?
  - Phone call (robo call)?
- Brainstorming ideas for 2022-2023 plan
  - Budget: \$105K
  - Last year, focused on reading, hired a reading tutor. Seeing improvement in reading, 75% of kids are improving in their reading courses. Also seeing improvement school-wide – improvement in kids exceeding the bar for proficiency.
  - Suggestion that we continue to fund reading as much as possible. Proficiency is down throughout.
  - John: Would like to get to every 6<sup>th</sup> grader in the next year to improve reading. Would love to make the reading tutor full time.
  - **Will continue with reading goals**
    - Currently have 3 directed reading courses available per semester
    - Can help up to 90 kids each year given class sizes
    - Should make the reading tutor full time
  - Hiring a “floater” that goes to whatever teacher needs aide that day, or needs a substitute? *Could be done but must tie to a goal.*
  - Warrior time is very helpful. Is the after school math tutor utilized? Not as much as we would like.
  - We could make a goal based on school culture: social/emotional things, mental health, trainings, presentations
    - Skyline does “great lunches” inviting speakers and giving kids pizza
  - Utilize the lunch time to incentivize showing up to math tutoring time. Incentivize kids to help other kids with math, science, etc.
    - Could add some teacher oversight to ensure quality of discussion