

Westbrook Elementary Community Council

April 18, 2019 – 8:00 am

TOPIC	NOTES
INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME	<p>Members in Attendance today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua Nielsen (Chair – Parent) • Sylvia Nielsen (Notes – Parent) • Dustin Montoya (Parent) • Crista Holt (Staff – Principal) • Anne Reese (Staff – Asst Principal) • Kari Montoya (Staff) • Ashley Kranendonk (Guest – Staff) • Eric Taylor (Guest – Staff) • Tanya Byland (Guest –Staff) • Dori Tolman (Guest – Parent) • Stephanie Sturgeon (Guest – Parent) • Brandalyn Seaman (Guest – District Community Council) • Nicole McDermot (Guest – District Board Member) • Michael M Douglas (Guest – School Accountability Director) • Steve Hogan (Guest – Director of Planning & Boundaries)
SPECIAL PRESENTATION	<p>Steve Hogan – Population Analysis Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the population analysis currently underway affecting Westbrook boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiple steps and processes involved. Currently gaining community feedback. ○ No decisions finalized on boundary changes. Expect analysis to be complete in December 2019. ○ Changes based on decision expect to be implemented in the fall of 2020. ○ Elementary schools involved in analysis: Westbrook, Fox Hills, South Kearns, Bennion, Arcadia, Calvin Smith ○ Three main categories of consideration for analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bangerter Corridor Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasked with avoiding school boundaries crossing Bangerter Hwy • Westbrook currently has 240+ students west of Bangerter Hwy ▪ South Kearns Elementary Rebuild Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Kearns currently has around 350 students. • New school will be built to accommodate larger capacity than current enrollment ▪ Small School Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal school size between 500-600 students with 4-5 teachers per grade. • Schools with fewer students and less than 3 teachers per grade present many challenges for the school such as inability for teachers to have development time (PLC’s), reduced funding and programs, staffing challenges

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Community Open house will be held at Westbrook Elementary on May 21 at 6:30 to present data to the public and get community feedback. Parents and staff of schools involved in the analysis are encouraged to attend.
NEXT MEETING	Friday, May. 10 th at 8:00am

