

West Valley Elementary Community Council

Held: Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 8:00am

Presiding Chair: Phillip Twede

Conducting: Shauna Jensen

Council Members Present:

Natalie Cooke - Parent
Kerri Bauer - Parent
Mandee Cossa - Teacher
Shauna Jensen - Principal
Mindy Pratt - Parent/School staff

Not in attendance:

Phillip Twede

Agenda:

- SSAP
- Steve Hogan - Director of Planning and Boundaries to discuss Cyprus High School, Matheson Junior High, and Brockbank Junior High reconfiguration

Action Items:

- No action items

No Action Comments:

- Steve Hogan, Granite School District Director Planning and Boundaries, visited our council this morning to discuss how the Cypruss High School, Matheson Junior High, and Brockbank Junior High reconfiguration will impact West Valley Elementary.
 - Boundary studies go a full year
 - Cyprus, Brockbank, and Matheson voted in favor of the reconfiguration and the change will take place 2016-2017 school year. 9th graders from Brockbank and Matheson will go to Cyprus High School. Brockbank Junior High building will be used by Cyprus High School. The 7th and 8th graders from Brockbank Junior High will attend Matheson Junior High School.
 - Currently, Matheson has 1,200 students in attendance. Ideally, the school district likes to see 700-900 students. Combining the 7th and 8th graders from both Junior High schools will put the student attendance to 1,400 students at Matheson Junior High.
 - The district is proposing to restructure elementary school boundaries in order to reduce the overcrowding at Matheson after the reconfiguration. It is recommended that West Valley Elementary and Orchard Elementary 6th grade students moving into 7th grade attend Hunter Junior High school. This will reduce the attendance at Matheson Junior High school from 1,400 to 1,000 students. After the students have completed 7th and 8th grade, they will then attend Cyprus High School to complete 9-12.
- Shauna provided the committee with current student ratio numbers at West Valley Elementary. Most grades are where they should be for their ratios except 2nd grade, however, new students have increased our 3rd and 4th grade class sizes.

- It has been suggested that we use Trustlands funding that was set aside for Subs to hire an instructional para-professional to help with 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades with language arts. Due to creative class scheduling, the school will not need as much funding for subs as originally planned.
- Committee members requested to hear teacher feedback before voting on use of sub funding from Trustlands.
- A special meeting will be scheduled to vote.

Agenda for special meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 8:00am

- Determine what is best for students regarding high ratios in second, third, and fourth grades.

Agenda for meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 8:00am

- SSAP