

Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00pm, March 7, 2022

Location: School Media Center (Library)

Call to Order (time): 4:06

Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):

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Approval of minutes from February meeting (2 mins):

Please review the minutes prior to the meeting, available at the following link:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2022/02/February-Community-Council-Minutes.pdf>

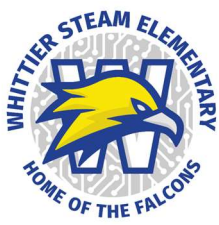
Motion to approve: Cherie

Second: Lisa

Approved unanimously

Principal's Report (20 mins): Celebrations, Goals, Calendar

- **Penny Wars Fundraiser**
 - **Parent feedback**
 - **Really good, kids engaged, enjoyed not having to sell stuff**
 - **Even the 6th graders participated (even though they got sabotaged)**
 - **Online, parents and teachers donated but sounds like funds were not sent to school, Jennifer will check on this.**
- **Yard Signs**



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- Take one for our yards
- Jennifer will stand out one day and give to parents
- To generate possible student enrollment
- Staffing Plan for 2022-23
- Administrator Survey for Parents and Community (Please fill out and return)
 - Please give feedback
 - Please add feedback to the back side
 - Can be anonymous or you can write your name

Citizen Comment time (as required): **None**

Training Follow-up: (N/A this time) **None**

Action Items:

1. Final Reports for the 2020-2021 Trustlands Report

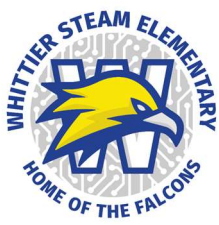
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<https://schoolandtrust.schools.utah.gov/home/leas/lea/schools/school/finalreport>

- Goal #1 – Not achieved
 - because of Covid (we actually went backwards)
 - Staffing
 - Attendance
- Goal #2 – Not achieved
 - Same issues
- Goal #3 – Not achieved
 - Same issues
- District wide students struggled; most districts nationwide struggled as well.
- What this tells us is that students need to be in the building to be successful
- We did great for the circumstances.

2. Upcoming School Goals for Trustlands (15 minutes):

(Academic) Whittier STEAM is setting a goal to increase proficiency and growth of students in grades k-2 making typical or above typical growth in their Pathways of Progress for Reading. According to the Acadience Reading data from End of Year 2020- 2021 data of 52% to 64% for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. For Grades 3-6, the data used to show proficiency and growth will be RISE Data. According to the RISE Data from 2020-2021 school year, we will increase from 16.5% in ELA to 26% proficient, increase from 19.6% in Math to 26% proficient,



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and increase from 25% in Science to 33% proficient. (I used Whittier prior data to help determine the increase).

- K-2 academic goal – Literacy Focus
- 3-6 academic goals – More well-rounded approach
 - New math program for next year
- Jennifer wants to keep the goals simplified and hoping that the focus
- Daesta – Banner should show the growth percentage, not the 16% to 26%
 - Christy – That is a beautiful way to represent it so that it can be emphasized to the students that way (i.e. we need just 10% more on this test)
 - Can bring the parents on-board as well
 - Jennifer – Let the kids see their data and using it generate momentum
- LAND Trust Funds (reviewed using projection system)
 - Training
 - \$45K Building the “capacity” of the people in the building and Leadership team meetings
 - \$7K for student supplies and tech to support instruction

Daesta Motion to approve

Second Lisa

Approved unanimously

Recorded in the LAND Trust System

*When our 2021-2022 data comes in, we may adjust the percentages a bit to keep goals relevant using the most current data.

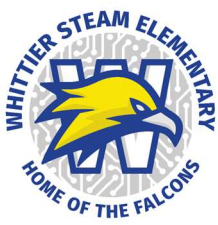
The next two goals won't be on Trustlands, but will be part of our Continuous Improvement Plan for next year.

(Social/Emotional)- Attendance, chronic behaviors

- Attendance is probably the one we'll pick but there are chronic behaviors that need to be addressed as well. Jennifer will be talking more with teachers to help determine what would be most impactful
- Idea: Punch cards for 10 days of perfect attendance or behavior modifications.

(Talent Development)- Teachers will increase their knowledge of Professional Learning Communities by participating in the Professional Development, being active participants of PLCs using student data and the FOUR PLC Questions:

1. What do the students need to know?
2. How will we know they know it?
3. What will we do if they don't know it?
4. What will we do if they already know it?



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By working as a PLC, student growth and achievement will go up for our Whittier students, and in turn, we will achieve our Academic Goals.

Council issues or concerns (as required):

- Budget – ESR funds were used to pay for paras
- Conf. in Vegas in June
 - Along with excess ESSR and LAND Trust funds (Hourly Teachers), taking 16 teachers to PLC conference in Vegas
 - This is a conference that Jennifer has been to before and highly recommends
- FTE –
 - 14 Teachers (like this year)
 - Kinder class size is 20 (great!)
 - Other classes are a little on the high side
 - Staff still thinks better than a split
 - Literacy aid will support K-3
 - 0.5 Surplus
 - Reading interventionist will be surplus
 - Jennifer will use ESSR to “soft” hire another reading interventionist
 - Has been very helpful to get Cherie’s students improving this year
 - Kris (from District) are Para’s used in the lower grades?
 - Yes, every class has para’s
 - Daesta, how many would we need for another teacher
 - Jennifer said we’d need enrollment at 380+
 - Motion to approve FTE – Jessica H.
 - Seconded – Jessie
 - Approved Unanimously

Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for Tuesday, ~~April 12, 2022~~:

- Next meeting May 3
- Elections

Meeting End Time: 5:20PM

Motion to adjourn to Daesta

Second Christy

Unanimously approved