

Woodstock Elementary School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022

Meeting Convened-3:15 PM

In attendance: Brenda Byrnes, Kristen Evans, Gina Winegar, Matt Fields, Stephanie Benware

Guests: Steve Hogan and Ben Horsley

Absent: Binela Pracic, Colin Williamson, Lisa Hamann

1. Welcome
2. Population Analysis Study: the district is undergoing 2 studies
 - a. **Van Winkle/700 East Corridor study:** This is a study focusing on elementary schools within the area. Current population at Twin Peaks has the FTE at 1.5 teachers per grade. Ideally, elementary schools have a FTE of 3 teachers per grade level.
 - b. **Cottonwood Network Boundary Study:** This study is focusing primarily on the population of the high school. Current Cottonwood enrollment is approx 1625 students. The goal of the district is to maintain 3 east side high schools. Currently within the boundaries there are \$60,000, It is projected that number to decrease to 50-57k in the next 4-5 years.
 - c. What is on the table: everything
 - i. Process: early stages of process. Currently hosting community meetings to study needs and the impacts of potential changes, multiple solutions being explored
 - ii. Looking for ideas from community members, nothing is off the table. Examples include boundary changes, school closures, etc.
 - iii. District hired a 3rd party consulting firm to conduct a population survey (Davis Demographic). Results were in line with the district's own studies. Student Population within the Cottonwood Network is declining. Many reasons for this: lower birth rate, real estate prices keeping young families out of the boundaries, etc.
 - iv. Any changes, if any won't be implemented until Fall 2023
3. 2021-2022 Plan Review
 - a. Two goals
 - i. Reading: 'Power Hour' has been successful. Paras working with students directly. The data coming from Acadience is helping teachers/staff hone in on the students who would benefit.
 - ii. Multilingual Students: dedicated para hired to work directly with these students. Testing is happening now. We won't have data back until summer, so won't be able to measure results until next year.
4. 2022-2023 Plan
 - a. Next month's meeting we begin to plan the 2022-2023 Plan. Ms Byrnes will come to the next meeting with some ideas of goals. As a council we would still like to see a reading goal and continue to work towards improving the multi language students.

- b. We also want to look into adding a math goal. With the change in testing, there hasn't been sufficient data to measure growth in math in the past. Acadience is where we pull data from for our reading goals, but math is a bit trickier.. Ms Byrnes will talk with teachers to get a consensus of what a math goal would look like and we will discuss it at next month's meeting. We might look to set the goal around proficiency vs growth.
 - i. Gina Winegar was hired as a math para for 3rd grade to help with tier 2 interventions. She is working with students with basic fact fluency kits. Feedback from Gina is the curriculum is good and has been easy to implement. The program focuses less on memorization of facts and more teaching students to play with the numbers instead.
- 5. Meeting Schedule
 - a. Next meeting will be held at 3:15 on March 14th.
- 6. Meeting Adjourned @ 4:20 PM