



Mission: YESS Will provide a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment where youth, in the custody of the state of Utah, will develop academic, technological and social skills in preparation for college and career/vocational readiness for an ever-changing 21st century workforce.

LAC/Community Council November 30, 2022

Attendees:

Jason Rosvall
Brenda Monson
Ann Jones
Cindy Willis
Dave Sollami
Darcie Peterson

Trina Cotterman
Julia Armstrong
Cody Brosser
Dev Wilkinson
Brandi Moon
Tammy Edwards-Joiner

Welcome & Introductions:

- Welcome to our new people

Special Education Discussion – Brandi Moon:

- Associate Director/Behavior
- IDEA – All students are entitled to SpEd services, including those in facilities
- All students have the right to be assessed if necessary, in facilities
- SpEd teacher is provided, GenEd teachers can provide these services under the direction of SpEd
- One of the biggest problems is getting documentation from previous schools
- Testing can begin in a facility; it can be completed in their home school when they leave
- DCFS/Judges cannot request testing; that must be done by biological parent, foster parent or GAL
- You should contact the bio parent if parental rights have not been terminated or revoked
- IEP will be implemented in the facility
- IEP meetings will be held in the facility; team needs to attend
- Timeline: 30 calendar days for YIC; 45 school days for non-YIC
- IEP due every year but parents can request a meeting at any time
- What do we do about the kids that are out of district? How long should they be there before we start looking for records? Currently we wait for 10 days; Do we need to adjust?
- GoalView access for the registrar at DT?
- How do we get more people trained to do this?

Star 360 Testing Results – Brenda:

- Our assessment tool has been in use for three years (reading)
- Test is being given three times per school year
- READING: 74% of our students were tested this fall; 89% are below grade level proficiency
- MATH: 74% of our students tested this fall; 87% are below grade level proficiency
- Test can be adjusted for grade level
- Instructional Planning Class Report reviewed

Land Trust – Jason Rosvall:

- We typically receive a small amount of land trust monies: \$4325.00 this year
- Proposed to use the money to offset the costs of a reading tutor
- 1st quarter data shows the value of the reading tutor program (data results reviewed)
- VOTE: 4 yea, 0 nay (2 absent)

New Staff:

- Spencer – Instructional Assistant
- K-Linn – YIC Advocate, Youth Services
- Kadya – Connections/Roosevelt School
- Hiring for a new mentor position at DT

YESS Happenings:

- <http://schools.graniteschools.org/YESS/>

Other:

- Honor Roll Report funding and results reviewed
- What would you like to learn about in our future Community Council Meetings?

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: February 15, 2023