



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 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.

## LAC/Community Council September 20, 2023

### Attendees:

Jason Rosvall  
Brenda Monson  
Ann Jones  
Janeve Jones  
Erica Reeve

Trina Cotterman  
Cara Stephens  
Cindy Willis  
Stephanie Sinju

### **Welcome & Introductions:**

- Reviewed Community Council member responsibilities; training provided
- Community Council information review (YESS website)
- Reviewed Continual Improvement Plan (YESS website)
- Land trust monies discussed

### **GSD Mission, Initiatives & Goals**

- GSD Mission Statement: : *In partnership with the community, enable and enrich all students with the knowledge, skills and character needed for lifelong success and responsible citizenship in a changing world*
- New Focus platformed introduced to community members. Disruptions are occurring. Student information is being gathered through our Google platform which ensures data reliability.
- Granite School Board goals
  - Student academic achievement
  - Parent & Community engagement

### **YESS Mission & Goals**

- See our mission statement (Header placement on school documents)
- School goals this year:
  - Continued Google Platform development
  - Graduate of Granite Characteristics
  - Attendance reporting accuracy
  - Strengthening PLC time – more structured and uniform
- Surveys are very helpful to us. Thanks for taking time to complete. Surveys will be available for a few more weeks; administered twice a year during parent/teacher conferences.

### ***Google Data:***

- Sites are using this data in their facilities. Very helpful.
- Number served – 88% increase
- 34% students are SpEd
- 85% attendance
- Google Goals:
  - Improve attendance recording
  - Graduate of Granite Characteristics included in our data
  - Behavior incident reporting – not in sections (review form) Can be used in court reports, shared with facility directors to aid in processing incidents.

### ***Supplemental Application Deadline:***

- October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let us know if you have any needs that can be addressed with this grant.
- Physical modifications and security (e.g. cameras, etc) are expected to be covered by the facility.
- Please check with your teachers and give us some feedback.

### ***YouScience:***

- Vocational exploration software for students (introduction video shown)
- Staff are being trained to deliver this service to students in YESS facilities.
- Links student to possible careers, skills set certifications.

### ***Site Time (Discussion):***

- Member brainstormed a case involving a student being assigned to DSI despite current success in their present school placement. Colleagues shared feedback about consideration factors and options were explored.

### ***YESS Happenings:***

- YESS website blog was accessed to share events that had occurred since last council meeting.

### ***Meeting Schedule for this year:***

- November 29, 2023
- February 21, 2024
- April 17, 2024

***Meeting adjourned***

***Next Meeting: November 29, 2023***