

Community Council Notes from February 28, 2018

- Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.
- On March 27, from 8-12, there is a planning meeting at the district. Anyone can attend from the community council.
- At the planning meeting, we will discuss the school improvement goals as well as allocating funds for next year. This will be put into a document to prepare for the state.
- If you would like to attend this meeting, you need to let Mr. Hammer know ASAP.
- Goals for this year:
 - Increase 69%-73% of students in reading proficiency as indicated by the Dibels Reading Assessment. (We will not know if this was met until the end of the current school year.)
 - We have implemented Imagine Learning in K-3 to aid in meeting this goal.
 - We will continue to progress monitor to ensure that growth continues to be made.
 - Grants are being written to use Imagine Learning in K-3 next year.
 - 4th-6th are working to get a district grant to implement blended learning and differentiate instruction to meet these goals as well.
 - K-3 are doing well compare to the district.
 - We will continue with AmeriCorps and the STAR program next year. We will also continue with a reading tutor.
 - We will keep this same goal for next year.
 - Decrease the number of students who lack proficiency in math.
 - The Sage is used to measure this in the upper grades. The Interim is used to measure this in the lower graders. (We will not know if this was met until we receive the data from these tests).
 - \$7,670 has been set aside for the math tutor for the upper grades.
 - We will continue with the current math goal.
 - We will possibly increase the math tutor's hours for this upcoming year so she can service the younger grades as well.
 - Increase writing proficiency by 5%.
 - The budget for this is 8,611.
 - Mr. Hammer will collect information from the teachers to determine if this goal has been met.
 - Increase rigor in all classrooms.
 - This is being done through the 55 Essentials.
 - We are also sending teachers to the Ron Clark Academy.
 - \$5,000 is budgeted for this. We will continue with this goal. There are only three teachers who have not gone who will have the opportunity to attend.
 - Increase the number of students attending STEAM club to 50.
 - This is a program for 4-6 grades.

- This includes those who attended the summer program.
 - There will be a summer program for STEAM this coming summer.
 - The budget for this is \$500.
- District goal-All students should have access to digital devices.
 - The Refresh program will aid us in meeting this goal. We will get 67 Chrome books and 30 IPADS. We will purchase another 2 IPAD carts. There will be one per grade level.
- A blended learning position will be added next year. The 5-6 graders will rotate through instruction as well as technology. This position will support this.
 - This is a classified position.
 - This person will work 25 hours per week, for 35 weeks, making a total of \$12,000. This will come out of the Trustlands funds.
 - It is proposed that Andrea Davis fill this position. We will vote over e-mail regarding this.
- Next year, the students will be doing coding for half of their computer time.
- Mr. Hammer will do the goals and budget and send them out via e-mail.
- We will get a board to show the house points and bring more of a competition to the house system.
- Our next meeting will be April 11 at 4 p.m. We will officially sign all the documents for next year.