

# Columbia Elementary Community Council Meeting

## Thursday, February 21, 4PM –Library

In attendance: Stephanie Masterson, Ashlie Little, Jean Bradford, Stephanie Bonner, Holly Piper, Denise Moncur, LeAnne Everton, MaryAnn Hansen, Jake Garrett, Amy Norton, Kathy Chadwick, Darryl Denhalter, Jim Wright, Jami Caldwell

Excused: Christa Maynes, Helena Langford

### Agenda

1. **Welcome/Review Minutes**-CC determined review of minutes were not necessary.
  - a. DIBELS Goal Update – K-3 goal was set from MOY to MOY. We did not meet our goal of 1 percent increase. We decreased 2-3 percent. We are still above district average and sometimes student scores drop when testing after a holiday break. Stephanie Masterson discussed students reading with peers and adults. They do both. We do have three new individuals testing this year. We will look at testing the same students for next school year. Mr. Denhalter discussed TA involvement and support in the classrooms. We are identifying student scores and needs. Students are taught based on their educational needs.

## 2. Narrowing down areas of focus for School Improvement Plan

- a. Teacher short presentations about goal or expenditure proposals: Stephanie Masterson-TA's discussed. TA time helps with conferencing, interventions, reading. Asking for three days instead of two. Classroom numbers are higher in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and TA's help with the growth in small group instruction. Teachers do coordinate with the TA's. She discussed a student example of growth.

The council discussed idea of giving Dibels before the break, instead of January. Mr. Denhalter can give that input to the district.

Jean Bradford-TA's discussed. Mrs. Evertson added that 5<sup>th</sup> grade does see the difference due to the work with the TA's. It is teacher directed and data is recorded. She also discussed iReady as being important for Tier 2 instruction.

Holly Piper-Kindergarten Aide discussed. They pull students out for one on one instruction and progress monitoring. Monday – Thursday for 25 minutes each day and that time is critical to their learning and progress. Kindergarten is seeing academic growth from the time allotted to kindergarten.

Denise Moncur-Technology in the Classroom-BOLD school plan. Handout was given to stress the need for one to one devices. Nearpod, Kahoot, Create, Quakefeed, ShowMe, Utah Compose, Wonders, and Utah Test Item Pool Service Core are being used. Students can work individually or with peers or the entire classroom. They also complete spelling tests and vocabulary tests with the devices. They also discussed the continued need for Imagine Math tutors to help with individuals needing extra instruction or Tier 2 interventions.

Mr. Denhalter discussed:

- The integration of BOLD school old and new strategies.
- Art and Literacy night for parents. Our art teacher works additional hours to complete this event. If there are Trust Land funds it would cost about \$800.00 to pay her.
- He also discussed Structured Recess for those that are struggling with recess in an unstructured environment. One person hired could plan activities for students in need. The cost would be about \$7500 for the year.
- He also discussed a need for \$1000 for a book to study next year with the faculty.

### 3. Columbia Technology Vision: 5-year Plan

- a. Mary Ann Hansen, School Technology Specialist-Reviewed handout of 2017-18 and our growth this year (2018-19). She discussed DSD Refresh and grant that was written to help purchase school needs. She also discussed funding from the district this year of \$45,890 to purchase 11 Chrome Books, 37 iPads, 10 staff machines. Additional \$5500 will be needed for carts and cloud books. She discussed the plan to rotate items each year. Kindergarten would like a classroom set of iPads. Grades K,1,2 would have new iPads under this plan. New microphones are needed in some areas (\$1800 for replacements). Total district 45,890 plus 21,590 Trustland would give us the additional items we

need for the 2019-20 school year. Copies of all paperwork will be given to Mr. Denhalter. Amy Norton discussed a company that wanted to give some technology. Their needs for student advertisement exposure and what they required could not be met at this time.

Current labs were discussed. Old equipment will be phased out. We can discuss a cart of lap tops or designated labs next school year. More one on one devices will be discussed.

- \$16,500 spent on additional technology this year (2018-19). We will evaluate Trust Land end year funding and use money that is left over for technology. There may be a possible \$10,000 left for technology.
- iReady and Imagine Math software was discussed by CC. Is there growth? The software provides a HELP site. The tutors help when students are not understanding in the lab. It is important to watch and learn about other programs too. Teachers can determine what is taught during lab time. Two Benchmark tests are given each year. How about asking teachers to gather data next school on the benefits of Imagine Math and iReady? CC members determined discussion should continue.
- Next meeting March 21. Proposals will be given at the next meeting for discussion.

## 5. Overview discussion/direction

### *Upcoming Dates:*

21 March 2019	Make SIP Decisions, Rough Draft SIP
26 March 2019	Learning First Planning Day
18 April 2019	Finalize and Approve the 2019-2020 SIP

\*March 26, 8 AM – 3 PM Learning First Planning Day  
Kendell Bldg, PDC. A team of up to 3-5 people may participate.