

Minutes from Shoreline Jr. High Community Council Meeting that was held on August 8, 2019

-Community Council organization: Shanna Barker, Chair; Vanessa Quan, Vice Chair; Missy Couser, Secretary.

-PTA representative to attend Community Council

-Building officially received clearance for occupancy. Ribbon cutting will be August 15th from 6-6:30 pm and then Back to School will be 6:30-8 pm.

-School stats: number of students: 1,050; faculty: 45

-Teacher presentations:

-Shark Time: focus on teaching the WHOLE child (social, emotional, intellectual). Also help kids to take responsibility. Shark Time will be Monday-Thursday 5th and 10th period. Kids will be assigned a teacher (7th-9th grade mixed classes) and will be with that teacher for all three years of junior high. The kids will be instructed in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and then have time to study, complete homework and receive help. Visit CASEL.org for more info on SEL.

-Standards Based Grading: Direct reflection of learning. 4-point scale. Multiple opportunities to demonstrate learning. Focuses on essentials – no extra credit or busy work. Rubrics – chart of expectations.

-Safe routes to school: a map was presented with safe routes and unsafe areas. A link with the map will be sent out for review.