

Minutes from Shoreline Jr. High Community Council Meeting that was held on December 12, 2019

Attendance: TJ Barker, Elysia Butler, Stacey Sheridan, Paul Anderson, Tami Black, Brad Farmer, Ryan Mellor, Missy Couser, Shanna Barker, Wilson McConkie

-Approval of minutes (motioned by Ryan Mellor)

-Trust Land Budget update: Two ideas for ways to use overage.

- Purchase Net Support for \$4,000 first time purchase. Following years are cheaper. This will allow teachers to monitor and lock laptops when kids are off task.

- Purchase laptops for a lab to use in the IVC (Interactive Video Conference) lab for \$12,000. This will allow extra computers for other classes to use as well.

-Standards Based Grading/Learning...pros and cons

- Instead of extra credit to improve grade, students get a chance to try learning the concept again and improve their grade.

- Homework is about 10% of grade. This can vary from class to class. There is a possibility of tying homework into citizenship grade to make it have more weight.

- Students are still focusing on the grade and not necessarily focused on the learning. They also may feel like they won't get it the second time if they didn't the first time so they just give up.

- It possibly caters to kids that are driven to re-try

- Percentage scales are different so it's hard to translate

- Students don't know why they missed some answers on the test because only the teachers can see the notes in math assessments

- The whole district is moving towards SBG/SBL

- Is it preparing for real life? Will it be hard in high school if they can't relearn a concept and try again? Or is it helpful because in a job, you can fix mistakes.

- Some kids do "test gambling" where they just take it to see how they do knowing they can take it again and again

- There should be parameters set up for test retakes

-Shark Time

- Administrators have received lots of positive feedback. Still working to improve. 9th graders can take online classes and use Shark Time to work on those classes for high school credit.

-Digital citizenship and safety requirement

- We will discuss the district digital citizenship report at our January meeting. The students have done some digital safety training during Shark Time, acronym THINK. Continue to review and use Shark Time to add training.

- Present Emergency Preparedness Plan to the Council for our safety requirement in our February meeting.

-Northern Utah HOPE Squad Conference to be held March 21st at Shoreline. There will be booths with resources and a hope walk.

-Next meeting: Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 5:30 pm