

Kaysville Junior High School

Community Council

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 4:00 PM Room (215)

Attending: Lisa Wood, Amy Gray, Malia Roundy, Kate Niederhauser, Jen Matthews, Jim Wright, Kent Brown, Jeni Coyle, Lara Burton, Josh Webb, Spencer Hansen, Deanne Saunders, Terrie Tenney, Janel Magalei.

1. **Welcome** by Chairperson, minutes from January were motioned for approval by Amy Gray and seconded by Jennifer Matthews. All voting members approved minutes including, Lisa Wook Amy Gray, Malia Roundy, Kate Niederhauser, Jennifer Matthews, Jim Wright, Kent Brown, Jenny Coyle, Spencer Hansen.
2. **Counselor Center reports:** Counselors are finalizing CCA visits to classes where they have discussed college and career readiness and stress management. 6th Grade Orientation will be February 19th. Seventh & eight grade registration will begin March 3. Counselors will be in classroom to distribute registration packets that day. High School registration is almost complete. We were reminded that there is a District Intervention finder. It is located on the district webpage in the Student family resource section under Tiered Supports/LCMT.
3. **Teacher Report (JSSC):** The English department is working on an enrichment reading program specifically nonfiction material. Students are learning to summarize information and break down text structure. The English teachers are happy with the programs they are using and the results they are seeing.
4. **Student Report:** Government Students are doing a Valentine Candy Gram fundraiser, organizing a dance, helping with 6th orientation, and attending wrestling meets. Next month elections will begin.
5. **2019-2020 Trust Land Monthly Budget Accounting:** An updated Trustland budget was included with the minutes, also available in the main office.
6. **Report:**

Janail Magalei presented an end of level test breakdown. ACT Aspire and RISE/SAGE are given as predictors of success for students. End of level proficiency rubrics include high to low achievement. Two years of test data can be used for growth indicators, but that information is not currently available. Even with problems during testing last spring, the assessment department was able to use the information collected and felt the test gave fair successful indicators. Ms. Magalei complimented the test analysts for complying with the state demand for accountability. Even though the data was problematic it was usable and was not far off the predicted results. Reading and Science were two areas where KJH students showed low indicators. Data indicated a big growth from 7th to 8th grade testing. Test results can be broken down into many subgroups including, students with disabilities, different backgrounds, ethnicity, economic disadvantages, etc. Ms. Magalei reminded community council that the data reviews are meant to ask important questions to help improve student's academic experience. Data helps identify where problems are, and with that information, the "WHY." Then WHAT can be done, what is effective, what works to help students. WHERE are the resources to help with changes, etc. The focus goals should be on student centered planning rather than percentages.

Preliminary Goal Discussion: Mr. Hansen presented three goals to consider for next year's school improvement plan. Including the following;

1. Increase the number of students (total number) students scoring at College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT Aspire for Science Reasoning from (2020) number of students to (2021) number of students. And increase in Reading from the (2020) number to the (2021) number.
2. Increase the number of students with diverse learning needs ability to demonstrate their understanding in different ways as evidenced by increased observer ratings from (2020 Observer Average ex. 2.67) to (observer Average ex 2.67) as measured by professional development, observer feedback and student intervention.
3. Increased students/adults demonstrating core SEL competencies to enable all students /adults to feel welcome in our school (currently 62%) and feel that they belong in our school (currently 55%).

Trust land Grant Speed Round: The council was reminded that prior to next month's council meeting teachers will be presenting grant requests from trustland funding for the 2021, beginning at 3:00 PM. Grant funding will need to fall under SIP Goals.

School Land Trust Training... Plan and Implement (USOE) This will be discussed in upcoming Community Councils as there is time allocated.

Motion to dismiss Kate Niederhauser, seconded Amy Gray; all voting member approved as follows: Lisa Wood, Amy Gray, Malia Roundy, Kate Niederhauser, Jennifer Matthews, Jim Wright, Kent Brown, Jenny Coyle, Spencer Hansen.

7. Parent/ Community Concerns

Next meeting: March 11th 2020