



Sunset Junior High School

Community Council Agenda for January 23, 2020

Community Council Members

In Attendance: Connie Stanger – Council Chair; Joanna Mulert – Member; Natalie Anderson – Member; Kristi Dopp – Member; Kim Bell – Member; Michelle Wren – Member; Brock Jackman - Member; Amy Poff – Member; Carter Haacke – Member; Robin Buckwalter - Member

Agenda Items

- Upcoming Events:
Parent Teacher Conf. 2/12, 2/13 3:30 – 7 PM
7th grade Orientation 2/20 6-7:30 PM

- State School Progress Report
From 2018:
English: up 42%
Math: up 39%
Science: down 39%

These numbers put us in average range for achievement. For growth, those numbers are low, but within typical range. However, the bottom 25% of the student body had excellent growth.

ESL students make up about 3% of our school. This is above average.

- Mid-year Update

Intervention / RAP – going well. Students have gained instructional time and an adult advocate.

Technology – Added 300+ classroom devices. In core areas, we are nearly at a 1:1 ratio for devices to students. Next year will be 1:1.

New Bell Schedule – This has been an adjustment for teachers, in particular, but Mr. Jackman praised staff, saying “They’ve been great.”

Social/ Emotional / Academic – Faculty has embraced this and has responded well to several changes in the social/ emotional aspect of the school.

Continuous Improvement Through Collaboration – Faculty has made a push to work together and make learning first.



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- Update on new school building

Specs are going to the architects soon. Some features included in the plans are:

Commons, library, and lunch room @ center of school

Stage separate from the gym

Wings off main hall w/ collaboration spaces

There is some concern about whether there will be funding for this new school, because its construction is dependent on passage of a public bond. Last year, 4 out of 5 school bonds did not pass. Therefore, there is a need to build community support for the bond that will fund Sunset's new school.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2020 @ 4:00 pm