

# North Davis Community Council Minutes

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attendance:

Parents	NDJH Representatives	Absent	Visitors
Maude Beckman	Tyler Poll, Principal	Wendy Garcia, parent	Stacey Jackson, admin
Norah Baron		Nicole Young, parent	Tim Allen, admin
Rachel Black		Dawnene Young, teacher	Trent Brown, admin
Michelle Wunderlich		Carrie Johnson, teacher	Chelsea Nielsen, counselor
Aaron Holbrook			Ann Riding, Librarian
Liz Hansen			Alyssa Thomson, District Tech Services

**Welcome:** Maude Beckman

**Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:** Motion: Michelle Wunderlich, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tyler Poll, Unanimous

**District Tech Services:** Alyssa Thomson,

Internet Safety review

There are resources for parents, students and schools listed on the Tech website through the district by following the links established. Those resources cover computer technology, cyber bullying, internet safety, videos and real scenarios with talking points. It also explains the Internet Protection Act for having Assemblies and Homeroom instruction for students. We are also encouraged to use the SafeUT app.

[www.davis.k12.ut.us](http://www.davis.k12.ut.us)

Departments

Technology Services

Internet Safety

Teaching Resources

Jr High

**Financial Update:** Tyler Poll

We are on track to spend the money that has been allotted for SIP goals.

**Academic Update:** Tyler Poll

Data on last years tests have been posted to the State Board of Education website.

Our Achievement/Proficiency was typical.

Our Growth was typical.

Our ELL made adequate progress.

Through our PLC's, Professional Development, Double-blocking core classes we are able to address the needs of the students and fit their education to their individual needs while they are here at school.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> term data

- There is always a dip in grades for 2<sup>nd</sup> term. There are several factors that are part of these grades. Our F's for this term are at 602. That is down from 630 listed last week. There are still students meeting the requirements of their courses and the teachers are working with them to improve their grades as they meet the requirements of the curriculum.
- Most of those with F's, were in multiple courses and were generally from elective courses rather than from core classes.
- Any 9<sup>th</sup> graders that are credit deficient are receiving letters to bring their parents to PTC on Thursday and meet with counselors and teachers to develop a plan to recover that credit.
- CHS has hired some 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to teach courses to help high school students recover credit.
- Our staff is fantastic at working with students to learn those things they need to in order to progress. There is no cut off on learning. We want to facilitate learning in every way we can.

## Source of Knowledge

- Teachers are our source of knowledge. So when the teacher is gone, that source of learning is gone. We want to find ways to keep that source and those tools available to students as events come up that pull a teacher out of a classroom for any period of time.
- Canvas is a learning management system. It allows a teacher to digitize their resources and put those online. This is the tool we are currently using.
- Farmington HS & Farmington Elementary is piloting Summit Learning this year. Some of our teachers and staff took a tour and were very impressed with this program.
- We have applied to pilot Summit Learning next year for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders. If accepted we plan to start with 7<sup>th</sup> grade and move up with that group through the rest of their time at NDJH.
- CHS and Legacy have applied to use Summit next year as well.

## **School Improvement Plan:**

Our previous focus has been:

High School Readiness

ELL Students

End of Level Test Scores

Tyler will develop the goals based on last years SIP. He will focus on making the phrasing of the goals as positive statements. As a council we'll review those items next time, discuss and define our new goals for SIP and develop them into a plan for the school. The district meeting for SIPs is 3/19. It was discussed that we wanted to keep our high school readiness goal, growth of ELL students, and improve our end of level test scores.

This past year we put \$10,000 Land Trust money and an additional \$5,000 from other funds to Professional Development. Now the district as a Prof. Dev. Day in September. Tyler would like to bring that training here to the school to reach the majority of our teachers and save on training costs.

We can also dedicate \$5,000 to resources to help students with social skill development, anxiety and social/emotional growth and development.

Looking to bring in resources from the district to provide courses for students who are struggling with making choices that allow learning to take place while trying to maneuver through the social and emotional struggles of jr high.

Items to review next time

**Counseling Department Items:**

**After School Program:**

**PTA:**

**Library:**

**Any other items:**

**Future Agenda Items:**

Data of f's & student successes from 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

SIP Goal review and setting new ones for the next school year.

**Adjourn:** Motion: Liz Hansen, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maude Beckman, Unanimous

Meeting dates: 3/10, 4/14, 5/12 @ 7:15 AM