

Orchard Elementary Community Council February 24, 2020

Present:

Mike Volmar, Courtney Coon, Lori Jacobsen, Leigh Okleberry, Elizabeth Bulfin, Shauna Hardy, Keri Masson, Rob Openshaw, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg, Liz Mumford

Approved minutes from January meeting

Welcomed Liz Mumford visiting from the School Board.

School Improvement Plan Review:

Continued reviewing testing data from School Improvement Plan; scores affected by diverse situations with students attending Orchard Elementary. Discussed WIDA, ELL, ESL, disability students and accommodations. ESL tutors are working well, but ESL growth is slower than should be. Discussed how much budget is used for the ESL subset versus other groups. Extra money is given for ESL.

Miscellaneous:

Various math programs were discussed. ST Math was brought up as a good option. It's more visual in nature, could be good for the ESL group. We would need licenses.

Veteran's Day observance in the school was discussed. We would like to see something done, on teacher/class level or as a school.