

Community Council Meeting Minutes October 10, 2019

The meeting began with groups being split up. One group was in the conference room the other in the Parent Collaboration room to complete the Shared Governance Presentation.

Principal Damm went over last week's minutes briefly – Most the meeting was on Shared Governance, and sharing of Land Trust and TSSA goals. Some discussion on how the school will handle students/parents during inclement weather with lining up outside.

Principal Damm informed those present that the school received more money through TSSA from the School Board to enhance the work we are doing. She discussed the Land Trust goals from last year with our progress, as well as this year's Land Trust goals. She also explained the TSSA goals with funding

Our Land Trust goal last year was to implement school-wide reading interventions for all students for 30 minutes a day, four-days a week.

Last year there was no bench mark to start off with so 59% was chosen and that students would grow to 75% which would be a 16 % increase. The actual school beginning of the year benchmark for last year was 42.5 %

A slide was shown of last years scores which showed each grade levels initial percentage and then end of year growth percentage.

Kinder 23%- 93%

1st 59%-48% (Mrs. Damm explained why the score might have gone down since first grade is a little tricky. Kids are learning the nonsense words and letter naming and at the end of the year they are being tested on whole words read. Mrs. Damm explained that they have implemented a more aggressive phonics program for this grade level this year).

2nd 49%-56%

3rd 54%-69%

4th 41%-62%

5th 29%-41%

School-wide 61.5%

Looking at the percentages we reached our goal to increase by 16%. We had 19% growth, though we didn't reach the 75% proficiency target we met the state target of 60%. This shows that we put the Land Trust money towards what was needed most.

Another slide was shown in which it compared the district and Edison and it showed Edison exceeding the percentage of growth except for 1st grade where we are targeting this year. Our kindergarten had 95% of our students meeting their growth targets.

Therefore, we are going to continue with last year's goal with this year's beginning benchmark at 39% and our goal is to bring our reading proficiency up by 26% growth aiming for 65% of our students will be proficient.

Principal Damm indicated that TSSA money will be targeted to our special education students to help them grow .6 effect size in reading proficiency.

Another slide was shown with regard to how much money was being spent from the Land Trust and the TSSA funds and in which areas.

Mrs. Damm asked if there were any question. There were none on this topic.

Two parents had questions regarding when the students can be inside the building since it was cold today and they were outside. Principal Damm explained that the policy is if it's under 29 degrees or snowing or raining students and parents can come inside to the gym until the bell rings. She mentioned that we are moving into winter time and need to have students start wearing coats.

Parents also wanted to make sure teachers reminded their students to take their jackets outside to recess. Mrs. Damm said she would remind teachers of this.

Principal Damm also mention the Ribbon Cutting event next week October 22nd from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

A parent also brought up the traffic problems before and after school. The one parent asked if a letter can go out to all parents because the ones that are attending the meetings aren't the problem.

Meeting adjourned. Next Meeting November 14, 2019 8:10 a.m.