

October 21st South Clearfield Elementary Community Council Notes

In Attendance

Mike Yardley, Maude Beckman, Brittney Murdock, Michelle Wunderlich, Ellen Timmins, Mr. Redford, Mr. Kinghorn

2020 Leadership

Chair: Maude Beckman

Chair elect: Tabled until a further meeting

Secretary: Ellen Timmins

New school building updates

On schedule for move in March-April 2021. Makes room for further demolition of old building. Keeps construction on track for a totally finished date of August 2021.

Building set up with “pods” for each grade which involve room sharing to increase efficiency and decrease classroom clutter.

Discussed the importance of younger grades having designated classrooms to promote feelings of security at school.

New school will use multi-colored LED lights to signal 5 and 1 minute transition warnings.

2019/2020 SIP outcomes

Discussed positive markers of student learning prior to COVID-19 shut down in March 2020. Year-end data not available due to shut down.

Most grades began school year on-level.

Many first grades students not on-level at the beginning of the 20/21 school year. Increased tutor training and careful assessment of student abilities to help remediate this.

2020/2021 School Improvement Plan

Will stay the same as last year’s plan.

Some students in older grades participating in classroom instruction via zoom during absences due to illness and/or quarantine. Likely to incorporate this in younger grades as well.

Other

Discussed See Saw app as a convenient method of communication between parents and teachers.

Discussed increasing awareness of the great positive reinforcement programs within the school so parents are aware of these programs as well as students.

Future meetings (all at 4:30 p.m.)

Nov 18

Jan 20

March 17

April 21

May 19