

Riley Elementary School Community Council Minutes for Thursday, January 24th, 2019

Voting members in attendance: Isabel Gonzalez, Christi Paulson, Dan Aragon

Parents in attendance: Sarah Farah, Josefina Magana

Other school employees in attendance: Elissa Stern-Kolb

I. Connection-What did you do for fun over the winter break?

II. School Accountability Report Card-The council went through the new portal and discussed the many features of the new reporting site. Riley is below the district and state average for English Language Arts, Math and Science for proficiency and growth, but Riley is doing very well with students learning English, where students have double the district average and almost triple the state average.

III. 3rd Grade DIBELS (Basic Reading) and Playworks Update-The council reviewed the progress on these areas as they are both part of the Utah Land Trust funding. This is the first time in 5 years that our 3rd grade improved their DIBELS scores from the beginning of the year. Playworks is intended to decrease problems on the playground. Overall, problems have increased, but it is really isolated to a few students who have either had their placement changed or have behavior plans in place.

IV. May Family Night Theme: Art and Culture Night-After discussion, the council would like to move forward with this event. Planning will begin in February.

V. Beverly Taylor Sorenson (BTS) Dance to Visual Arts-BTS is a unique private/public partnership with the University of Utah, Utah State Board of Education, and Salt Lake City School District. After discussion, the council would like to change our Dance program to Visual Arts.

VI. Questions, concerns, etc.-None