

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
(SCC) School Community Council Meeting

Agenda

February 21, 2019

8:15 AM -9:15 AM

Members of School Community Council:

_____ Carrie Chalverus SCC Chair,	_____ Lanie Fetzer, Parent
_____ Shantell Rohlfing, Vice-Chair	_____ Dahlia Cordova, Principal
_____ Karen Pynes	_____ Erin Freeman, Parent
_____ Laura De la Cruz, Parent	_____ Spanish Translator
_____ Tisha Eggleston, Faculty _	_____ Sharlon Harding Secretary

1. Welcome/Introductions- SCC Chair, Carrie Chalverus
2. Minutes from January 31, 2019 meeting
3. Follow up to February 19-School board recommendation to close Bennion for the 2020-21 school year. The superintendent presented information to the board regarding the recommendation. Dr. Cunningham and board member Nate Salazar are here to discuss the outcome of the meeting and next steps.
5. Ms. Winslow's fourth grade class requested to speak to the council regarding how they feel about their school and the possibility of school closure.
6. Bennion has recently been designated as a "Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI)" school under Title 1, Part A: School Improvement and School Turnaround. Bennion was among 3 schools in the district along with other schools in the state who performed in the lowest 5% of Title 1 schools over the past three years on average, according to the percentage of points earned under the school accountability system. Schools identified as CSI schools under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) will participate in required systemic changes, including a schools needs assessment and

root cause analysis, establishing a school improvement committee; and developing a plan that will lead to excellence for each student.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI):

CSI Low-Performing Title I Schools:

- Method: Identify the lowest performing 5% of Title I schools based on the Utah Accountability System
- Length of Identification: Minimum of three years, no more than four years
- Frequency of Identification: Every three year
- First year designation will begin during the 2018-19 school

7. Calendar of upcoming activities/events

- February 21, SCC meeting at 8:15 a.m. Superintendent will be at the meeting to address questions parents may have about Bennion School closure recommendation to the board.
- February 26, Bennion Buck Store
- February 28, Principal Lunch
- March 1, -Non-student day for school/district professional development for teachers and staff
- March 8, 2nd Trimester ends
- March 11, Food Bank pantry van 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- March 13, Fire Drill
- March 14, Awards Assembly
- March 18, Ballet West Assembly 1:00 p.m.
- March 21, Books & Bagels @ 7:30 a.m.
- March 21, 8:15-9:15 a.m. SCC meeting
- March 21, Earthquake drill
- March 22, Principals lunch
- March 22, Report Cards go home
- March 25 to March 29th-Spring Recess-No School

8. Non-agenda Items