

Doxey Elementary Community Council Minutes

January 8, 2021

In attendance: Principal Darrin Nash, Teacher rep Cody Johnson, District ELA Supervisor Angela Morales, Chair Meagan Garcia, Kristen Copeland, Jamie Fitz, Heidi Sloan, and Tara Best

1. **Angie Morales- Davis School District K-6 ELA Supervisor (Receive feedback on What is a 6th grade innovator).**

Mrs. Morales joined us for 20 minutes asking for feedback on our ideas of what skills and disposition 6th graders should have to be successful as well as what types of experiences should be provided. She also asked how we could measure these types of things to determine if they were successful. Mrs. Morales explained PCBL framework (Personalized, Competency-Based Learning) as moving the focus away from seat time and putting the focus on empowering students to engage in opportunities for deeper learning.

2. **Land Trust Budget Spending Update**

We currently have a budget balance of 10,317.07. Included in that amount is the 4459.53 which is the carryover from the 2019-2020 school year. We are allowed to carryover 10% from the following year. Our focus has been to keep class sizes small and avoid splits as much as possible. The district gives us a set amount of FTE (Full time employees) based on enrollment. With around 10% of our students in Davis Connect our enrollment is down. We are currently paying for extra teachers to keep 2 teachers per grade level with funds from Title I, some TSSA, and trust lands funding. We have been able to save money by reducing our ELA Coordinator from full time to part time, not replacing every teacher we lost while some of them moved to Davis Connect. As well as not replacing one of our Title I tutors who left us last year. We will be pushing up our enrollment dates for next year in order to have more accurate FTE numbers. We held Kindergarten round up early last year, prior to the pandemic. We believe the early round up helped us and we have a large group of Kindergarten students this year. Our goal right now is to invest the funds in teachers first.

3. **Update on SIP Goal #2-Improve Median Growth Percentile of Math Rise Summary Scores from 2019 by 4 points. 2019 MGP for math was 21. (Doxey grew at the same rate or better than 21% of our academic peers)**

We reviewed DreamBox data, which is our software intervention program. Data shows that students who completed 2-5 lessons a week average 16% growth while students who completed 5 or more lessons a week averaged 50% growth over a month period. DreamBox requires critical thinking skills and the data is showing our students are growing through use of our teachers as well as the software intervention.

4. **Follow-up on Digital Citizenship lessons.**

Teachers provided feedback on the lessons from Utah NetSmartz. A parent link with Monthly Tips was sent to parents via email as well as on our Doxey Facebook page, and Doxey PTA Facebook page. The majority of teachers gave 4 or 5 (out of 5) stars on how they rated the program. Teachers were asked to present at least one of the lessons, however they could do more if they wish.