

# Community Council

Agenda February 24<sup>th</sup> , 2021, 4:30 p.m.

## Meeting in Room 30

1. Welcome—Mrs. Lundell. In attendance are Mrs. Rowher, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lundell, Mrs. Hogge, a presenter from DSD CTE, and Mrs. Merrill. Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Mitchell were not in attendance.
2. Review of Minutes: Mr. Peterson approved minutes
3. School Improvement Plan-
  - a. Goals for next year—Proposed goals for 2021-2022 school year: Reading—60% of students in grades K-4 will show at least typical or greater progress in End of Year Acadience results as measured through Pathways to Progress (parents thought we might up that to 62 or 63% as we've made it in the past); Math—Each 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom will have 70% or more students scoring proficient on a pre-selected Rise benchmark test in math. (parent support for this new formative testing); SEL—To improve academic success by increasing positive peer relationships, encouraging communication, collaboration, and mutual respect, as measured by a 10% decrease in discipline referrals from the previous school year, using data from the first three terms of the year. ( parent support for this goal)  
A full draft of our school improvement plan will be ready next month for final tweaking and preparation to submit to the school district.

- b. Budget for next year—Trustlands is about \$50K and TSSA funding is around \$50K, giving us a total of around \$100K. Teachers were surveyed for priorities discussed with top items being: Instructional aides (\$45K), Tech hardware/software (\$10K), extra prep time funded in August (\$8-10K), Aides for overly large classes (\$10K), and funding stipends for teacher trainings and for their subs—especially with Summit & LETRS beginning next year (\$12-14K)...these items total about \$85K for these critical areas, leaving us with the remainder to handle smaller, less critical areas
4. School Business: School security: Continuing to improve in our security practices with ID badge entry at all doors, having exterior doors locked, access to the school going through the office, and a review of safety drills monthly.
5. Community Council Business –Cheryl Hogge from DSD CTE came to host a discussion and seek feedback on learner profiles (people of character) for DSD. We also discussed how there is some trouble with the drop off zone, where people are not pulling forward up to the end, but stopping right in the sweet spot to drop kids off, so the traffic gets blocked. If all were to pull forward as far as they can, this would work better. We also have drop offs in the interior of the parking lot, causing students to have to precariously cross through the parking lot. We will try to have some administration support out there in the mornings, and resend parking lot instructions at this midyear point to help redirect.

Our next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

