

In attendance: Landon Clark, Jane Berntson, Monty Eyink, Cari Fifield, Christina Leavitt, Holly Moss Rossen, Liz Buirley, Ginny Goldberg, Amanda Shirley, Jeanne Riley, Jenny Kearn, Jen Kious, Sarah Clinger, Tony Coda, Lizzy Conde, Carla Were, Wesla Smith, Jeremy Chatterton, MRSlade, Michelle Amiot

SCC Business:

- Welcome – Landon called meeting to order
- Minutes from October were approved.

Michelle Amiot, Director of Assessment and Evaluation at SLCSO, presented on Fall Achievement Data, Enrollment Snapshot, and Fall Parent survey results for SLCSO and Hillside Middle:

Enrollment:

- 6.8 % drop in District enrollment k-12
- High school and Middle School enrollment remained steady
- Elementary district enrollment dropped 12.4%
- 1st -6th grade enrollment dropped 11%
- Kindergarten was largest drop- about 20%, happening nationally as well, some students enrolled out of district and some intend to enroll next year to start school
- Hillside's enrollment is about 25 fewer students than normal - "not significant" change

Fall assessments:

- Hillside's feeder schools – Beacon Heights, Dilworth, Highland Park, Indian Hills, Nibley, Whittier following trend statewide in which there is about a 10% drop in Acadience Test (formerly DIBELS) for reading readiness, beginning of year assessment for K-3
- Assessments in spring are still on for school accountability, but funding will not be tied to results
- Looked at Hillside's reading cohorts reading screener tests over time – "no dramatic change"

Parent Survey:

- Viewed Parent District Survey Results & Hillside District Survey Results
- Viewed distribution of surveys between schools, networks and demographics
- Survey results regarding "Remote learning is manageable for my child" showed that close to 75% of respondents said "true" in every configuration, overall in district, by network level (East, Highland and West) and by school level (high school, middle school, elementary).
- Survey results regarding "By November 10th if we were close to current levels of COVID -19 positive cases and transmission, would you choose to have your student move to hybrid or stay remote" majority responded "stay remote" 54% to 46%
- 2/3 fine with staying remote regardless of Covid-19 cases trending, elementary a little lower, high school higher - overall 31% prefer in person, 69% prefer remote
- Lack of access to survey is a "myth," less than 1% were not able to access
- Hillside remote learning manageable, reflect district averages, with a slightly higher willingness to go back in person but still majority prefer staying remote if case numbers similar to time of survey

SIC/Counselor/School Representative Report:

- Busy working with Husky Den in massive outreach to get students' access to systems
- Outreach has resulted in increased involvement
- Counselor curriculum will start College & Career Readiness conferences via Zoom toward end of December
- Creating videos to be available through Hillside Counselor web page to be referenced before or after conferences
- Working on some CCR lessons, mindfulness lessons, and cognitive distortions lessons dealing with stress

Community Interests:

- 2300 E putting in rapid flashing lights – more safe for children

Principal/Vice Principal Report:

- Expanding number of students we bring into school
- Process is challenging with growing number of COVID cases
- Re-examining numbers to deal with in case of potential contagion
- Working on configurations of small groups and teachers

PTA Report:

No report at this meeting

Kristi Swett – School Board:

Not present

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Liz Buirley