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Ensign Elementary School Community Council
January 19, 2021 7:30am
via Zoom

Attendance

Parents: Brianne Emery, Ashley Anderson, Brittany Dimick, Amy Fehlberg, Suyin Chong

Staff: Erik Jacobson, Jenny Panameno, Polly Parkinson

Absent: Dianne Boogert

Guests: Miriam Gersdorf and visiting parents

Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- *Motion to approve December minutes (PP), seconded (AF), unanimously approved at 7:36am*

Current LAND Trust Plan (Erik Jacobson)

- LAND Trust funds Miriam Gersdorf leads interventions, including supervising paras; 800+ interventions this year; budget is on track.
- Miriam shared her [work reviewing some effects of the pandemic effects on proficiency](#) (as measured by Acadience) and the direct impact that interventions are having.

Discussion Items

- **Superintendent Forums:** All SCC members have had options to attend.
- **Legislative Update:**
 - SB91 School Accountability Amendments by Sen. Fillmore would remove the letter grade linked to assessment, discussion and suggestion to revise our 2020 letter (with requested emphasis on mobility) for members to re-sign.
 - HB105 Students with Disabilities Amendments by Rep. Judkins changes the relationship between ADM and WPU for disabled students, following to see if this improves access to funding or is problematic for our school community.
 - HB155 Student Attendance Amendment: in 2020 we supported a bill for mental health as an excused absence, this bill moves would no longer require a provider note; discussion on potential impacts, opt to revisit in February.
 - HB93 Youth Suicide Prevention Program: this bill by Rep. King would move a secondary program to K-12 with \$500 stipends; we will follow to support school counselor's work. Follow-up question from Amy about Mental Health .ppt at the board meeting for Erik to review.
 - Following unnumbered bills on assessment, audit/funding, learning loss recovery, and military families.

Information Items

- **PTA**
 - Updates on STEAM Fair, Write Your Heart Out (delayed for vaccination!), Spelling Bee logistics, Family Culture Night (continued video format), February meals, Gallery Stroll outdoors.
 - Fundraising below annual expectations which mean 21-22 adjustments.

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- **SIC/Principal**

- Updates on both December and January SIC meetings with some recommendations still moving to full Faculty Meeting. Topics included: information nights and other school wide activities, re-entry plan details, digital day planning).
- Follow-up on December SCC recommendations:
 - Informal vote on re-entry plan schedules indicated a majority preferred full day and to resume face to face options at the same time as the full district.
 - Expanded classrooms were determined by class numbers which were flipped from the earlier family surveying.
 - There will be a natural break on March 3rd where families can continue to shift their preference and there will be new academic data.
 - SIC has multiple teacher mental health agenda items for February's meeting.
- Follow-up topics:
 - SIC recommended that remote teachers be allowed to work at a location of their preference with some notes about assistance with recess duty. Vote indicates 19-1 (so far) supported this recommendation. (This includes Mrs. Kerr's substitute after some assessment).
 - E-mail regarding morning monitors and job opens (attendance secretary, classroom aide) went out Friday. Applicant pool from prior round lacked quality candidates.
 - General staffing: we were at approximately 350 students and currently at 304, there was some natural enrollment shift and partial FTE rolling over. Suggestion to discuss staffing at February meeting.

Motion to adjourn (BE), seconded (AF), unanimously adjourned