

## Ensign Elementary School Community Council

March 16, 2021 7:30am

via Zoom

### Attendance

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

Staff: Polly Parkinson, Erik Jacobson, Jenny Panameno

Absent: Dianne Boogert, Suyin Chong

### Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- *Motion to approve February minutes (AF), seconded (PP), unanimously approved*

### LAND Trust Plan

- Would like to continue reading intervention funding; LAND Trust allocation may include reduction of hours which has been discussed,
- TSSA plan: covers paras which has been supportive for long-term subs and other needs, full staffing in the past week has been a large improvement
- Staffing: down half FTE, can fund a full teacher from budget, will increase class sizes (K-2, 24+; 3-6, 28+)
- Questions & discussion
  - How can you tell that slippage occurred in the spring dismissal? Acadience score growth.
  - How does this interact with the need for enrollment stability? Students are returning (2-3 per week), discussion of impact of magnet programs and C&A growth. Transit (specifically for lower-income families) and accepting out of boundary students are reducing enrollment capacity. Suggestions for helping: C&A video, fliers to preschools/childcare

### Information Items

- **Principal:** addressed above
- **SIC:** Cultural perspectives PD, end of year testing for remote students on Wednesdays (library use for flexibility), staffing as previously discussed
- **Counselor (HB58):** Reviewed program progress; some is continuing (class/individual groups, recess, mindfulness), beginning (100 Club), developing (peer mentoring), or being revised (lunch groups). There is unanimous affirmation about Korey's work, and question about whether suicide prevention legislative funds will be available.
- **PTA:** Talent show rescheduled, teacher lunch went well, Gallery Stroll plans moving forward, Teacher Appreciation first week of May, 6th grade promotion (using hillside, tentative June 4th), can staff get an e-mail of the meeting minutes.
- **School Board:** continuing enrollment discussions, and history of inequitable closure, broad support for new superintendent hire, please share opinions on start time via survey, SIC, etc.

*Unanimously adjourned, 8:30am*