

Ensign Elementary School Community Council
November 17, 2020 7:30am
via Zoom

Attendance

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

Staff: Erik Jacobson, Jenny Panameno, Polly Parkinson

Board: Katherine Kennedy

Absent: Dianne Boogert

Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- *Motion to approve October minutes (AF), seconded (EJ), approved 7:33am*

LAND Trust Plan (Erik Jacobson)

- Goal for Miriam Gersdorf is the same; identify lowest quartile of students on beginning of year assessments and provide interventions, while monitoring student growth.
- This goal is flexible from year to year and serves more students overall
- 403 attempted interventions documented this year (delayed paperwork increases this estimate to about 450 total).
- Questions about lowest quartile goal and testing; January is the next testing window and progress monitoring has already shown growth which should be shared with the district

SSP (Erik Jacobson)

- Full school academic need: teachers using and documenting 3-5 Kagan structures weekly
- Achievement gap: lowest quartile and progress monitoring using Reading Inventory (RI) and Acadience (DIBELS).
- School culture: morning greeting with mindfulness and mindfulness during the day
- Discussion of excellent examples of Kagan and Mindfulness from varied faculty including Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Kean and Mrs. Panameno (who initiated mindfulness practices in her classroom last year 🙌).
- Recommendation of Mindful Magazine

Reports

- **Principal (Erik Jacobson)**
 - Response to re-opening proposals can't be explained in detail due to limited information on what teachers and families can/want to return.
 - Discussion of [the proposal](#) the board will discuss tonight: issues with optional early entry, piece-meal implementation, community issues with site-based decisions, and the ability of some programs (e.g. C&A) to utilize site-based governance and align with Hawthorne.
 - Precinct 3 has generally strong support for remote learning
 - Dr. Dunn can attend an upcoming meeting

- **SIC (Jenny Panameno)**
 - SIC reviewed dates for school community events including Cookies & Cocoa, LDS Hospital service project, Write Your Heart Out, STEAM Fair, Spelling Bee, etc.
- **PTA (Amy Fehlberg)**
 - [Fall Fundraising](#) letters were mailed, grateful for contributions received
 - Cookies and Cocoa coming up with this week; follow-up on LDS with Erik
 - Faculty gift cards were delivered
 - STEAM Fair Nearpods are available
 - Reminder that faculty can access resources for supplies with pick-up in the foyer
- **School Board (Katherine Kennedy)**
 - Discussion of Diversity in our Narrative effort by district secondary students to include more BIPOC representation in classroom literature
 - Circling back to re-opening proposal for tonight's meeting and discussion of multiple concerns with logistics including ineffective contact tracing, contention between communities if it's site based,
 - Resources shared by Erik:
 - https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/risk-comms-updates/update39-covid-and-schools.pdf?sfvrsn=320db233_2;
 - <https://www.aapublications.org/news/2020/11/16/covid19children111620>
 - <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/09/aap-data-spotlight-rise-covid-19-cases-us-kids>
 - <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/more-1-million-children-u-s-have-had-covid-19-n1247913>

Motion to adjourn (PP), seconded (BE), unanimously adjourned at 8:35am