

FFJH Community Council Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order - Kimberly Wagner welcomed all to the meeting.

II. Roll Call - Kreg Edmond, Alecia Finlinson, Vickie Zollinger, Kimberly Wagner, Ken Johnson, Tiffany Midgley, Cathryn Gamsby, Vickie Mertlich, Jay Nolan, Anna McFadden, Marie Tumsonet, Tara Smith (elementary school counselor mentoring with Mrs. Midgley), Wilson McConkie, Heidi Peace

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting – Kimberly Wagner motioned to change the minutes from last meeting to reflect the change to Wednesday meetings rather than Tuesdays going forward. Gift cards were presented to Mrs. Midgley because of the spamming of her 'urgent need' for gift cards. Kimberly approved the minutes from last meeting.

III. Council Business: Prepare/present report for 2021 as required by USBE – Mrs. Midgley informed that they have not yet opened this report so we'll go through it at the next meeting.

IV. SafeTech, Digital Citizenship and Safety Principles plan created – Wilson McConkie was tied up in a meeting so Mrs. Midgley stepped in with a report on the plan to better educate students and parents with tech safety.

The Falcon Focus Committee is planning to take a week to train students on digital safety. The dates have not yet been determined (as reported by Mr. McConkie). Something will go home for parents to help them help their kids as well.

V. Review district internet filtering plan - Heidi Peace (School Technology Specialist – STS) shared a PowerPoint explaining the DSD's internet safety efforts.

Device Management – Students use desktops, Cloudbooks (take home daily), and iPads.

- All 8th graders are required to complete a Digital Literacy course
- DSD has web pages dedicated to internet safety for questions
- Teachers educate students in safe and ethical internet use.

Supervision-

- Students and parents sign Acceptable Use Agreements
- Teachers screen resources
- Filters are in place from the district

Content Filtering – What is blocked at school is blocked at home. Devices are filtered, not WiFi

- Filtered by iBoss cloud filtering
- District restricts YouTube in HS and JH and blocks it in Elementary.
- Individual access for a student can be blocked (no more all or none blocking) by the administration/STS/district tech staff -- network access, email, wireless access, internet, time restrictions, outside US login and YouTube access

There is still a need, despite the monitoring and filtering, to educate kids on how to self-monitor and be safe with technology.

VI. Review SNAP Plan - Wilson McConkie presented the 'Safe Routes to Schools' map for FJH found at <https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/fairfield-jr-high-54>. He highlighted the major walking routes, crossings, crossings with guards. He urged everyone to be observant and report any persistent issues so changes can be implemented if necessary.

VII. Review Honors Designation/Administration goal and thinking behind it – Mrs. Midgley read the Honors Designation Plan and Courses section from the FJH website: <https://fairfieldjr.davis.k12.ut.us/school-information/policies-clone>

Student's schedules reflect 'honors' because the designation is available but not required. Honors designation is available in both honors courses and traditional courses and is achieved by doing by demonstrating the highest level of master on at least 90% of priority standards over the duration of the course. .

This has come about because Canvas cannot accommodate an honors designation within a course without separating it into two courses. It makes it time intensive for teachers and does not allow collaboration for students.

No specific data is available now about the number of students selecting to achieve the honors. Some teachers are indicating that kids are doing honors by putting it on their mid-term report.

VIII. Counseling Department Update - Vickie Mertlich presented

1. 7th Grade Group/Individual College & Career Ready meetings (CCRs) and Intro to Pathways- In September, school counselors put together short videos introducing themselves and they were presented to 7th graders in CCA class in effort to establish relationships with kids and let them know they have an advocate and friend available to them in the counselor's office.
2. 9th Grade Individual CCRs – 9th graders are being encouraged to make an appointment now with their counselor to get them thinking about high school and preparing for AP/CE/CTE courses and graduation.
3. Child Spree – A district program for students whose families need help at Christmas time. Mrs. Buxton is spearheading Child Spree.
4. Fabulous Falcon Incentive Program – Basic behavioral conditioning for positive behavior at school. Teachers get a few tickets each week. Teachers are looking for good behaviors to reward students with tickets. Kids put tickets in the jar at the counseling center (take a treat/get cheered on). Every Friday five names are drawn out of the jar to come get a prize. All students' names who received a ticket go on a board in the hall. There will be a few grand prizes - \$20 Amazon cards.

IX. Advisement and Recommendations

All SEC members have or will receive an email from the state (Mrs. Modgley with forward) for a virtual training for chairs. The training date for November is not yet out.

Vicki Zollinger inquired about feedback for late start and how it is working. Sentiment is that some with elementary kids are struggling because of childcare needs with older kids not having early out on Fridays. Mrs. Midgley informed that it has proved very helpful for teachers. On Wednesday mornings the first hour is used for PLC meetings and the second is used by teachers and departments for planning and meeting with students. Administration feels it is much better than the one hour they had for early out on Fridays in years past.

X. Adjournment – Ken motioned to adjourn. Kimberly second.