

# Community Council

Agenda February 23rd , 2022, 5:00 p.m.

## Meeting in Room 30

1. Welcome: In attendance: Jen Merrill, Stacey Rohwer, Maree Pope, Taryn Philpott, Julie Lundell, Lori James
2. Review of Minutes: Jen Merrill reviewed minutes, and they were approved by Maree Pope and seconded by Stacey Rohwer.
3. School Improvement Plan-
  - a. Report on goals –We did purchase Reflex math for fact automaticity rather than Imagine Math facts as discussed last month, along with Mystery Science to support Science goals and curriculum standards. We also reviewed the principal’s report on last year’s spending and goals (TSSP). We came very close to meeting reading goal with 62% of students meeting the typical or better growth on pathways to progress, rather than the planned 65%. We were unable to measure math growth, as RISE testing did not take place in 2020 to get a growth measure on the 2021 RISE testing.
  - b. Discussion of new goals/ budget—Looking at 62% of typical or better reading growth on Pathways to Progress. For math, we are looking to set a growth goal for math, but would like to discuss more with teachers about the assessment we would use to measure this. We may want to have a teacher created assessment for this to really narrow the assessment to the one standard

of our focus. Parents were asking about possibly testing on paper/pencil as students have often been trained to do in classrooms, and how their skills and strategies are not necessarily put to good use when testing on the computers too...as we consider the types of assessment to offer to our students in math for this goal. Our next goal is to create a social/emotional goal, but we fund this usually through the TSSA funding rather than Trustlands. Last year, our goal was for decreasing disciplinary incidents, but because of the new reporting/recording system, we are not sure how this will look in numbers of incidents as we now tag every student involved...victims, witnesses, and the aggressor and are not sure if one incident would then count for 3 times with 3 participants tagged. For this reason, we are thinking about looking at our school Sharp and climate surveys and addressing our largest problem areas in the school setting with drill downs to improve safety and school climate in our goal. We are also considering an attendance goal as we have over 70 students who have missed 20+ days of school and we are only in third term. Whereas, last year we had only about 40 students who had 20+ days of absence all year, and in 2020, though we got out on March 13 for CoVid, we only had 29 students at that point. We need to be careful not to pressure people to come when they are sick, but feel like positively addressing attendance issues might help get kids back into school and back into learning opportunities to improve academics across the board. (Mentoring attendance, awards for attendance, etc) The Council has requested more teacher input on those goal proposals moving forward.

4. School Business

- a. School Data- MOY

5. Community Council Business—Wed. March 30 at 5:00pm  
will be our next meeting