

# Millcreek JR Community Council

September 28, 2022

## 1. Welcome and Introductions – Brad Chapple

a. The purpose of the Community Council is to involve parents in decision making at the school level. Elected parents represent the parents of the school and participate in developing plans for improving the school, make decisions on how to best expend School LAND Trust Program monies, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related policies.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk5h2G5YOaA>

## 2. Community Council Organization – Brad Chapple & Rebecca Cushing

a. Introduce newly elected members (returning: Rebecca Cushing, Elissa Smith)

b. New members: Richelle Sagers, Elissa Smith, Tiffany Tueller, and Jeanette Moore. (Eli Cawley, guest)

c. Elect a Vice-chair and a Secretary (Secretary for minutes):

Vice-Chair: Jeanette Moore

Secretary: Emily T. Smith

d. Verify contact information for each Council member

## 3. PTA representative minute – Alison Dodds/Leanna Stewart

Reflections coming up.

## 4. Counselor's Update – Emily Smith

- a) 9<sup>th</sup> grade CCRs run from September to October. Counselors meet with every 9<sup>th</sup> grader to go over their 4-year plan, review academic progress, go over important information. We will do 8<sup>th</sup> grade CCRs from November to January. No more 7<sup>th</sup> grade CCRs, but we will meet them in 5 minutes appointments the first two weeks of school.
- b) Hope Week held September 26-30
  - Suicide Prevention lunch activities: Learning the FACTS (feelings, actions, threads, situations) relating to suicide
  - Emailed home student and parent resources 988, My Life is Worth Living, parentguidance.org, Davis School District Parent Series, SafeUT
- c) SEL-implemented during the first 10 minutes of RAP to on Mondays only. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays – teacher summon by curricular area, read first half or RAP and then homework the second half.
- d) We have two social workers available for students. Sam Hutchison on Tuesdays (8-3), Wednesdays (8-3); Brooke Boyd on Fridays (8-3).

## 5. Community Council Training

a. You will receive an email on October 21<sup>st</sup> from the state with zoom options. Noon or 7pm on both November 9 or November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. Training helps us understand our responsibilities as members of the Community Council.

## 6. School Improvement Plan Goals / Trust Land Budget – Brad Chapple

a. Review Budget for 2022-2023: pass out hard copy to each member; it is also posted online; focus will be Math & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade credit. We want Millcreek students to grow up to be contributing members of society. (See budget handout in folder)

Goal 1: Millcreek students will demonstrate a 3% increase in growth in mathematics across all grade levels for the 2022-2023 academic school year. (money attached)

Goal 2: Increase the number of students in the class of 2026 that are on track to graduate by reducing the number of core classes failed by 3% when compared to their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year as measured by the graduation summary report. (money attached)

In addition to Personalized Learning Software, include Dreambox math learning software as a way to reduce failing math students, in addition to smartmusic and language arts. It is an adaptive software. (Paid by STEM grant for one year).

Goal 3: Continue to support social and emotional learning by holding a daily schoolwide SEL moment in RAP classes daily. (Preplanned topics on Mondays)

At Millcreek, our SEL is centered around character building.

## 7. Superintendent Meeting with Bountiful Cluster. -Rebecca Cushing, Jeannette Moore, & Brad Chapple

a. Join us Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ Woods Cross High School 4:00-5:00 Chair and Vice Chair invited to meet with Dr. Dan Linford. Asked each school to have questions prepared. The meeting will cover: upcoming bond, social emotional learning, discrimination case and judicial review, and other topics.

-Possible questions:

How does Davis School District approach book banning that seems to be occurring throughout the nation in many school districts?

If any CC Members have questions that you'd like to ask the superintendent, please email them to Rebecca Cushing our Council Chair. You have

## 8. Bond Update- Brad Chapple

a. <https://www.dsdbond.org/>

Please visit the above website to learn about the upcoming bond. This new bond will not create an increase in taxes because existing bonds have come due.

#### 9. Future Council meeting items

a. Meet every fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 PM (exceptions – no meetings in December or May, second week of November)

- October 26
- November 30-5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May (TBD, if necessary)

b. Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship responsibility for Council (November meeting)

c. Review data from prior school year once it is available (January meeting)

10. Adjourn meeting --- Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 3:45 PM:

Action Item: October meeting deep dive into school improvement goals with presentation