

**North Layton Jr High  
Community Council Minutes  
Nov 11, 2022 @ 9am**

**Welcome:** Vice-chair Abe Carlsruh led the meeting

IN ATTENDANCE: Ed Campbell, Abe Carlsruh, Nicole Johnston, Jorge Galvez, Cindy Garlick, Pat Limas, Thomas Walsman

EXCUSED: Brook Walter, Debora Baird

ABSENT: Vince Clow

**Approval of minutes**

Thomas Walsman motioned to approve minutes for Sept 2022 meeting, seconded by Cindy Garlick

Motion passed unanimously.

**Current accounting report**

There have been no new purchases or added expenditures since the last meeting

**School report:** Presented by Principal Campbell

The Council was informed of the overall score of North Layton Jr High and others in the District. While the overall grade given to the school is a C, NLJH is on par with other junior high schools in the district. Also, there has been significant growth in ELA, Math, and Science. There is also progress in ELL.

The pandemic has had an impact on academic grades, achievements, and growth for all schools. All schools will see significant impacts for many years to come.

*Reading report*

Recent reading scores show NLJH has seen good, measurable growth in reading proficiency among 7th and 9th graders. There is significant growth for 9th graders.

*Writing report*

The schoolwide writing goal was implemented last year with incentives for teachers who participate. This year it is required of all teachers to assign a writing assignment each term. The school has a master rubric that teachers use to grade these assignments. The goal is to help students become more proficient in writing. In those classes where the writing goal was implemented last year there was measurable growth reported.

### *Behavior report*

NLJH has implemented a weekly behavior goal. Some examples are learning/respecting boundaries, watching language (no swearing), and cleaning up after yourself, especially during lunch hour. Students caught doing good are rewarded. There have been a lot of students that are conscious of the goal and working towards it, but these tend to be the students that don't necessarily have behavioral issues.

### *Safety plan*

Students are required to take a training module and a quiz to show they have access to the training.

There are several resources available through the school and district websites pertaining to bullying. More specific information will be given to Council members to pass along to parents and community members.

### **Items for next meeting**

Please email Debora for items to be placed on the agenda one week prior to the next meeting date, [deborabaird@gmail.com](mailto:deborabaird@gmail.com).

**The next meeting is scheduled for Dec 9, 2022, but will likely be canceled.  
The following meeting is scheduled for Jan 13, 2023.**