

Knowlton Community Council Minutes  
February 16, 2023

**Attending:** Jeri Thomas (principal), Marni Willard (vice principal), Brad Morris (chair), Meghan Reimann (vice chair), Hailey Kunz (parent), Kasey Bradbury (parent), Eryn Parr (parent), Adrienne Norton (parent), Andrea Buckway (parent), Stacy Anderson (teacher), and Shanna Finnegan (teacher)

**Special Guests:** Pamela Chiba (Technology/STEM teacher) and Joseph Bradbury (student)

1. **Reviewed minutes from the January 19, 2023, meeting, which were approved.**
2. **Infini-D Lab demonstration and discussion:** We had a presentation by Pam Chiba, our Infini-D Lab instructor. The K-3 program and 4-6 program each have 34 missions to complete and include holiday ones, as well. Students interact with prompts during missions and discuss problem solving strategies together as a class. Students can see their scores on individual iPads. Joseph Bradbury, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student, came to share his experiences with Infini-D Lab. He really likes it and sees the value in the program. There was a positive response from our group after working on a mission together. Everyone liked the real-life aspect of working together in teams to solve problems.
3. **Final Trust Land Report update 2022:** Our school goal this year was that 70% of students would show typical or above progress in Acadience Pathways to progress. We exceeded our goal by 7%. We had a goal to increase in RISE math scores by 2%. This was exceeded as well, and our actual improvement was 6%. Our goal to increase in typical or above progress in science was 2%, and this stayed the same. We will continue with our goals in LA and Math regarding Acadience measurements. We also are considering setting a goal to help improve our RISE scores. We don't choose RISE as our overall measure because it's only one test at the end of the year and doesn't give us feedback along the way of where we can improve. But we pay attention to RISE scores to see where we might need to focus our efforts the following year.
4. **Federal Teacher Expenditure (FTE):** Our priority when using trust land funds is to help decrease class size with funding for an additional teacher to keep class size numbers lower. Our desire is to keep this as low as possible, avoiding extra-large class sizes.
5. **Busing update:** There is a count being taken each day this week to see how many students are riding the bus. There were parent concerns brought up that Bus #393 was 25 minutes late after school two times last week. We were informed that the bus driver quit and there is a new one as of today, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
6. **Other:** Jeri announced that there is a lockout drill scheduled for February. Parents will be informed ahead of time when it will happen.
7. **Next meeting:** March 16, 2023, at 4:00p.m.