

CANYON CREEK ELEMENTARY
Community Council Meeting
8.22.23 | 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Julie Ferreira, Principal Tristin Beck, Parent Representative Karlee Black, Assistant Principal Mark Taylor, Parent Representative Rebecca Berry, Teacher Representative Shanae Farley, Parent Representative Valerie Elliott, Teacher Representative Jami Gunn, Parent Representative Colette Goff, Teacher Representative Rachel McAdams, Parent Representative Nicole Rothey, Teacher Representative Stephanie Phillips, Parent Representative Jacki Randolph, Parent Representative Jana Samuelson, Parent Representative

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Our Trustlands Plan needs to be amended as the District made some staffing changes that directly affect our proposal to hire a full time reading coach. We will still have a reading coach part time that will be paid for by the District. This leaves around \$40k of Trustlands surplus that needs to be reallocated. The options that were brought to the table are listed below. The council will vote on these options at this meeting.

1. Part-Time Kindergarten Teacher

- As we transition to full day kindergarten the teachers will need more support, and the District will not pay to hire another teacher right now. Currently we have about 80 students enrolled for kindergarten. Each class will have 27 kids per class in the morning, and when the part time students leave, around 21-22 in the afternoon. Hiring a part time teacher will allow the half day students and full day students to be in separate classes. It also makes the class sizes smaller overall.

2. Teacher Aides (3)

- During Covid we received money from the CARES Act. This money was used to pay for TA's which have been a great resource/lifeline for the teachers. As the CARES money is no longer available, we are not able to continue to fund as many TA's. This would allow us to hire 3 more TA's to help in the school as needed.

3. Individualized Learning Programs

- CARES money was also used to purchase many of the programs the teachers use. While the Trustlands funds will not cover all the programs, we can purchase the most widely used/requested programs. These would include IXL, Imagine Literacy/Language, and Edutyping. These are learning first programs and are not being used to fill in time or as a reward.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 5, 2023

All meetings will be held in the Canyon Creek Conference Room
Parents are always welcome!