

**CANYON CREEK ELEMENTARY**  
Community Council Meeting  
9.5.23 | 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Julie Ferreira- Principal, Karly Black-Administrative Intern, Tristin Beck-Parent Representative, Mark Taylor- Parent Representative, Shanae Farley- Parent Representative, Stephanie Phillips-Parent Representative, Jacki Randolph-Parent Representative, Jana Samuelson- Parent Representative, Rachel McAdams-Parent Representative, Jami Gunn-Parent Representative, Valerie Elliott- Teacher Representative, Colette Goff- Teacher Representative, Rebecca Berry-Teacher Representative, Nicole Rothery-Teacher Representative

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**We have discussed the proposed options for the amended Trustlands budget reallocation at length and discussions are still in the works. It's possible we may call for a vote on the issue, provided we feel we have enough information after discussing the updates below.**

**We will also be discussing and planning the Fall/Halloween Festival.**

**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. **Update since last meeting: Council believes this is not the best option at this time.**

**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. **Update since last meeting: Possible money coming in from PTA to help fund these programs. PTA will let us know after the Fun Run what they are able to give.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE: October 3, 2023**

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