



Emerson Elementary

School Community Council Meeting Agenda Dec 13th, 2023

Zoom Meeting:

Welcome

Introductions in the chat

Jennifer Cologna, Jill Stanford, Joey McNamee, Lucy Hansen, Nicole Suchey, Sierra Jefferies, Angela Woodhead, April Reynolds, Alex DeMille, Amanda Roberson, Gabi Lopresto, Leah Jaramillo, Amy Nelson,

- Approve Last Meeting Minutes
Motioned by Jill Stanford
Seconded by Lucy Hansen

Reports

- Principal's Report
Student awards and recognition assembly went well, first in person
Food drive just wrapped up. 850lbs of food were donated
Snowball holiday giving initiative started – 37 families in need. All requests were adopted, and gifts are starting to come in.
PBIS are looking at chronic absenteeism. Will be sending out information to parents to communicate how important it is for kids to be in school regularly.
- SIC Report

-Talked about tetherball pools on upper grade playground. Looking into getting chains removed and possibly remove the poles in the future.

-Fire drill was done 2 weeks ago. Not the best fire drill, things went more slowly than in the past. Will be looking into whether the exit plan is as efficient as possible, and that everyone is aware of the plan.

-Red air days everyone stays in. Orange air days classes are split, so they are working on a plan for those days.

-North Exit by the auxiliary parking lot will have an ADA compliant ramp added

- PTA Report

- Looked at the treasurer report. New Treasurer for the PTA.

- Book fair updates. Subsidizing the book fair for kids that don't have money to purchase a book. Ideas were bounced around but nothing solid yet. Waiting to see how much can be raised.

- Reflections, entries got certificates and \$2 bills

- Day of the Dead went well. Looking for new co-chairs for that event next year

- Talked about whether they can afford to fund the yearbooks this year. May need to ask for donations or payment.

- New picture company for school pictures.

- Safety and Digital Citizenship Reports

- Iboss internet filter is being used. Different settings are used for different grade levels.

- Youtube is blocked for students, but staff can use youtube as learning tool. Google images is available on safe search mode. Weebly is not blocked. All other sites are approved or not approved on an individual basis by the district.

- April receives Iboss emails weekly with suspicious searches based on flagged keywords like "die" things related to bodies, suicide, swearwords etc. April is able to address searches as needed. They include student id's so April can address with students and make them aware of the acceptable use policy.

- The district chose Iboss because it was recommended by UTN as the most cost effective option.
- Teachers use active proctoring to monitor computer use in the classroom, library for appropriate use.
- Policies are in place for devices brought from home. There is a parent contract if kids will have cell phones at school.

School Report card & Accountability data

Achievement, growth, early literacy, and English learners scores.

Emerson had a 99.7% participation

Emphasis at Emerson has been on growth because a large portion of the students have IEP's and disability.

Emerson received an exemplary score in growth.

-High in math & science

-Commendable score in Achievement

-Early literacy score was 64% at grade level with 79.5% making typical or better progress exceeding the goal we set of 75% or more.

-English Learner progress was listed as a critical need mainly because we only have 13 English learners which skews results. Approximately half of the learners are special needs. English learners are also tracked individually.

- Consistent attendance 75%, which means one quarter are not consistently in school

School Board Representative Updates

School boundary discussion

We may want to have some events to welcome Hawthorne students prior to the end of the year. Open invitation to art night.

Motion to end meeting by Jill Stanford, second by Jennifer Cologna

Next Meeting Jan 10th 5:30