

**Community Council Minutes**  
**2023-2024**  
**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

Committee Attendees: TJ Naylor - Principal, Sean Neal - Chair, Rachel Helgesen, Emily Jensen, Mike Noice, Brooke Haag, Betsy Ryan, Matt Trump  
Committee Members Absent: None  
Additional Attendees: None

### **Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes**

Rachel motioned to approve, Emily seconds, unanimous approval of the council

### **Data Dive - Principal Naylor**

- Goals
  - Math: Increase the number of students in grades K-3 performing at typical or above in Acadiance Math Pathways to Progress by four percent to 62%. 43% of 4-6 grade students will achieve at or above proficiency in number's systems as measured by MOY in Forefront
  - Language Arts: Increase the number of students in grades K-6 performing at typical or higher progress on the middle of year Acadiance Pathways to Progress report by four percent from 69% to 73%
    - For perspective, the state goal for grades 1-3 is that 60% of students make typical or better progress
- Results
  - Math:
    - Acadiance Math Pathways to Progress K-3 2024 MOY went to 67.47%
      - Factors in the improvements:
        - Pods – allowing the teachers to focus has been successful
        - Carol Brown – our amazing volunteer math coach is phenomenal
        - We're changing the way we approach math, having kids go deeper into math and focuses on child centric concepts that gets to the roots of the math concept to more fully solidify it
      - Acadiance is going away for next year statewide but the thought is the replacement may be something very similar
    - 4-6 Grade Students at or above proficiency in numbers systems as measured MOY is 50.7%
      - 4<sup>th</sup> - 48%, 5<sup>th</sup> - 47%, 6<sup>th</sup> - 57%
  - Reading:
    - 66% of students were at or above typical or higher progress
      - Disappointing, we hoped to go to 73% or at least maintained
      - We do have 81% of students reading at or above their grade level so the progress goal was difficult
        - This is a celebration!
      - For the 19% of students who are reading below, we take a targeted approach for homework or special assistance in class and school hours
      - Difficult for kids who don't have the appropriate amount of in-class time
        - Home life difficulties, vacations during school days etc...
      - Our teachers just want our students to be successful, in school, life, relationships, and beyond.

- The council had a great discussion on how to better support families in the school community with their needs so the students can prioritize learning
  - o Ideas for a reading/math night, donuts with grownups (PTA), community connection events
- Principal Naylor indicated we're going to move forward with another math and language arts goal for next year. It may be difficult as we aren't yet sure what data will be used/available, but he is going to work on the goals and will present for discussion

### **House Keeping**

- The next CC meeting will be Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 3:30 in the Stewart conference room
- Emily motions to adjourn, Rachel seconds, unanimous approval