

SCC Notes for January 25, 2024

Attendees: Dr. Frances Battle, Lamar Spotted Elk, Willow Amendola-Francis, Dr. Alexandra Parsons, Dr. Chelsea Malouf, Dr. Tiffany Hall, Camala Richard, Hope Jenkinson, Dr. Crystal Rudd, Rielly Butler, Andrea Badillo, Kelli Neuteboom

Discussion of DLI:

- 4 schools in the district are closing- Riley, Hawthorne, Jackson, and Bennion. The MELP/DLI program is moving to Nibley but will be phased out into an open DLI. Next year, we will have six MELP/DLI classes (1st – 6th) and two DLI classes- 1st and 2nd. Each progressing year will add DLI and not MELP/DLI.
- DLI class sizes are the same as traditional classes. If there are more applicants than positions, then there is a lottery to choose participants. Granite already has waiting lists for their DLI programs, so we may see parents from that district applying.
- DLI classrooms are integrated into the neighborhood school- we are all one entity.
- DLI data shows that by mid-3rd grade, DLI students are usually doing as well or better than their non DLI peers. Utah's model is quickly become the National Model.
- DLI is a K-12 program that is focused not just on language but global and cultural perspectives as well.
- Open enrollment for families being affected by the closures is until February 16th.
- Essential Elements and Middle School here at Nibley will not be affected.
- There may be some movement within the district of admin, counselors, and social workers.

Open House:

- February 8th- tours will be given from 1-3 by admin, 4-6 is the open house, with the parent meeting at 5.
- Should have another event sometime in April or May.

Family Nights:

- January 31, 2024- Panda Express
- March 4, 2024- Chipotle

Land Trust:

- Has been submitted- we made good gains but did not meet goals.
- Did meet TSI goals.
- Plan will be forwarded to members.

Phone Policy:

- Policy isn't new- is in the handbook but is being more strictly enforced.