

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4 December 2024 / 8:15 AM / Conference Room

INVITED ATTENDEES

X Troy Pugmire, X Christie Williams, X Crystal Mitchell, Tina Ernstrom, X Kaitlin Oliver, Lynsey Godfrey, Abby Erickson, & X Teanna Michaelis, X [Teri Rhodes](#) (School Board Member)

AGENDA: approved min CW, CCM

Business

- Review meeting date changes (First Wednesday of each month @ 8:15 a.m., except in January and April)

Review School Community Council Roles

- Lynsey & Troy
 - Members are elected by their respective groups.
 - The council makes decisions about the funds the school receives from the School LAND Trust Program. The council prepares and approves a school improvement plan and a School LAND Trust spending plan to identify and address the school's greatest academic need(s).
 - The council's other duties include developing a Child Access Routing Plan and providing input on digital citizenship and safe technology use in schools.
 - The council may also act as an advisory board for any topics related to the functions of the school.

Digital Citizenship

- Student Training - Heidi Allen teaches this during the school year. - [Heidi Allen](#), teaching kids to be safe and responsible online, yearly, common sense media website, breaks books down into categories, great for families to use too. She makes it age-appropriate for the kids. Safety is the primary concern.

Safe Routes

- Map Approval - Troy

PBIS

- Lisa Anderson- Positive behavior intervention system (PBIS): All faculty have tickets. You get one for being safe, kind, and responsible, working towards three rewards throughout the year (Donut Day, Minute-To-Win-It games. Throw A Pie At A Teacher. Every week we have a spot on drawing from the tickets. Everyone gets a chance to win. We reinforce rules based on the school motto "Safe, Kind, Responsible" for behaviors and will have posters for each spot with the rules on them. We start out at the beginning of the year with a behavior boot camp. We use Skills at a Glance for teachers to teach them if the kids are not behaving appropriately. The school counselor teaches them monthly, and teachers have steps to go through when the kids are having trouble. A Think Sheet is used for documentation of behavior and tracking of behavior. It is great to have a common standard of behavior for everyone in the school. Kids know our expectations. We have an attendance plan. The youngest grades have chronic absenteeism state-wide. It's the same here. It's not making up the work; that's the problem. It's the loss of instruction time with the teachers. Kids learning is dropping, and chronic absenteeism is worse in elementary than in high school. Parents don't look at foundational learning as critical in elementary school. They say it's just elementary. We want to develop a homework policy for the school. We may want to create a 30-second video about absenteeism. We want to send out an email with information about the programs.
- Principal - emergency procedures are being refined. Instructing kids on what to do works better than teaching the parents directly. Pick-up now is safer and faster. It helped to teach the kids the expectations.

Other

- Are there any additional items or concerns that need to be brought up?

Let's paint a crosswalk out the front doors to get parents to use an area that is watched more.