Edith Bowen Laboratory School
Community Council
Un-official Minutes
Faculty Room
November 8, 2021

Council Members present
J.R. Hoggan - Chair
Lindi Brown-Bankhead
Jennifer Grewe
Elisha Helpingstine
Jennifer Isom
Nate Justis
Laura Reina
Bonnie Rodriguez
Whitney Mortenson
Bora Lee
Eric Newell
Carolina Harward - Secretary

Excused
Mitchell Colver
Jennifer Barton

AGENDA
Welcome & Call to Order: 9:00 AM

1. Vote to Approve the October 11, 2021 Minutes
   Action: To approve the October 11, 2021 minutes.
   Motion: Jennifer Grewe
   Second: Elisha Helpingstine
Vote: J.R. Hoggan - Chair  
Lindi Brown-Bankhead  
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Mr. Justis explained to the Community Council members that Ms. Jennifer Barton was unable to attend this meeting therefore to table item number three for next month. Therefore, Mr. Justis asked Mr. Farmer to review with the community council members the safety and counseling program. All members were in favor of this agenda amendment.

2. Data review (Laura Reina)

Vice-Principal Laura Reina explained the literacy goals for this school year, she stated that kindergarten would like to maintain proficiency skills in segmentation fluency. She continued by stating that in the first grade the goal is to move 16% of the students out of the below reading level. Ms. Reina stated that there are secondary effects from the pandemic and the students have been affected and are coming back to school significantly lower. Ms. Reina mentioned that the social and emotional factors are impacting academic scores.

Ms. Reina explained that the state’s goals for the second grade is to increase the percent proficient to 5%, she said that students came at 58% on the oral reading fluency accuracy, and the goal is to raise it by 63%. She explained that the goal for third grade is to increase the oral reading fluency by 5%, students
came at 81% fluent and that the goal for fourth grade is 10% fluency, she said that students came at 75% accurate proficiency in their oral reading and want to raise it to 85%.

Ms. Reina stated that fifth and sixth grade goals are based on a typical or better pathway trajectory, the goal is that 80% of students show typical or better growth. Mrs. Reina said that students are on the trajectory where they should be and that 93% of students are proficient readers.

Ms. Reina stated that the school wide goal set by the State of Utah is that 60% of students in grades first through third will make typical or better progress, she stated that this will be seen in the middle of the school year.

Ms. Reina mentioned that the Math, Acadience reading, and an interim Rise math and English Language Arts assessments will start the second week in December. Ms. Reina suggested to do another data review in January to set goals for the end of the year, allocate funding and or to make any adjustments.

Questions & Discussions were held about data.

3. **Safety and Counseling Program review (Clint Farmer)**

Mr. Farmer stated that the safety and counseling program has a wonderful team that works together with faculty and staff to help create a safe environment, safe culture for all the students.

Mr. Farmer said that they work on bully prevention, social and emotional learning activities, substance abuse prevention, suicide prevention, depression awareness, individual counseling, group counseling, crisis response, data collection on students' behavior and coordinates with faculty, SPED department, and the school to have a plan in place.
Mr. Farmer stated that his program is designed to give teachers and students the support they need. Mr. Farmer explained that at the beginning of the school year his focus is on prevention and after Thanksgiving they will be moving more towards counseling. He said that he is always looking for the opportunities for kids to be leaders and mentors.

Mr. Farmer explained that his program has a social perspective and is customized to give support and teach social skills to different groups of students according to their needs.

Mr. Justis said that in December parents will have the opportunity to meet via Zoom with Mr. Farmer and learn more about this program.

Questions & Discussions were held about the safety and counseling program.

4. **Review timelines for School LAND Trust (Nate Justis)**

Mr. Justis reviewed with the Community Council members the timeline for School LAND Trust, he mentioned that the council membership has been submitted in early October. Mr. Justis stated that the upcoming plans for the next year need to be completed and approved by March 2022.

Questions & Discussions were held about the kindergarten playground topic.

Mr. Justis suggested to cancel the Community Council meeting in December and to meet again in January 10, 2022 in person. J.R. Hoggan asked the members who would like to meet in December, there was no response from the members. All agreed to meet in January 10, 2022.

Questions & Discussions were held about the possibility of adding 7th and 8th grade.

5. **Agenda items for the January 10, 2022 meeting.**
   - Approve Minutes
   - Budget review
   - School LAND Trust
   - Data Review
6. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM. Next meeting will be held in January 10, 2022 in the Faculty room.