

School Community Council

Monday, March 15, 2021 - **MINUTES**

2:30 P.M.

Cleveland Elementary Faculty Lounge

We will meet in person, but members and visitors are required to wear masks and practice social distance.

Agenda

1. Review MOY **Data** and Discuss Implications for 2020-2021 School Plan and Goals
 - a. Reading
 - i. Lexia
 - ii. A-Z Levels
 - iii. Acadience Reading
 - b. Math
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 - c. Writing
 - i. currently using Utah Compose to track data in 3-5
 - d. Science
 - i. no data until RISE EOY assessment

Data was quickly reviewed for reading (DIBELS, A-Z levels, and Lexia). This included a discussion on how reading scores were significantly down at the beginning of the year but made a slight improvement on the middle of the year assessments. If comparing 2019-2020 data, they are still significantly below where there should be. Mrs. Gagon reported that teachers are working to implement literacy interventions to help fill the gap created by the closure last year and other pandemic-related learning loss.

Mrs. Gagon reported that she is still analyzing data for math, science, and writing and more would be available at the next meeting. Hopefully, the data will help the council decide on goals for 2021-2022.

2. Discuss **Ideas** for 2021-2022 **Plan** (based on current MOY data and projections for growth and mastery at the EOY)

There was a short discussion on ideas for next year's plan, including the use of money for an art, music, and/or PE specialist. The current plan funds 5.9 hours of aide time and additional funds for teacher PD were allotted for paying our 1st-grade teacher this year. The council feels strongly that the continued support of human resources for the funding is the best way to spend the money as it helps support students (aide and additional teacher hours). Some council members reminded Mrs. Gagon that it is important to budget for replacing technology too. The school may not need to focus on that this year, as some additional federal funding may cover that, but to be aware moving forward that technology is always part of the budget conversation for LandTrust money.

3. Plan for 2021-2022 **Elections**

The council is planning to hold elections for 2021-2022 council seats. They will finalize the plan and formally announce it to the public after the April meeting.

4. **ESSER** Money Discussion (new federal money to help support schools)

Mrs. Gagon asked the council members for feedback on how to potentially spend ESSER money (federal money for COVID relief related to learning loss). Suggestions included technology, summer learning, and after-school tutoring.

5. Adjourn

The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 12th. The Final Report for 2020-2021 will be reviewed. The first draft of the 2021-2022 plan will also be reviewed and voted on.