

Minutes

Attendees: Merissa Graves, Rachelle Peterson, Keith Larson, Sarah Cluff, Brian Jenson, Heather Nicholas, Candyce Lee

Reviews minutes from last meeting

Motion to approve Merissa. 2nd Sarah Cluff

Sarah asked if they are still talking about moving 6th grade to the Jr. High?

Keith said he serves on the committee and due to covid all has been put on hold. They are not much closer to addressing it than they were a year ago.

Heather said it all needs to go through the School Board, so to contact them if you have concerns or questions.

Keith said it is not universally supported, he is in favor. But it is still a couple of years out.

Sarah thanked them she has just been curious.

Final Testing begins April 19th. Online students will be brought in.

There will be some Quiet Zones put in place: all stay in their rooms, parent note will go home on how to help prepare.

Candyce asked if the PTA could do anything. Heather reminded all that we can not bribe with anything. Nothing can be given after the test. It is unethical. Cheering for students before hand and passing out testing things before hand to inspire might be possible.

Trustlands

- Parkside Plan is due 4/9.
- Council will be required to review.
- Goal 1: ELA related to address English and Language Arts.
- Goal 2: Science related to address Science, Technology, ELA, and Writing using FOSS kits.
- Goal 3: Math related to address Math and Technology using Zearn.

Benchmark Data Review

- Major concerns with online students test scores being down was discussed. Concerns in the upper grades 3-6, wondering if there are some motivation issues. Scores have gone down in Math & ELA. Are seeing patterns that are concerning and similar in both areas. Concerns come when the Dibels Data shows most 6th graders are on level. Wondering what types of motivation could be done? We do have more taking the test now. Noticed that in person scores seemed to be in the red. A lot of mixed data. Keith asked if the behavior issues are part of these testing concerns. If anyone has ideas, send suggestions to Susan J. and/or Heather. Merissa, Heather, Susan J are meeting to prep for Rise testing and will be discussing how to motivate kids to take testing seriously. Sarah asked if other schools were having similar issues? Heather said we don't know. So many students come back each term and it is like starting the school year over. We will be starting over now for the 4th Term. Our goal is to build relationships and have school a safe place to help curb behavior.
- Team discussed ideas on how to address bringing up scores for online students.
- Rise testing starts 4/19 - 5/17 for 3rd through 6th grades.

Questions

- Schedule Updates: April 7 & May 12 at 7:00 AM
 - Motion made by Keith Larson
 - Seconded by Merissa Graves.
 - Approved by Council.

Closing

- Motion made by Keith Larson.
- Seconded by Merissa Graves.