



Parkside Elementary School
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February 2nd Minutes:

In attendance: Heather Nicholas, Lora Bonham, Merissa Graves, Missy Hamilton, Rachelle Peterson, Brian Jenson, Keith Larson, Briya Mula, Spring Malone, and Candyce Lee.

Reviewed January Minutes. Approved by Keith, Seconded by Spring.

Formulas and discrepancies were shared from other schools and Parkside. Some employees are funded through the district which are not reflected in per pupil spending.

Per pupil expenditures by school in the district: 4,540 Grant 4,553 Horizon 4,848 Liberty 4,435 Longview 4,487 McMillian 4,666 Parkside 4,606 Viewmont

Parkside has lowest teacher salaries because they have the most provisional teachers, which means they are in their first 3 years.

Title I Funding: Parkside gets over half of Title 1 money based on free and reduced lunch, ELL, and SPED. Some people are paid 100%, some are paid about 50%, and are dedicated solely to Parkside or solely in Title 1 Schools. Free and reduced lunch paperwork is so important to fill out for numbers.

Title 1 money is in addition to the \$4,666 per pupil.

Keith asked about teacher retention. Ms. Hamilton talked about a sign on bonus of \$3,000 for teachers to teach at Parkside. They tried it at Parkside. It wasn't very effective.

Vision and mission ideas were shared from the agenda.

Ms. Nicholas shared that after collecting council member ideas, we would talk it out with the Parkside staff and teachers, and then bring it back to the council. Keith approved this and Brian seconded.

The next council meeting was scheduled to occur during parent teacher conferences. We rescheduled for February 23rd, the topic will be to review an initial Trustlands plan. Council members agreed to the date change.

Heather made a motion to close the meeting. Keith and Candyce seconded it.