Elk Ridge Middle School

School Community Council Agenda

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting

Invitees: Curtis Jenson, Alishia Huefner, Kelly Adams, Rachel Ferre, Megan Clement, Mindi Allen, Nicole McDermott, and any interested patrons.

* Welcome – Curtis Jenson
* Formal election of Chair, Co-Chair
  + Chair: Kelly Adams
  + Co-Chair: Mindi Allen
* Approval of last meetings minutes – Kelly Adams
  + Megan Clement, Curtis Jenson
* Overview of Land Trust and Teacher Student Access Act (TSSA) – Curtis Jenson
  + Land Trust funding ranges between $70,000 - $140,000.
  + Tier 1 Instruction
  + Instructional Coaching
    - 2 teachers split the role of 1 teacher as a coach. Other teachers assist in coaching. All participate in an instructional coaching program.
    - Coaching assists teachers with meeting the goals set.
* Discussed if any special funding considerations needed for COVID restrictions
  + - Choir teacher found high reviewed masks which would cost ~$4,000 and is being reviewed.
    - Spent money for masks and water bottles for students since wouldn’t have access to drinking fountains.
* TSSA
  + ~$137,000
  + Divided into 3 categories and spending is left up to the school (Professional Development, Other Needs)
* Last year money was spent on Chromebooks to get 1:1
* Principal Update
  + Last year made adjustments to hire a PT Teacher for Match Dept to reduce that department class size.
  + Feedback from attendees:
    - Students are enjoying the free Elk Ridge gear. Used money normally allocated for School Store and money earned for reward system to align with COVID restrictions.
    - Parents appreciating involvement with activities such as in-school Orchestra concerts
* Counseling Center Update
  + Shout out to Mr. Jenson for his support and leadership during this uniquely difficult school year.
  + District has allowed for flexibility for household decisions for education, but has created challenges with scheduling.
  + Held Suicide Prevention with students. Broke out with each of the grades and had specific topics to differentiate with needs.
  + Feedback to include these kinds of updates in the weekly Skyalert emails.
* Confirm Schedule of Next Meeting – December 2, 2020 at 4:00 PM