Columbia Elementary School

**Community Council Meeting**

January 23, 2020

4:00-5:00 PM, School Library

Chair: Annette Solt Co-Chair: Stephanie Bonner

* Welcome
  + Recognize Julie Tanner, School Board Member
    - Julie Tanner not available today.
* Review last meeting minutes
  + Approved minutes
* Community Council State Training--overview by Stephanie Bonner
  + Mr. Denhalter discussed how Digital Citizenship is utilized in the school
    - David Bowman offered to help teach parents about Digital Citizenship
    - A flyer, handout, email, or Back-To-School night information to parents was suggested. We will have a handout for teachers to give out at Parent Teacher Conferences. David Bowman will create this handout. David Bowman motioned to create a flyer; Cori Burns seconded. All were in favor-Amy Norton, Jen Hughes, David Bowman, Stephanie Bonner, Cori Burns, Daryl Denhalter, and Jennifer Curtis
    - How can we be more transparent? Can we communicate to parents about Community Council. Suggested meeting on the last Community Council meeting about how to go forward for the next year.
* School and District Accreditation -Mr. Denhalter
  + Passed Accreditation. Fully Accredited
  + Video <4 min.
    - <https://livedsdmail-my.sharepoint.com/personal/sucottrell_dsdmail_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fsucottrell_dsdmail_net%2FDocuments%2Fadvanced%2F2019%2FAccreditation%20Overview%2Emp4&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fsucottrell_dsdmail_net%2FDocuments%2Fadvanced%2F2019>
* InfiniD Lab -Mr. Denhalter
  + Faculty kickoff meeting, February 7, 7:45 AM
  + Watched video as a council. We were able to purchase with some Trustlands funding. Should be able to begin with students by the end of February/early March. Focus on collaboration not isolation.
* School Improvement Plan
  + Goals
    - Current Progress:
      * Goal 1: Teachers are meeting. Reading The Whole Brain Child and Pathways on Well-Being. Discussions on these books are held during Faculty Meetings-breakouts with smaller teams.
      * Goal 2: Acadience Reading: Increased by 4%, met goal.
      * Imagine Math: Waiting for mid-year results.
    - Proposed
      * Help with parents who have Kindergartners. Testing incoming students in the spring before they become Kindergartners. Should this be a school goal? MAKE AN AGENDA ITEM
  + Self-Reported Indicators
    - Social Emotional Learning-structured recess, tied to life skills, helps students who have struggles with unstructured time.
    - Learning Exploration and 2nd Language Acquisition: Lofty goals, we decided to focus on the 2nd Language learning. Kids are still excited about this.
  + SIP Timeline
    - By March 12 we need to have a plan. Plan needs to be approved before April meeting.
  + Technology update and proposal

More technology support to get 1 to 1 technology access in each classroom. How to use it effectively? Monitoring it.

* + Discuss and decide on process
    - Mr. Denhalter shared topics of goals: holistic approaches-attendance, science, social studies, fine arts, performing arts, health, library, behavior, social emotional learning, early intervention, accelerated learners.
    - Invite teachers to next meeting or representative to come to next meeting and let us know where they would like to see funding. Will ask at JSSC meeting.
* Time Permitting (May be tabled for another meeting)-Tabled for next meeting
  + Review and re-approve dress and grooming policy
  + Discuss Halloween Guidelines for next year (cultural sensitivity)
* *Upcoming Meetings, 4PM, Library*
  + *20 February 2020*
  + *12 March 2020*
  + *25 March 2020 Learning First Planning Day @ District Offices (by invitation)*
  + *23 April 2020*