

Fillmore Middle School

Community Council - November 12, 2018

Attendees include:

Matt Bassett

Jessica Komarek

Jose Roman

Sheila Sheriff

Natalie Ralphs

Jeff Christensen

Cindy Rhodes

Meeting called to order at 3:05

1st matter of business - rules of order/procedure summary.

- When is a motion made / seconded
- Meetings are public – will include Community Council meeting date and time in school newsletter.
- Rules of order

Vice Chair – Jeff Christensen motioned by Natalie Ralphs, seconded by Cindy Rhodes.

Digital Citizenship is the responsibility of the Community Council.

Safe Technology for students – provides report concerning things that are in place for parents.

Summary in queue for report from district.

- I-Boss
- Impero – empowers teachers – allows to block students from specific websites.
- IXL
- ALEKS
- Canvas
- Google Classroom
- Utah Compose
- Odyssey ware
- Scope Magazine

Provide yearly training – need to come up with specific school rules – If something is questionable or inappropriate, the student needs to notify the teacher. There is a Netsmart digital citizenship course offered by the state free of charge. Could be presented to 5th / 6th graders during Mrs. Paces class and to 7th / 8th graders during Mr. Crowes. This would provide smaller groups to work with.

Near Pod has a digital literacy packet – it would be able to track digital footprints. They will present material that is suitable for the age group that is being presented to.

BASE Curriculum

- Odysseyware – credit recovery for academic failure.
- BASE – social / emotional use for prevention / intervention

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- Modules for different types of behaviors / rules. (ex. Anger management – pass module before returning to class. There are presently 5 different pages of courses. Students would have the ability to get on it at home. Saves deleted types allowing insight.
- Limited to 50 users.
- Will receive an email from the state school board in the instance that there is a “flagged” word or phrase.
- 2nd Step – Will be available as a prevention. Proactive instead of reactive.

School improvement plan – Draft goals for next month.

- All teachers will have proposals submitted by Dec. 1st.
- Would like to tie proposals to goals (4 – 5 goals ideal)
- Proposals must be measured to academic performance. (before and after)
- Some monies will continue to be used as has previously been used (salaries, software, professional development, etc.)
- Promethean boards or Smart TV’s
- Chromelabs are aging. Need to tie to technology upgrades. (district will provide 3 labs per year.)
- Would like to be able to continue upgrading tech.
- If students are using up-to-date with technology, it could give them an advantage.
- Gifted and talented – allowed expenses

Testing Scores

- Would like to remain at or above the state average.
- Bridge gaps – open minds – educate for possibilities
- Vary experiences – students may get insight into what they would like to do in the future.

Incentivize students

- Contests
- Scholarship with grant money possibility
- Academic incentives

Motion to adjourn at 4:10 by Jessica Komarek, seconded by Cindy Rhodes.