

Delta Middle School

Community Council Minutes

November 12, 2020

- Those attending: Rebecca Callister, Kandi Taylor, Carolyn Taylor, Sarah Richins, Tonya Quackenbush
- Those excused: Jacki Johnson
- Mrs. Callister welcomed the council.

Brief review of 2020-2021 Plan and Data: This was discussed in last community council, so members briefly discussed what we are currently doing.

Discussion of Teacher Student Success Plan: The current goal for this year is for students to meet or exceed state proficiency scores on end of level testing in Language Arts, Math, and Science. The council felt this was still a good goal, because every class incorporated these concepts to build the knowledge and skills necessary to meet this goal. Members would also like teacher input as to where they believe money should be allocated to for the benefit and improvement of student achievement.

The council asked about the reconfiguration of the schools and bringing 5th grade over to the middle school. We discussed the reasons why this move may occur. These reasons include decrease funding from Necessary Existing Small Schools program, as well as the projected growth coming to our county when IPP begins the conversion to natural gas. The members are not in favor of moving the 5th grade to the middle school. As parents, they have really liked the 3rd - 5th grade configuration and the 6th- 8th configuration. These discussions will continue as we receive guidelines and direction from Millard School District Board of Education.

The council discussed the needs of our 7th/8th grade classes for next year. Due to higher student numbers in these grades, it may be necessary to add sections of our core classes to accommodate the needs. This would decrease our elective courses because teachers would be teaching core classes. Mrs. Callister will compile information for our next meeting regarding class sizes, and student needs.

Discuss Safety concerns for DMS: Discussed the safety drill procedures due to Covid restrictions. Intruder drill protocol: Run, Hide, Fight model.

Meeting Adjourned