

Fillmore Middle School

Community Council – November 2, 2022

Attendees include:

Jeremy Teeples
Kim Shumway
Andrea King
Ian Adams

Kari Shields
JD Stevens
Autumn Barney
Isaac Wallin

Motion to begin meeting at 3:14 by Jeremy Teeples

Motion to accept minutes for October 5, 2022, meeting Ian Adams, seconded by Kim Shumway.

School report cards are out, and Fillmore Middle School received a B. Would like to improve grade for next year and went over the programs that have potential for the most improvement.

- Possibly create a class for the ELL to work on reading and comprehension skills.
- Emphasis on WIDA test – importance for the school, and it must be taken seriously.
- Look at paying for teacher prep to keep classes small.

Went over school safety, digital citizenship.

- Soft lock down – front doors closed, students going to regular classes, however monitor closely who comes in and out of the building.
- Hard (secure) lock down – students not allowed to leave classroom in the building.
- Safety is the first priority, students need to get anywhere they can be safe.
- Stop the Bleed will be scheduled for later this year or the first part of next year.
- Look through MSD emergency plan including safety procedures.
- Research and report what other schools are doing.
- Keep people informed on how to keep safe on the internet including commonsense.org and assemblies.
- Utilize tech initiators to help with tech related issues, teach internet safety.
- Prepare to adjust for influx of students – inevitable.

We have currently implemented FLEX time to read books on students Lexile levels Tues. – Fri.

Time turned over to Mr. Wallin to update on counseling needs.

- Would like to get information to parents and some suggestions include emails, text messages, Facebook postings, flyers around town.
- Invite parents to daytime assemblies, make available digitally for them to watch at their convenience (dependent on copyrights.)
- Include students in the recording of assemblies, concerts, etc.
- Mental health series – next lesson on Nov. 8th – social media protecting your child.
- Implementing positive behavior plans – work towards pizza, gift cards, Rubik's cube, etc.

- Need student resources for students suffering from depression, anxiety whose circumstances don't allow for them to meet with therapist – (private pay.)
- Central Utah Counseling only has 4 hrs. allotted to all schools in Millard school district.
- Therapy resources severely lacking. Refer parents to CUCS – possibly they will qualify.

Resources for anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, self-harm.

- Light therapy
- Vitamin B
- Follow up with high school students by asking them what helped in Middle school.
- Sharp survey will be offered to certain age groups – results should be informative.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 3:00 PM in the Media center. Motion to adjourn at 4:20 by Karilyn Shields – seconded by Autumn Barney.