

Oakcrest Elementary, SCC, Minutes

Date. January 8, 2024

Members in Attendance. Brandi Butler, Parker Cluff, Noelani Wilkins, Eric Pedersen, Christa Banks, Ken Westwood, Natalie Osborne, Travis Workman, Montanna Hood

Discussion Topics.

Review Academic Learning Scales. Reviewed and discussed academic learning scale examples for grades K-6. SCC members discussed different grade level questions and concerns, as well as wrote down input on a written copy to be provided to the school principal. Team agreed that academic learning scales are a positive addition for student learning. This process sought to provide additional insight to school teams building these scales for future application.

Discuss LAND Trust Plan. Reviewed the annual Land Trust plan budget and current school needs. It was proposed that the allotted budget be focused on employing instructional assistants to support literacy growth (Walk to Read program), as well as critical math needs support. Discussed the cost of employing instructional assistants, and the benefit of focusing on instructional assistant employment through the Land Trust Plan.

Discussion also highlighted the current budgets/needs allocated for PLC's, TSSA, and In Lieu budgets. Current/future technology needs, such as touch screen devices for grades K-1 were discussed, as it was noted that students are finding academic success in these grades using these devices. Discussion also entailed extracurricular activities, as well as coaching budgets for the school.

The team agreed that utilizing the Land Trust Plan budget for instructional assistants (reading, math) would be the best source of budget use.

Open discussion. Prior meeting discussion of the safe access plan was highlighted. The Safe Access Plan was submitted and signed by the SCC committee chair; referencing lighting on streets, traffic pattern shifts, as well as accessibility of sidewalks on the southeast corner of the school. Principal discussed that a school survey has not been proposed to parents regarding potential traffic pattern concerns due to the city taking an active role in seeing how traffic patterns are occurring (ie.if a new crossing guard is needed, etc). Principal proposed potentially sending out an email in the future to parents pertaining to traffic patterns to support student safety.

Discussed Lexia not being accessible due to a reviewal process. Discussed that Lexia could be accessible to students, post reviewal process. It was noted that other literacy curriculum is available in the meantime for students.

****Next Meeting: March 4, 2024 @ 4:00 – 5:00 PM**