School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Oakcrest Elementary
October 7, 2024 @ 4:00-4:25 PM

Attendees/Council Members

Ken Westwood (Principal)	Lane Perkins (Parent)
Travis Workman (Chair)	Christa Banks (Parent)
Parker Cluff (Vice-Chair)	Katie Zarogoza (Faculty)
Eric Pedersen (Parent)	Stephen Keith (Faculty)
Brandi Butler (Parent)	Cynthia Anderson (Faculty)

General Updates
- Public report cards for each school are now available. Oakcrest is headed in the right direction with Walk to Read and Math RTI. Principal Westwood hopes for more growth, but Oakcrest stayed in a good place.
- The group had a discussion around Parent Teacher Conferences which were held last week. Discussed things like if the parents felt that teachers covered the new grading scales and areas of focus for this year. The only comments shared by parents were positive.
- A quick discussion on the modifications to the traffic patterns around drop-off and pickup. Parent comments were around how the traffic flow has been more distributed since the change, instead of very focused on one spot as it was before. Principal Westwood proposed that we survey parents to see what they're seeing.

Inclement Weather Plan
- Principal Westwood reviewed the currently adopted plan. There was a question about the temperature threshold, and it was clarified that exactly 20 degrees would be outside, anything below is inside.
- One individual brought up a concern about a day toward the end of September when the air was quite bad, but kids were still out at recess. It was explained that the alerting system to notify of air quality may not have been fully running at that point.

Safe Access Plan
- Principal Westwood discussed some of the issues that were addressed by this council over the years. An update he shared is that there are now two crossing guards at the mouth of the south parking lot, enabling one to cover

the street and one to cover the opening of the parking lot across the sidewalk. The council will address this topic again in November, which would include the parent feedback from the above mentioned survey.