

Oakcrest Elementary School Community Council Minutes

November 13, 2023

Members in Attendance: Courtney Fuller, Travis Workman, Natalie Osborne, Ken Westwood, Christa Banks, Eric Pedersen, Parker Cluff, Veronica Holyoke, Montanna Hood, Niki George.

Review of School Report Card:

Strongest Achievement since RISE was introduced. Oakcrest fell into a typical ranking. Oakcrest was awarded an exemplary rating in Growth. Oakcrest stands out in the school district, possibly a large part due to Walk to Read, Math RTI etc. Early literacy scores are promising to continue to increase our overall Achievement.

Learning Scales Discussion: Next year will only be mastery reporting on report cards. Evaluate critical standards. SCC assess the learning scale handout they received (no 2 handouts are the same) for the meeting in January. Looking for recommendations, comments, thoughts on the learning scales for improvement. Aim to provide parents with learning scales at the beginning of next year so parents can understand report cards better. Report cards were traditionally based off an average instead of a learning scale.

Safe Access Plan: Consideration of a sidewalk along the west side of the faculty parking lot. Possibly apply for a grant. Current situation is not ADA friendly. Wagons, strollers, bikes, etc. Breezeway was created to keep kids away from the road but does not solve ADA issues etc. *What if pick up/drop off was required to go left and faculty/kindergarten were required to go right?* Possibly do a survey for this solution. Asking about/encouraging walking groups?

Concern with kids crossing to southside of Hilltop Oak and then running across Black Oak Dr. No 20 MPH flashing signs surrounding the school.

Open Discussion: Attendance was briefly noted with possible incentives to attend school.