

School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Oakcrest Elementary

March 13, 2023 @ 4:00-5:00 PM

Attendees/Council Members

Ken Westwood (Principal)

Travis Workman (Chair)

Parker Cluff (Vice Chair)

Ryann Chase (Parent) (Absent)

Eric Pedersen (Parent)

Natalie Osborne (Parent)

Efrain Diaz (Parent)

Megan Blake (Faculty)

Montanna Hood (Faculty) (Absent)

Noelani Wilkins (Faculty)

- Status and latest assessment updates (If applicable)

No new updates here

- Response from District on Sidewalk Request

The district response was heck no. Principal Westwood responded with more clarification on the access issue and it seems to have gotten their attention. The concern was acknowledged and has been added to the district list. This means the plan was approved and the request is in. There is no way to know how long this will take until it makes it to the top of the list.

- LAND Trust Plan (Vote)

Principal Westwood presented our growth goal for k-3 to increase by 3% more than this year. Plan is focused on English and language arts. We will use Acadiance Reading and RISE to measure progress. Teachers will do the needed trainings. We will have 8 literacy aides to help with instruction in the Walk to Read program. Estimated budget is \$92k.

If we end up with extra money we will help pay for the math or kindergarten assistance or purchase more needed electronics.

We discussed the possibility of the all-day kindergarten class coming to Oakcrest. We will also be losing the relocatable and need to add an extra 6th grade class. The music teacher will probably move to the stage. All day kindergarten would be offered based on the student testing and who says they are interested.

One thing we have not discussed is character ed

Travis motioned for a vote on the LAND trust plan
Eric second the motion
Vote for approval on the plan was anonymous

- School wide character Ed plan

It was recommended to do it during library
Principal Westwood does not want to take up too much library time
Other schools did this as a rotation in the CAMP schedule
IS was asked to loop in parents, many won't do it, making parents aware of what they are working on.

The school has a set of character Ed books, every team room has some 2nd step books

teachers do a 15 minute connection to it each morning.
in some schools the teachers teach it themselves on Fridays
Character Ed night for parents and kids

Step 2 program

- bullying
- handling stress
- kindness
- politeness

Some parents might be resistant to this, not understanding what the program is.

We need to get the word out to parents and help educate them.
It was recommended that we add info about it to the registration process

There was a brief discussion about having a kid's relaxation room.