**Oakcrest Elementary School Community Council Minutes**

**October 16, 2023**

**Members in Attendance**: Travis Workman, Parker Cluff, Christa Banks, Eric Pedersen, Brandi Butler, Courtney Fuller, Noe Wilkins, Montanna Hood, Natalie Osborne and Ken Westwood

**Latest Assessment Updates**

* Principal Westwood presented DIBELS results from the beginning of year assessment. It showed that some grades are ahead of the district average, with others being close or slightly behind the district. He shared and reminded the council that the LandTrust plan for Oakcrest is generally focused on assistants and other things that help move metrics like these forward.
* Principal Westwood shared some additional metrics that reflect Oakcrest’s efforts with Walk to Read and RTI (Math) are doing better than ever and show promise for the future based on their trajectory.

**Inclement Weather Plan**

* Principal Westwood shared a compilation of responses from leadership of schools in the district that shows how they approach their inclement weather plan. It revealed that schools are very similar in their approach and limits for inclement weather plans.
* The group read and reviewed Oakcrest’s inclement weather plan as it currently stands. Everyone agreed that the plan is good as it stands.

**Open Topics**

* Faculty raised a question they heard from parents during parent-teacher conferences about the possibility of an after-school program in academics for kids that are looking for science, math, etc. Specifically, for those that are looking for more than what can be taught during regular school hours. The discussion revolved around budget constraints being a factor, unless someone is willing to volunteer for it.
* Another faculty raised topic was around options for helping students who struggle to behave in the classroom. A parent raised the topic of the Second Step program that they’ve seen used at other schools. The group also discussed the limited space of the building regarding providing a calming room for students, but it’s currently not an option.

**Meeting Closed by Motion and Unanimous Vote of Affirmation**