

Community Council Minutes

November 20, 2017

Noon

Centennial Middle School Conference Room

In Attendance:

Josie Esplin

Kyle Bates

Lisa Boyce

Dan Jensen

Jenny Blum

Amy Hackworth

Emily Ensign-Secretary taking minutes

Vote on prior month's minutes passed unanimously

Discussion:

ESL Student Opportunities for 2018-2019

Kyle Bates presented some background information:

CMS has approximately 1115 students of those 22-23% self-identify as Hispanic (approximately 250 students). Of the 250 $\frac{1}{2}$ (125) are in the ESL program. The ESL program ranks English Language ability from 1-6. The ESL program currently services students at a 1,2, or 3 level. We have 2 ESL teachers and 2 (looking to hire one more) ESL Aides. This year we have 4 ESL classes.

To meet the ESL needs of our school we would need 6 to 8 sections of ESL classes and more aides to help these students succeed.

Kyle would like to look at using part of the trust lands money next year to help facilitate this.

Some additional ideas were to have parents volunteer in the classrooms as translators, Franklin Center for tutoring, and really trying to meet the needs of these students on many levels.

For the next meeting Kyle will come up with some bullet points for what he would like to see. I.e.: Technology, ESL Teacher's Aides, English Teacher's Aides etc. Maybe look at the data to see what is working and where we can improve as we write the school improvement plan for 2018-2019 and really use the trust lands money to help with the school goals.

In January and February the council will really look at these needs and then come to a consensus on the School Improvement Plan by March.

Digital Citizenship could possibly be done in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences.

Next meeting: January 8th