

Community Council Meeting

3/19/2018 12:00 PM

In Attendance:

Josie Esplin Chair

Kyle Bates Principal

Dan Jensen Parent

Jennie Blum Parent

Melanie Hall School Board Member

Emily Ensign Secretary taking minutes

January's meeting minutes were all approved via e-mail in February.

Discussion:

Effectiveness of 2017-2018 School Improvement and Trustlands plans.

Trustlands was used for 4 parts of the School Improvement Plan.

- A. \$60,000 was used to hire Academic Aides. Plan was amended to \$70,000 during the year and was used to pay for ESL aides also. The ESL Aides have been very effective. We are seeing more homework turned in and more engagement in the classrooms. Overall the aides are very effective.
- B. Books for the English Classes. \$10,000. Books are being used for literature circles. The English teachers are very happy with the results.
- C. PLC Conference- Always effective especially with the turnover we have in the district with teachers.
- D. SuccessMaker Math Program. Purchased a 3 year license. Math Support has implemented the program and it is going very well.

Proposal for 2018-2019 Trustlands Plan:

Budget will probably be between \$118,600 and \$130,00

Renew Reading Plus Licenses \$40,000

English Novels \$5,000

Replace iPad cart we are losing this summer. \$15,000

\$70,000 to be used in hiring academic aides

Discussion of needs from Community Council:

- Supporting struggling teachers. Could Trustlands be used for that. We have Mentor teachers, open door policies and PLC planning quarterly and academic coaches in place currently. Not really a need.
- Is there a better way to track students? Are tracking sheets effective? Melanie Hall talked about the pilot program at DMS and THS AVID. If successful it will move district wide.
- Trustlands paying for more trackers?
4 seems sufficient
- Test taking strategies for SAGE?

Kyle proposes for next year Trustlands:

Books for English, Academic Aides, Reading Plus Licenses, iPad Cart. The council concurred. He will begin working on it to have ready for submission.

Next Meeting April 16, 2048 Noon.

Discussion item: Safe Routes to School and Trustlands 2018-2019 Plan.