

Spring Creek Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Members in Attendance: Amanda Barrandey, Jen Patel, Randall Bagley, Blair Powell, Thayne Weston

Members Absent: Miriam Karbasi, Lea Hester

Others: Andy Lund, Jonathan Marchant, Connie Naylor

Conducting: Amanda Barrandey

Blair Powell & Andy Lund reviewed upcoming events on the school calendar:

- 3/11 - 3/13 - 6th Grade Visits from Feeder Elementary Schools
- 3/13 - Community Council Meeting
- 3/14 - Battle of the Books Competition
- 3/22 - District Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- 3/25 - 3/29 - Eagle Spirit Week - Behavior Activities
- 3/25 - Hearing Screening in the AM
- 4/1 - 4/5 - Spring Break - No School
- 4/8 - End of Level Testing Begins
- 4/10 - Next School Community Council Meeting
- 4/11 - 4/12 Parent Teacher Conferences

District Items: Randall Bagley shared the building of the New Middle Schools and Timeline Proposal. Principals would be selected by February 2025, beginning their new assignments in July 2025. School names and mascots would be selected by May 2025. Staffing transitions would be resolved by January 2026. Boundaries would be determined and communicated out by early 2026. New Custodian named in March 2026. 6th Grade Orientation, April 2026. Open House, August 2026. **New Middle Schools Open, August 2026.**

Cell Phone Policy: We will continue to work with the district to be compliant with district policy.

Assistant Principal, Andy Lund shared his concerns with technology changing so fast. The need for new policy may need to be addressed appropriately for emotional & mental safety.

Thayne Weston stated that the school policy currently is working, but does have concerns.

School Items: Principal, Blair Powell stated this year our enrollment projections are 110% capacity with currently having 856 students here at Spring Creek. Next year, our projection without school choice will be at least this number. If we can do any school choice it will be by the lottery, this is very challenging.

Trustlands: Principal, Blair Powell reviewed a Proposed Trustlands Plan. Sharing different areas with development needed. Blair will be emailing the Completed Proposed Trustlands Plan Goals 2024 - 25 to council members to make the final approval.

- Draft Plan

- Improvement in Literacy Skills (Especially with non-fiction text) & Writing
- Improvement in Math and Science Academic Interventions
- Improvement in Behavioral Interventions

Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship:

Follow Up on Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying Assembly 2/28. Andy Lund felt the assembly was well presented and received positive feedback. The presenter was “Nate Webb” who shared his own story with his final concept to “Be Yourself”, strategies to help deal with challenges. Blair Powell also spoke of the importance of educating our students. Sometimes we have sensitive students that this can trigger emotionally, these students can opt out.

Other Items: Andy Lund reported that Spring Creek will implement an automated phone answering system.

Next School Community Council Meeting will be held 4/10/24.

Meeting Adjourned.