Mt. Jordan School Community Council

May 8, 2019: Conference Room

5:00 pm

I. Call meeting to order/roll call

Meeting began at 5pm

In attendance: Beki Cowdell, Jamie Siewert, Gema Ortiz, James Barron, Eric Gardner, Sara Caldwell, Jacey Wickham, Cindy Hanson, Katie Nelson, Jennie Cross, Matt Watts

II. Review/Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Cindy motioned to approve minutes

III. Business Items— Final update

A. Data Review

- a. Math Inventory: 39% proficient at spring testing; same proficiency score as last year
- b. Reading Inventory: 60% proficient at spring testing; same proficiency score as last year
- c. 8th graders came in with ~28% proficient in reading but leave with over 70% proficient with reading
- d. Office referrals increased; a fight today—students will pay fines and/or attend the Canyons Family Center to take an anger management course

B. CSIP/Land Trust

- a. Completed
- b. Mount Jordan will participate in targeted improvement for special education, economically disadvantaged, English language learners, and Hispanic heritage; district specialists will be involved in making more specific interventions than we already have; modifications will need to be made to CSIP by August 19

C. SCC Timeline

a. Completed

D. TSSA funds and protocols

- a. Teacher and Student Success Act
- b. 25% of the funding will be used by the District to increase salary and benefits for school personnel serving in an academic function
- c. The remaining 75% will be distributed to schools based on the 2018-2019 school's average daily membership
- d. Mount Jordan will receive ~\$108,000
- e. School may use funds for stipends for taking additional responsibilities, hiring additional part/full time certified school employees—including student emotional support professionals, hiring additional hourly Educational Support Professionals for behavior and/or intervention, class size reduction strategies, before and after school programs and summer programs, augment of school-based programs, vendor-sponsored curriculum programs or supplies
- f. Procedure for approval of fund usage: addendum for Land Trust Plan submitted by June 13 for board approval
- g. A narrative must be created and submitted for approval; the SCC members must take part in the decision making and sign the addendum
- h BLT will be included for feedback

i. Email correspondence for SCC input/feedback

E. Class Fees

- a. Class fees at MJMS are typically not above \$10 per elective; fees very minimal at Mount Jordan
- b. Request for specific title for school fees rather than generic names, for transparency

III. Counselor's Report

- a. District data project
- b. Master board/schedule for next year; currently at 10% conflict (students not getting top elective choices); counselors trying to get that down to 3%
- c. CSD Youth Protection Seminar: excellent attendance; next seminar at Indian Hills
- d. Interviewing intern counselors; will have 3 counselors again next year
- e. District is funding a full-time social worker

IV. Faculty Report

- a. Students are taking the RISE test
- b. Low opt-out rate
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week was delightful
- d. No Tardy Party on Friday
- e. Awards Assembly; excited to celebrate student achievement

V. Principal's Report

- a. Fully hired, except for .5 resource position—candidate contacted
- VI. Adjourn until next meeting: Monday, June 10 @ 5pm Tentative September 18, 2019 @ 5:00 pm @ Mt. Jordan

Motion to adjourn by Gema, Jennie seconded Meeting adjourned at 6pm