***School Community Council Meeting - January 10, 2024***

Council Members Present: Marie Seager, Shawna Lazo, Ashley Anjewierden, Whitney Bates, Ryan Durant, Cassie Smith

Non-Members Present: Cindy Hanson, Randall Seltz

Members Not Present: Harmony Jones

1. Roll Call and Welcome
2. Approval of November SCC Meeting Minutes
   1. Shawnna made a motion. Marie seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in approving the notes.
3. Business Items
   1. Data Review
      1. Review of Math Inventory and Reading Inventory Assessment Data
      2. Mr. Durant reviewed the assessment data disaggregated by grade level and test.
   2. TSSP/Land Trust
      1. AVID Summer Bridge
         1. 51 students completed the AVID Summer Bridge program in June 2023. This was designed for incoming 6th graders to acclimate to middle school by building connections with staff and other students.
         2. Mr. Durant presented data that compared students who attended the Summer Bridge program with students who did not in the areas of attendance, D’s and F’s, and GPA. Overall, students who attended the Summer Bridge were more likely to be on track in those areas when compared with students who did not attend.
         3. The teachers who taught in the program and the administration would like to continue doing the program this Summer. Whether we are able to run the program this year is dependent upon staffing.
      2. 2024-2025 Land Trust Plan Preview
         1. Mr. Durant presented a draft of the plan for next year. The goals are similar to last year’s goals with the addition of “or obtain proficiency status” to the reading and math goal. The school climate goal increases from 90% to 93% of students saying they feel safe and have an adult in the building who they trust.
         2. Mr. Durant said the priority in the plan, based on the projected student enrollment for next year, is to maintain staffing levels as close to the current as possible. If we need more money to supplement staff salaries, we’ll reduce some of the other programs.
   3. Elevate Update/TSI Update
      1. Mount Jordan Middle School has been exited from Targeted School Improvement Status in two different areas: English Language Learner and Hispanic Students.
      2. Mount Jordan Middle School is still in TSI status for two different student demographics: Pacific Islander Students and Students with Disabilities.
      3. Mount Jordan completed their initial work with the Elevate grant to determine the root causes of low student achievement and develop an initial plan to target. The information from that was used to solicit bids from outside educational consulting companies. Two companies bid. The school team evaluated the bids and recommended one of the companies. The Canyons Board of Education approved the recommendation from the Mount Jordan team.
      4. The timeline for the company is forthcoming. We anticipate the consultants beginning at the end of January or beginning of February.
4. Safety Report
   1. A revised safe walking routes map was provided that now includes the new crosswalk that was added on Sego Lily.
   2. Mr. Durant said Sandy City has asked the school to put the paved trail that runs adjacent to the TRAX line on the safe walking route.
   3. There was discussion about safety concerns.
   4. Mr. Durant asked if parents would consider adding the trail to the safe walking routes if Sandy City made improvements to the trail.
   5. Committee felt like they needed more information about making it a safe walking route option and things needed to be fixed before the conversation could move forward.
      1. Better lighting
      2. Officer monitoring during school commuting hours before and after school
      3. Better landscaping - more inviting place
5. Counselor Report
   1. Incoming 6th grade orientation
      1. Day is 29th for just students
      2. Night is 30th for parents and students
   2. Course Request Cards - given to students for next year in February.
   3. April 11th is Career Day - if you know people in the community let us know.
      1. Whitney explained the process of career day.
6. Faculty Report
   1. End of Qtr
   2. Teachers came back from the back in a positive frame of mind.

Next meeting is on Valentines Day. Ryan will be providing treats.

Cassie motiioned to adjourn. Shawnna second the motion to adjourn. All in favor to adjourn the meeting.