

School Community Council

January 20, 2021

Met via Zoom

Present: Rene Cunningham, Erica Mildenhall, Renea Dietrich, Nancy Montero, Lindsey Denning, Nate Bryson, Brooke Macdonald, Shane Wright, Jessica Heaton, Odily Alvarado, Jayme Gandara

The 19-20 and 20-21 school year budget was reviewed. Amendments were made and approved on the 19-20 plan to reflect budget changes that occurred due to CoVid and the closure of schools in March. All unused funds were redirected to instructional assistant salaries.

The discussion on the 21-22 school year plan was begun. We anticipate that our funding for next year will be based on pre-Covid student counts. Other possible needs were discussed. Teachers will be polled to see what they feel the priorities may be for expenditures next year (support staff, specific technology needs, teacher Chromebooks, a 3-D printer, etc. were some suggestions). The options must directly improve student learning in a measurable way.

The Strategic Communications Team was introduced to tackle school branding and transparency to the community.

Our staff members have begun to be vaccinated.

Our next meeting will be Feb.