

School Community Council  
March 15, 2023

Present:

Deanna Lee, Dr. Sean Edwards, Kate Patterson, Cindy Drummond, Seralina McCormick-Danielsen, Brooke Macdonald, Ruth Burt, John Lundell, Lisa Boyce, Shane Wright

- I. Meeting brought to order.
- II. Chair recognized Dr. Sean Edwards
- III. Review of Lands Trust Plan—Draft
  - A. Greatest Academic Need: Goals
    1. By May 2024, 87% of students will score benchmark or above on the Acadience Reading Benchmark assessment, 80% of students will score benchmark or above on the IntoMath assessment.
    2. Increase effectiveness of Tier 2 and 3 instruction in the areas of reading, math, language development (for ML learners) by providing interventionist instructional assistants.
    3. Teachers reflect on academic data with grade level PLC teams with beginning of the year (BOY), middle of the year (MOY), and end of the year (EOY) outcomes.
    4. Teachers use Pathways of Progress in Acadience to make and set reading goals for students.
    5. Teachers will receive professional development on supporting students who have unique learning needs (e.g. Multi-lingual learners).
    6. LAND Trust Funds will also support Professional Development experiences in- and out-of state, which may include Solution Tree, PLC's at Work, and AVID Summer Institute/National Conference—estimated \$7,013.98 for Professional Development Opportunities.
    7. Leftover LAND Trust Funds will be used for instructional assistants, Professional Development, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and internet safety. \*\*For PBIS and Internet Safety, no more than \$7,000 will be spent.
- IV. View of Potential Budgeting Situation
- V. Questions
  - A. Ruth—87% and 80% for language arts and math. Are those realistic goals?
    1. (Deanna) As of MOY testing this year, our Language Arts are at 84% (from 79%) and our MOY Math is at 71%. The goals set are realistic for next year. Especially with the targeted supports we are giving students at this time.
  - B. Lisa—Special Education Program. Is there a need to put something in place to help support with paperwork etc. Are we removing barriers for access?
    1. (Seralina) Actually it is based upon the number of students that qualify for IEP's and service minutes. It comes out of a state budget. The state provides for those supports. Our school has low numbers. Next year we are getting a part time teacher. That is budgeted separately. We have to be careful that we are not providing too much support so that we create dependency. We are meeting the requirement for this year. Anticipate that we will meet those needs next year.
    2. (Sean) 7-8% of our students had IEP's at the beginning of the year. National average is 12-13%. We are in Child Find. Our team has been looking for students who are falling through the cracks and who are going unnoticed. We are now at 10%. We are finding students who have been falling through the cracks and now are providing services through an IEP. District said that we are now getting a 1/2 time SpEd teacher for next year. Something we are doing right now, our Master Schedule is not the best for pulling students with

IEP's. We are making pivots between now and next year to get Tier 1 instruction and get their Tier 3 instruction.

- C. Seralina—question about how aide pay is calculated. Is it years of experience or supervisory experience?
  - 1. Sean—both.
- D. Seralina—follow-up question on \$15.50 pay.
  - 2. Sean—average
- E. Seralina—looking at this as a budget. What if we don't meet the criteria. We can't apply it to the other areas.
  - 1. Sean—we can apply it to the other areas. It is ok to apply it to other things, the district and the state allow us to use it for the plan.
- F. Seralina—more than \$7,000
  - 1. Sean—cap of 7,000 is only for internet safety.
- G. Brooke—wondering about physical safety, sidewalks, crossing guards etc.
  - 1. Sean—possibility of retrofitting building with safety doors. Sean reached out to district office, Alex Judd, said to make that request through the district safety and security committee. He recommended that it go through the district safety committee so that the district will pay for it, not the school.

VI. Last Call for Questions or Comments

VII. Motion to Vote for the land trusts

Shane

VIII. Motion carries.

IX. Thanks from the chair and from the principal.

X. Upcoming Dates

by Mar. 31st submitted

Apr. 19th plan reviewed/adjusted

May 1st—council must sign off on plan

XI. Motion to adjourn

XII. Carries