

In attendance via Zoom: Cathy Ford, Christine McKnight

In Person: Jenn Fisher, Pam Broadhead, Liz Johnson, Bruce Collins, Erik Best, Nikki George, Amy Wilde, Tina Lyon, Amy Glaubenslee

1. Test Data Review- Cathy Ford. She had the data from Acadience and RISE testing from the last school year that she went over. With COVID, the data is very different from previous years. The beginning of the year testing was lower than normal due to residual COVID effects in the lower grades, but improved from last year's beginning of year numbers. The 4-6 grades were closer to the normal numbers from previous years. Some of the programs being implemented include Really Great Reading and Walk to Read. They have had great experiences thus far with these new programs. The State is also funding intense teacher training for K-3 teachers on teaching reading methods.
2. Dress Code Review- Jenn Fisher. The district updated the Student Conduct, Dress and Appearance Policy. Nikki talked about how they wanted to really focus on the purpose of education and how educators can use the new policy to work with students instead of implementing punitive measures that may not always be in the best interest of the students. It is no longer a zero-tolerance policy, which should allow for individual students and scenarios to be looked at and the best interest of students be considered. Nikki said the policy is intentionally vague, allowing for administration, teachers and parents to interpret and use the policy to really help kids. The biggest change seen so far is being able to wear hats/hoodies in the school. Pam brought up that some kids may be using hoodies to isolate and that we may need to adapt hat wearing in the class if it becomes an interference with learning. Jenn pointed out that they can adapt and change as needed by the school needs.
3. Safe Walking Review- we continue to have concerns with the crossing guards, mainly at both intersections of 78th S, at Grizzly Way and 4800 W. Ideally, it would be safer to have them there longer than the 30 minutes the city now has them contracted for. Jenn talked about sending a Skylert to families to educate parents of the times we have crossing guards on duty and the info on the school website with the safe walking routes marked. We continue to see increased foot traffic and road traffic after school with West Hills only finishing 5 minutes ahead of Hayden Peak. Nikki noted our concerns about the middle school time change and how it would be beneficial to have them finish 15 minutes before we do. Transportation dictates the school schedules in the district because of how short staffed the department is this year. Tina also pointed out that with the colder weather coming, increased adult presence at the two drop offs zones could be helpful in reminding students and parents of safe drop off practices. Safe Walking will be reviewed in January with proposals going to West Jordan for the next school year.
4. Netsmartz was completed in the school. It is an online safety presentation that was given to all the students.
5. Community Service Day- we discussed having a day similar to Comcast Cares Day to bring the community to the school to help with cleaning, landscaping, etc. We will look into doing that in the spring. Past experiences have been good for the school and the community.

6. Meeting motioned to be adjourned by Erik, seconded by Bruce.
7. Next Meeting: January 14, 2022.

Approved by Eric and Bruce on 1/14/2022, approved by all in attendance.