

11/17/22

- **SCC Town Hall with Governor Cox**

- What we learned
 - There are more options for what we can use funds for than what we considered
 - Like an inclusive sports program
 - Parent at Monte Vista asked about inclusive sports program
 - Unified sports already in middle school and high school
- Top priority for governor
 - Reading Proficiency
 - Student mental and emotional wellbeing

- **Parent approached asking for school to start earlier**

- Tried in the past but hasn't gone anywhere - 8:30 was formally asked 3 times before
- Another elementary school would have to change their start time for us to change
- Been on this schedule for 12 years
- For changing - students check out a lot for activities, easier for parents who go to work early
 - A lot of kids check out early for activities - Dance and sports and gymnastics
- Against changing - student sleep, disruption to schedule, teachers are used to schedule, parents who work - earlier out
- Tracy's perspective
 - Busing is the main issue
 - It is possible to change. New schools open every year.
 - Board looking for survey to know if majority of parents and staff want it. Staff opinion holds the greatest weight.
 - Start with faculty survey and then staff
 - 8:25 or 8:35 are the other options
 - Send out before Thanksgiving
 - We don't want to loose staff or faculty so talk to them first
 - Lindsey and Nan work on survey via google survey
- Could be good to ask parents too so we have data to talk to about when people bring it up
- Two busses come. 1 regular and 1 special needs. Come to pick up at school around 4 pm often because they take kids at another school too.

- **School Safety**

- **Digital**

- District monitors activity - chats, flag words for language, harm to self or others
 - A screenshot would go to principal
 - Rarely comes up but occasionally
- Screen tracking real time by teachers in classroom
- Common sense training done in computer lab at beginning and throughout the year for internet safety
- Student privacy enabled for applications and websites at school.
 - Apps we can't use anymore because they collect data
- Referrals through SAFE Utah App - referral from anonymous friend or parent. Report something that they've heard said or seen that is concerning. Suicide can be reported there.
 - Send out a skyalert so parents know about the app.
 - 6th grade suicide prevention training - have kids download then and there

- **Emotional / Physical**

- Ride the waves program starting in 6th grade
 - Every 3 weeks they'll get a new lesson

- Parent gets letter about it
 - Learning about what emotions are. How to handle emotions, stress, depression and peer pressure.
 - 2 lessons all about coping schools
 - Last 2 lessons about suicide prevention
 - 12 lessons total - can only get to 7 this year. Combining coping strategies so they can get as much as they can.
 - Could we teach this any younger?
 - Not this program
 - Could use another program
 - 5th grade DARE - touches on this a bit
 - Golden Gate program
 - Be kind to others
 - Pledge to smile
 - How do we treat others with kindness and respect
 - 2nd steps is great program
 - 1st-6th age appropriate lessons that deal with emotional lessons
 - Video and then a chance to stop and discuss
 - Brings up really great questions
 - Student Council focuses a lot on being kind to other people
 - 20% of the students receive 80% of hate
 - 80% of students receive 20% of love
 - Student council is trying to reach out to those who need love
 - Really great at showing love and including
 - Do reunification plan in case of evacuation emergency
 - Takes about 6 months to plan
 - Parents need to be available, but can choose to participate or not
 - Video to watch on district website to get an idea of how to plan it
 - If we needed to exit the building for a long amount of time we'd do something like this. No water, gas leak, etc. Need to check for sure. Go to church across the street.
 - Have Lance Everil come to next meeting
- **BOY Acadience and walk to read Testing**
 - Beginning of year = BOY
 - Kindergarten
 - Last year - below reading level this year. More to work on. But they are coming in fresh.
 - Think it's lower because of covid - no preschool or masks made it so they couldn't see mouths
 - 1st grade
 - Last year - more under reading level
 - This year - more doing well
 - 2nd grade
 - This year has a higher percentage at or above reading level
 - Walk to read introduced recently probably helped
 - Getting a lot of phonics exposure
 - 3rd grade
 - Significantly impacted by COVID
 - Showing improvement this year
 - 4th grade
 - Significantly impacted by COVID
 - Showing improvement this year
 - Governor wants to focus on 3rd and 4th grades since they were so impacted by COVID
 - A lot of students testing out of WTR skills group and is back with teacher which is great.

- Monitor progress of individual students who need more help. They can see the growth they are making even if still below grade level.
 - ESL, special needs, those who are really behind
- **School Improvement Plan**
 - Subgroup of students who are below level
 - Walk to Read (WTR)
 - This group of kids is going to work with them in an additional class beyond WTR
 - Help them understand the testing and read better
 - Assessment Capable Learners
 - Program from state with Nancy Fry - nationally known author and speaker
 - 6-7 meetings a year - taking leadership team to teach them how to help students who struggle with reading.
 - Free and investigating for next year.
 - Literacy Night - March 8th at 6-7:30
 - A few speakers speak on literacy and wellness
 - Have an author come talk - reach out to Lance to come again
 - Brandon Mull
 - Nan reaching out to authors
 - Open up gym and cafeteria with booths -
 - card to fill up with stickers for going to booths
 - make and take activities
 - SCC help man booths and find things for drawings
 - Perhaps gift baskets for prize drawing
 - Last fundraiser raised \$2,500. Baskets donated from community. Built themed baskets. Funded music program. Opportunity drawing.
 - Need to work on before January
 - Reach out to community sooner rather than later
 - Jordan Education Foundation - random stuff donated
 - Kristen looking into it
 - Teacher book clubs - helps teachers
 - Math fluency group
 - Blueprint for comprehension
 - A book that clarifies how to teach comprehension
 - Classroom management
 - RISE - Upper levels about 50% are below level
 - Teachers are working really hard
 - COVID really impacted these kids
 - Teach kids how to take the test and have them practice.

Theatre

- Doing candy grams this year
- Want to raise money for sets, costumes, musical rights

Standards based grading

- Learning scales
- Will use the new report card next year
- Video to teach parents about it
- How report card relates to learning scales and how to talk about it at parent teacher conferences
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Resource aid, bus drivers and play ground assistant needed at school

Get out link to YouTube channel so parents can see announcements broadcasts