

**School Community Council**  
**October 9, 2024, 2:15 pm**  
**Monte Vista Elementary**

Attendees:

1. Welcome & Introductions - Natalie Gleave
  - a. Introduction of members
  - b. Elections:
    - i. MOTION: SCC Chair
    - ii. MOTION: Vice Chair,

Proposed Meeting Dates

- c. Nov 13, 2024
- d. Jan 15, 2025
- e. Feb 26, 2025
  - i. Voting to approve proposed meeting dates
  - ii.

Review, amend, and approve Rules of Order and Procedure

2. Purpose of a School Community Council
  - a. To identify critical academic needs and use School LAND Trust Program funds in data-driven and evidence-based ways to improve educational outcomes, consistent with the academic goals of the school's teacher and student success plan framework and the priorities of the LEA governing board.
  - b. <https://site.utah.gov/slt/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2019/10/2019-Fall-Training-SCC-101.pdf>
  - c. <https://jordandistrict.org/resources/communitycouncil/>
3. School Testing Result and History - Mindy Strano, Instructional Coach
  - a. Reviewed testing data from 2016-2023
    - i. ELA
    - ii. Science
    - iii. Math
4. Principal's Report - Focus for this school year
  - a. Literacy Launch - K-1st - Huge results shown by students
  - b. Walk to Read - K-6 pull out program is using the 95 Percent curriculum.
    - i. This program begins with a quick assessment to help determine skills and reading level for each student. Students are then placed in groups based on what skills they need to work on.

- ii. Extension groups are provided for students who have mastered the skills to continue their growth in reading as well.
      - iii. Walk to Read is a 30 minute program, Monday through Thursday. Students participate for 15 days and then are re-evaluated. Students are then regrouped for another 15 days.
    - c. Acadience - K-3 testing three times a year to track reading progress. Progress monitoring for ALL students is done on a regular basis. This allows teachers to monitor where students are at and make adjustments to their instruction.
    - d. PLC Meetings (Professional Learning Community)
      - i. Grade levels meet weekly during their Rotation and recess time.
      - ii. Result of PLC meetings: teachers meet to discuss data, plan collaboratively, set goals for students, share teaching strategies.
    - e. Teachers
      - i. Social committee plans a monthly activity for teachers on Friday.
      - ii. Focus on building relationships and getting to know each other - WANTED posters
5. Miscellaneous
- a. Past projects funded through Land Trust funds - aides to support Walk to Read, recess, grade levels
  - b. Music program
    - i. Studies show that music education impacts learning in the classroom. Land Trust funds help pay for our BTS music teacher.
  - c. Fundraiser - SCC can do a fundraiser, but hasn't done one for the past few years.
  - d. Reading program - WTR currently being funded by Land Trust and seeing positive results - We added an additional aide this year through LandTrust funds.
  - e. We also hired grade level aides to help teachers during recess and with Progress monitoring of all students.
  - f. Upcoming School Community Council decisions and goals:
    - i. School Safety & Digital Citizenship review
    - ii. School emergency response plan
    - iii. School improvement plan
    - iv. Land Trust Funds use
6. MOTION to adjourn: