

Longview School Community Council
Minutes Monday, November 11, 2019 3:25
p.m. Longview library

Attendees: Principal Becky Te'o, Jeanette Bowen, Hailey Perry, Jennifer Broschinsky, Cassandra O'very, Carolyn Forsyth & Heidi McEuen

● Jeanette Bowen discussed Longview's Digital Citizenship School Report. After the last meeting members were emailed a copy for review. Teachers can use Clever applications approved by Becky Te'o. When an unapproved/harmful site pops up on chromebooks during student use students are asked to close chromebooks 1/2 way so that the problem can be fixed otherwise the information is lost. The question came up asking if the students over use chromebooks. Becky Te'o said balance is needed & math programs are moving to digital. Currently students are on Lexia 15-20 minutes & Reflex 10 minutes daily (30 minutes total). There was recently a school that had a fire in one of the computer carts. Te'o informed us our wiring is up to date with no fires or hazards. Each year all carts are examined & updated. Teachers do attend training involving digital citizenship. Jeanette Bowen motioned to approve digital citizenship. Carolyn Forsyth seconded the motion. Becky Te'o, Hailey Perry, Jennifer Broschinsky, Cassandra O'very & Heidi McEuen agreed.

● Becky Te'o reviewed final report from 2018-2019 school year (how money was spent, how dollars were budgeted and actual expenditures) The expected carryover was \$5528. Actual carryover was \$2778. This was due to teacher training in June (fiscal year). Chromebooks expense was \$8889 versus the expected \$20,000. This change was due to the district providing chromebooks to our school.

● Becky Te'o reviewed current Student Success & School LAND Trust plan. RISE has been negated. We will possibly go back to the company that did SAGE. It will likely have a new name. Becky went over the testing results. Language Arts Grades 4-6. 4th decreased. 5th increased. 6th increased. Overall increase. Grades K-3 (Formerly DIBELS, now known as Acadience) K below. 1st no growth. 2nd decrease. 3rd decrease. Overall decrease. Stats do not include class size information or other important factors. There was some discussion among parents about the inaccuracy of the testing. In the largest classes (grades 6, 3 and 2) class reduction paras are rotating. Teachers & paras need to communicate well to be effective. Math testing results. 4th decrease. 5th increase. 6th increase. Overall decrease. Carolyn Forsyth asked who in the district we could talk to to get accurate testing results. Becky said Scott Bushnell has attempted to get the State of Utah on board and it has been a fighting battle. Becky recommended Carolyn call Scott for support. Funds are going towards our student advocate & Reflex. We will continue to watch the data and student growth to determine if we want to renew the Reflex site license in the

Spring. Our student advocate has been very successful. She has been able to recognize and stop problems before they start. She attends all recesses and continues to do a great job. Becky went over Language Arts Intervention Groups. Students who initially failed have improved at 2nd testing. 1st graders have tested out. If kids fail after testing it is from behavior or attendance problems. Carolyn suggested using intervention statistics to show improvement over the years. It would be much more accurate versus the state testing. Hailey asked if scratch paper can be used during testing to help show students understand the concept even if they get the question wrong. Becky Te'o said legislature does not allow. Becky said testing has decreased quite a bit. Testing is more of progression with difficult questions first then swing into the easier. This method is used to find where they need improvement.

- Becky Te'o discussed the upcoming school safety – Reunification Drill – which will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Aspire must be updated. Those picking up students will need ID. Staff & Students will leave school at 1:00. Pick up will begin at 1:30. Donations would be appreciated to keep the older grades occupied. Card games, board games, etc. They will not be returned.

- Parents brought up a few personnel concerns.

- Jeanette motioned to approve last meetings minutes. Carolyn Forsyth seconded the motion. Becky Te'o, Hailey Perry, Jennifer Broschinsky, Cassandra O'very & Heidi McEuen agreed.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 9, 2019 at 3:25 p.m. in the library.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND!