

MCMILLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM (noon)

Place of Meeting: McMillan Elementary School/via Zoom

Council Members Present: Hannah Dolata, Linda Auwerda, Stephanie Richter, Nate Auwerda, Samantha Walters, Monica Diaz-Perng & Natalie Day

Council Members Absent: None

Agenda items

- Nate Auwerda welcomed everyone. Review of agenda. Motion to approve by Stephanie Richter. Hannah Dolata seconded the motion. Agenda was approved.
- Reviewed March meeting minutes. Natalie Day motioned to approve the March minutes. Samantha Walters seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- District Progress related to state early literacy (K-3) goals - breakout by school. Hannah Dolata explained this pertains to students who are below benchmark. McMillan is doing great. Numbers weren't available but she went through the reports and broke it down for McMillan. First grade is at 74%, second grade is at 67% and third grade is at 65% of their goals. Overall school total is at 69%. They are optimistic that they can continue to work with students and make improvements. They have aides to support reading, Power Hour is taking place over zoom, and students who need extra help have been identified and will be offered information about the summer reading program happening this year at McMillan. End of the year testing will be starting by way of the Acadience Pathway of Progress.
- McMillan Attendance data (equity focus). Hannah shared that the data she was hoping to get was not available yet and it might not be because of the hybrid option this year. They know there are attendance issues including some chronic attendance situations. She is planning to work closer with a staff member who is bilingual to help reach out to students and families to understand their needs and how best to support them.

- Parking lot issues and updates. The warmer weather has helped with some of the parking lot issues. More kids are walking and scooting to school. Hannah is looking at getting some red lines added in the parking lot to encourage parents to stop and not park in certain areas. She is also working with the MSD Facilities department to create appropriate signs that can be hung around the parking lot. The Facilities department has been very supportive and have observed some of the issues McMillan has. It is an ongoing problem, concern and she will continue to look at ways to make it safe for all the students.
- 2021-2022 Elections and SCC members. Hannah thanked all the members for sharing how long they have been serving on the Community Council. Many of the members on our current council are at their limits serving two, two year terms. Hannah is going to reach out to parents who have expressed interest so we can look into replacing current members.
- A motion was made by Monican Diaz-Perng to adjourn the meeting and Natalie Day seconded the motion.
- Meeting adjourned - Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. This is a different time than our other meetings and planning to meet in-person in the library.