

South Jordan Elementary SCC minutes 3/2/2021

Attendance: Principal Griffith, Alan LaFleur, Nancy Hopkin, Sherri Peisley, Mark Mabey, Janice Williams, Jen Ngatuvai, Annie Kartchner, Adrienne Clifford and Sara Nichols

1. Approve January 12, 2021 Minutes
 - Minutes were reviewed and approved
2. Discuss Parking lot traffic flow and nearby road traffic
 - Cars have been making two lanes to come into the drop off lane and to get around parked or stopped cars
 - Cars turning left into the parking lot from Black Cherry Dr
 - Cars turning right onto 1300 West but then turning left into Parkway Palisades neighborhood
 - Asked the city for one stop sign or possibly two- for a three way stop
 - Could we get a divider to prevent cars from making two lanes where there should only be one?
 - Busses wait until 3:32 to leave and most of the car traffic is gone by then
 - No more lines for the busses has been going well – students get right on buses
3. Money for Students learning English as a Second Language/EARS money
 - Currently 43 students who qualify
 - Next year use EARS money for one part time assistant to help these students
 - Currently one teacher per grade is an ESL specialist. Required to put ESL kids with that ESL endorsed teacher
4. Friday Schedule-Survey. What is working and what is not?
 - Principal view: there are pros and cons
 - Teacher view: advantages to both but missing Friday time for testing or fun activities that were on Fridays
 - Parent views: good but need more structure especially for middle and high schools
5. LAND Trust plan for next year
 - Will receive less money next year \$105,000 vs this year \$129,000
 - Hire 4 literacy assistants with LAND trust money, pay for more assistants with PLC money. No more tracks and fewer classes so fewer assistants may be needed
 - Plan to keep the assistants coming into the classroom during “power hour” time
 - 1 full time math certified teacher and coach and 2 part time assistants. We have only had one math assistant this year.
 - We want to bring back the PE assistants next year
 - Professional development \$2,000. More trainings are going virtual and getting less expensive. The district requires that teacher training is part of the LAND Trust plan
 - Using TSSA stipends for teachers for coaching, training, and other professional development

6. Math Data

- Scores review by Principal Griffith:
- Lower grades are doing really well, upper grades 4-6 scores are lower but the math gets harder and there is a new Math program in 6th grade
- Break down and more data presented by Sheri Peisley
- Last year proficiency was at 63% this year it is at 69.6%
- Teachers are doing a really good job and still have time before the end of the year to teach more math concepts
- New 6th Grade math program this year and almost all teachers are using MasteryConnect