SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Held: Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 9:30 a.m., Westside Library

Members in Attendance: Lori Nielsen, Shannon Arroyo, Natalie Holden, Marci Smyth, Heidi Nielsen, Rebecca Youngberg, Laurie Millar

Action Item – Approval of October Minutes

Motion Made by – Rebecca Youngberg Seconded by – Marci Smyth Yea's – 7 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

School LAND Trust Plan

Nothing this month

Title 1 Plan – Data Discussion/Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Compare Westside to other Title 1 Schools in District

Report from Data Gateway only has 1 other Title 1 school from Nebo, Cherry Creek. Cherry Creek outscored Westside in every area.

Meadow Brook, from Nebo, is also on the list.

Westside scored higher on ELA, but Meadow Brook scored higher in Math & Science. Ms. Nielsen mentioned positive things happening in science this year as teachers implement the new state core.

Westside School-wide Behavior Plan – Presentation by Clyde Bingham, School Counselor

- Focus on the positive
- Class counseling/lessons
- Small group counseling
- Teachers teaching lessons in class
- 5th grade lessons from federal government (Bolvin) drug prevention & violence;
- Clyde would prefer NOVA lessons (taught by city police officers); asked city about it 2 years ago and was told no; Clyde encouraged parents could ask again;
- Red Ribbon Week
- ROAR Board focus on the positive
- Help students have intrinsic motivation rather than extrinsic
- Wellness Room started last year to help students have a "reset"; helped reduce students coming to Skill Building in the office

Lori

- Wildcat Cash
- Champion Notes
- ROAR Board goal: EVERY student in the school at least 1/year
- Tickets
- Clyde provides class lessons on specific needs; he is present on the playground and at the front of the school in the mornings

Parents – Kindness Banner idea (Marci); grateful to have Clyde full-time at Westside; Thank you Mr. Bingham!

Westside School Safety – Safety Doors and bullet resistant class coming in the Spring; more info coming;

Westside Elementary will provide a safe and nurturing environment for all to learn, grow, and prepare for the future.



Other Issues/Concerns

- Rebecca Youngberg after school clubs ???;
 - Lori We no longer have 4-H clubs, but Ms. Workman (5th grade teacher) is interested in starting a choir and maybe doing a school play. Some teachers are taking STEM classes and the school has ordered kits. The district also has some options for teachers to check out.
- Laurie Millar Westside Pantry teachers will suggest students/families that could use "food packets" for Christmas break;
 - Lori we also have Sub for Santa, Shop with a Cop, and our school social worker (Marlise) so let us know if you know or hear of any families in need;

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 9:30 a.m., Westside Library

Meeting Adjourned