

Trustland/Community Council Meeting

04-07-16

Russ LeBaron:

- Welcome

Staci Glazier

- Leader in Me program. Group students work with each homeroom class and introduce the 7 habits.... Activities... staff member reads a story and it is recorded and played in the classroom on one of the habits...
- Elementary schools are introducing the 7 habits so next year it will become more ingrained.
- Newsletter each month from the school has the habit we are working on listed on the last page with activities you can do with the kids at home.

Brad Christensen:

School Plan for next year:

- 3 goals with trustland money
- 1 - 1 period pay for a teacher and a half (every other day), Echo Neilson, takes kids who struggle but don't meet the SPED requirement. They follow core, scope and sequence, she just breaks it down in smaller segments.
- 2 - Continue paying for our computer tech guy... saves us over and over.... Mice for fee, rebuilds motherboards, works through software/hardware, viruses... Joe is looking for an Accelerated reading program so kids can read a book and test on it. Math using free Kahn academy and think through math... all which are free...
- 3 - we have 2-3 classes that need chromebooks, most classes have them. Now they are getting older and will need replacing... We would like to use trustland money to fund 2 classroom sets (about 68 chromebooks). We will use school money for the third set...
- Measure our goals by unit tests given the same subjects even if in sped, accelerated classes etc..... Then we can give same assessment and see what kids are getting.. Then we know where they really are..

Scheduling Items:

- Utah Studies/ PE ... Mr. Ence idea to do PE for 6 weeks then Utah Studies 6 weeks so you don't have all 300 kids at once to keep track of where they are, who's behind.... You would just be able to concentrate on 150 kids which is much more manageable..... NOW when you call kids back it's been a day or two later... not immediate feedback because it's A&B day...
- As far as subject, you can align changes with trimesters so they would know what the final grade will be at the end of the 6 weeks and grade would just be held until the end of the trimester..... You would still have the same amount of instruction time..... This is a suggestion.... Talk to your kids and see what they think.....
- Concerns, maybe weather for PE.... kids sick for three days they would miss 3 days of that class.....
- Target language..... In 6th grade they have to have a target language class. We will be having a Chinese teacher, Spanish teacher..... Chinese they have a program which will

pay for ½ of the teacher salary so we only have to pay the other ½. Dual Emerging program given until 9th grade, then the student can test out and if they want they can take a third language in high school. The core subjects are taught in their target language.

- Angie suggested to make sure someone monitoring teachers because sometimes they are inexperienced and they stay on one subject until all kids get it and they get so far behind in the curriculum .

Rick Wixom: Anything from council? Give feedback on the change A&B day.....

- This is our last meeting, what about next year? Wixom's kids are out of our school. We will send out emails to invite parents, we will hold elections....

Attended: Alayne Isom, Brad Christensen, Staci Glazier, Dustin Ence, Russ LeBaron, Jana Campbell, Angie Prince, Rick Wixom.