

School Community Council Meeting
Backman Elementary
Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 5:30pm

Please join us for our second community meeting of the year. Child care will be provided for the little ones. Come get to know your school community. Items to be discussed:



Agenda:

1. Introductions

- a. Melanie (Evelyn and Wyatt) Crouch, Dallin, Heather, Coti, Gayle Dawes, Emily (5th grade), Kaylee (5th grade), 5th grade parent (?), Mohommad (Alias's dad - Laleigh's class).

2. Landtrust Goals –

- a. State money set aside for schools when resources on the land our being used (e.g. oil, commercial development, etc.). Money is distributed based on student population
- b. \$54k was given this year and all monies have to be reported to government. Last year the funds went to a full-time science teacher. Science scores increased 9%.
- c. This year the money was spend on a full-time gen ed teacher.
- d. Where money goes is decided in the spring (April?)

3. Social Media 101 – be in the know about what your kids are doing on SnapChat, Tik Tok, Instagram and more.

- a. Noticed an increase in students with phones and tablets
- b. Make sure parental controls and apps are monitored
- c. Monitor game interactions
- d. Technology impacts student learning therefore phones are sometimes taken away from students
- e. Many apps have to be downloaded by 13 +
- f. Tik-Tok – comments are becoming a problem
- g. Snap Chap – Cyber bullying (parents need to monitor child's Snap Chat accounts)
- h. Phones are taken when admin needs to investigate cyber bullying
- i. Backman phone policy is that phones are not allowed in classrooms

4. 5th & 6th Grade music program.

- i. 4th grade goes 30 min/week
- ii. 5th-6th 2/week for 45 minutes (band, strings and vocal)
- iii. There was a delay in band instruction because instruments were on back order, and instruments just arrived 2 weeks ago.
 1. Music teacher taught theory until instruments arrived
- iv. Admin, staff, faculty - is seeking feedback from parents regarding music program

b. Lunchroom incident where a student brought alcohol to school

- i. There are many misconceptions amongst 6th graders and alcohol
- ii. Two (2) kids were suspended
- iii. Need to address issues with “snitching”, “alcohol misconceptions”, etc.
- iv. Resource Officer came and talked with students
- v. There was a small amount distributed amongst a small group of students
- vi. Alcohol prevention lesson is going to be given to 6th graders
- vii. SIC – clarifying if students can/or can not bring lunch/snacks/drinks to school
- viii. Native American – alcoholism is a problem in the community

5. School Safety Procedures

- a. Once a month drills (1) fire drill, (2) lockout (kids are still learning front doors are locked), (3) lockdown (everyone is locked in class), (4) earthquake.
- b. If a “real” occurrence happens parents will be informed via Dojo

6. Other items

- a. Title 6 Coordinator starting soon for Native American Community
 - i. Language help, book reading
- b. Hub – still working out how to best meet the needs of behavior and SPED students
- c. Crouch – worried Wyatt’s behavior is increasing do to other student’s behavior
 - i. Admin is aware of behavior escalating in classrooms, and extra support has been given (para-support) to classes with extra behavior needs
- d. Bully Report was submitted but no follow-up (e.g. Kaleel)

- e. DOJO – How does Dojo help students? Teachers are not responding to parent’s Dojo messages (2nd grade)
 - i. Dallin – Dojo used for quick positive responses

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Por favor únase a nosotros en nuestra segunda reunión del comité comunitario escolar del año. Tendremos una niñera a su disposición para los más pequeños. Ven a conocer tu comunidad escolar. Artículos a conversar:



Agenda:

1. Introducciones
2. Metas para los fondos del Fideicomiso de las Tierras
3. Tecnología Social 101: estar al tanto de lo que hacen sus hijos en *SnapChat, Tik Tok, Instagram* y más.
4. Programa de música de quinto y sexto grado.
5. Procedimientos de seguridad escolar
6. Otros artículos