

School Community Council
10-5-17

Attendance: Bruce Bean, John Brooks, Andrea Layton, Amy Morgan, Dalvin Bradley, Rita Vigor, Brandy Hanna.

Council Training: There are some training opportunities available for school community council members. The training goes over what trust land funds are and how they are intended to be used.

We reviewed employee and parent responsibility with school community council. Bruce said that school community council is a great place to bring ideas and suggestions on how to do things differently.

Introductions

Election of Chair/Co-Chair: Andrea will be the chair of the council and Rita will be the co-chair.

Discussion: Bruce said that we need to amend our plan from last year a little bit. We need to get our "0 hour" Japanese class approved by the school board. The next meeting will be in November. Bruce suggested that later this month we review our plan as a council and take it to the November board meeting.

We discussed timing and schedule for meetings. We will plan on the first Wednesday of every month. We will meet on October 25th at 7am to discuss what we will present at board meeting.

We discussed school grades for our district. Bruce shared that our grade is a "B", but it has been improving. ACT and graduation rate are two of the elements that go into the school grade. We were at the top or number 2 compared to like schools in proficiency. Bruce talked about how we could celebrate our school grade with students. On October 18th there will be a celebration assembly for students.

We have 5 intervention specialists that are working with 100+ students to help them organize and overcome struggles with classes.

We need to communicate with parents and let them know how to access Carbon High's calendar.

9th and 10th graders will still take the sage test this year, but 11th graders will use the ACT for testing. The plan for 2018-19 is not clear as far as testing goes.

Bruce went over rules for trust land expenditures. We have used funds in the past for intervention specialists and zumba/dance classes. There is a small percentage that can be used for incentives. We used to spend a lot of money on technology, but the district has stepped in and provided what we are currently using.

Bruce went over the “net smart” internet safety requirement. He talked about the presentation that was given and options that we have to restrict student internet activity if needed. We can bring concerns about this topic to our meetings as well.

Comments: Bruce said that next meeting we will review last year’s trust land plan, and also the proposed plan for 2017-18.

Next Meeting: October 25th at 7am.