**School Community Council Notes**

**Canyon View Elementary**

 **January 25, 2022**

**Start time:** 4:30

**Attendees:** Kierstin Draper,Jenny Heffner, Jennifer Anderton, Natalie Smart, Josh Henderson, Devon Jordan, Michelle Van Dyken, Doug Draughan, Tami Dautel

**Approval of Minutes/Follow up:** Devon made a motion to approve the November SCC minutes. We all seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

**Business**

**Land Trust and TSSP Plan SEL adjustments** – We have been asked by the district to remove the language of supporting our students with social/emotional learning by using the Second Steps curriculum. The district is no longer supporting the Second Steps curriculum so that part of the plan was taken out.

**Finish reviewing the districts digital device policy-** Doug is going to share a document with the SCC to help parents understand how to support their children to safely use devices. Natalie asked about tracking software for student devices. Mrs. Draper clarified that the district does track all devices to watch for warning signs for student safety. It is alerted when a child is in danger. The director of Responsive Services (BJ Weller) sets this as a high priority.

**DIRS update-** We are still waiting to hear updates about DIRS. Teachers were able to connect to DIRS through Clever. Clever is the program that our elementary teachers and students use to log into most of the programs. Middle and High School mostly uses Skyward and Canvas. Our IT director has asked if the DIRS is able to connect with Skyward to make it more user friendly across all grade levels/schools. We are still waiting for approval from the district to see if we can pilot the program at our school. Doug has asked for some clarification about the DIRS software and has offered to help work with Mrs. Draper to look further into the software.

**Safety Update-** Mrs. Draper gave clarification about the difference between Shelter and Place and Lockdown. Police and first responders has requested to have all external doors unlocked. They have shared that this is necessary to allow first responders and police to be able to enter the building to access the threat. A few years back, parents were uncomfortable with having the doors unlocked so the district agreed to lock the doors. However, discussion has been brought up again to have all the doors unlocked so first responders can quickly access the building. We are waiting to hear what the final plan is for the access to the building in the event of an emergency.

**Begin writing TSSP and LAND Trust plans for next year-** We are currently in the middle of our benchmark testing. Typically, we are not able to finalize the TSSP and Land Trust Plan until we have all of our benchmark testing. However, parent surveys have been completed. From parent surveys, our lowest score was parents feeling like their children are not being challenged enough. The other component of that is- How are we communicating what our students are learning. Mrs. Draper has asked teachers to communicate to parents through weekly newsletters/emails to parents about what their students are learning and standards they are addressing in the classroom. The teachers have plans to share their enrichment ideas across each grade level (vertical alignment). Our school statically preforms well on our math benchmark testing so we are anticipating that our main TSSP and Land Trust goal will be mainly focused on ELA. Mrs. Draper shared some information about our new ELA curriculum-Wonders and 95% Percent. Devon and Jenny both shared very kind words about their experiences with teachers at Canyon View. Natalie Smart shared that she is happy with the extra enrichment activities for her children (Drama and Math Club). Natalie asked if we have funds to pay for staff to provide extra enrichment activities. We currently do not have the money to pay for an extra staff because we are using funds to pay for a .5 teacher and increase time for our school counselor. Jen shared that she is happy with the communication she has experienced with Canyon View. Josh shared that he has been very happy with the experiences his children have had as well.

**Discuss Child Access Routing Plan and prepare recommendations-** We have not made any changes to the plan. Our concern with the bus route 1248 is still our top concern.

Feb 22 is our next meeting. Next month we will be able to look at our benchmark data and pathways of progress and finalize our TSSP and Land Trust Plan.

**End meeting time:** 5:40 PM