

School Community Council Meeting Notes 11-19-2015

Attendance

- Ryan McCarty - Principal
- Rachel Kovacs - Title 1 Coordinator
- Mike Jeppesen - Facilitator
- Heidi Bush (Burnett) - Teacher
- Shannon Mercer - Parent
- Shaun Bryant - Parent
- Kari Lillico - Parent

Welcome and Norms

- Start on time/End on time
- Everyone has a voice
- Stay on Topic

Questions, Concerns, Ideas to Discuss

- Nothing new to discuss. Mr. McCarty will always take concerns or questions.

District Learning Initiative - centered on technology. The district doesn't just want to give technology out, but to train teachers in how to use the technology in the class. Miss Bowns, Miss Harper, and Mr. Hoehne are the teachers that are part of this at our school. Every student in their classes have a touch screen laptop. One program they use is Nearpod, which the district has

purchased. This program allows real time interaction between teacher/students on computers. Students can work on their computers and then send their work to their teacher. Mr. McCarty shared a few lessons he has observed with teachers using Nearpod. The lessons with the use of Nearpod have high student engagement.

Teacher Observations

- High Levels of Engagement
- Mr. McCarty looks for student being engaged in the learning/task.
- Positive Learning Environment
Mr. McCarty looks for praise ratio (4 praise to 1 correction/redirection) and cueing (positive and specific praise).
- Students Actively Thinking and Responding
- Mr. McCarty looks for how many students are being able to respond to a question/task. The teachers are

working hard to have all students respond to questions by using white boards, partner talk, notebooks, etc. This allows more students to be engaged in learning.

- Form Used for Walk

Throughs

- Mr.

McCarty shared the form he uses as he does walk through observations. These observations are for 5 to 10 minutes, quick check in.