

Highland Jr. High
Community Council Meeting Agenda
April 11, 2019
4:15pm

PRESENT:

WELCOME: Jenna Holland, Chair

MINUTES: March 14, 2019 minutes review and approve

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Ms. Humphreys

- 2019-2020 School Plan/Land Trust Fund's Proposals are to increase student scores and improve classroom behavior, therefore, the proposed allotments are as follows;

Reading and Math component

❖ Staff assistant for Math Lab	\$14,000
❖ Portion of ELA daily instruction	10,000
❖ Reading Plus Program	14,500
❖ After School Tutoring	10,000
❖ 1 Cart w/40 Chromebooks	10,000

Behavior component

❖ 2 behavior Staff assistants	31,000
❖ Hero program (reward, tracking program)	4,000
❖ Mindfulness program	1,000
❖ Portion of Latino In Action instructor	10,733
❖ TOTAL	\$ 105,233
❖ Carryover	3,315

- Review any last min. changes to 2019-2020 Plan. Community Council members signatures for plan
- Post notice of 2019-2020 election for Community Council with the positions up for election and instructions for becoming a candidate and date and time the election will take place (May 9, 2019).
- Three bills passed that affected councils.

➤ SB149 Teacher and Student Success Act

This bill creates the Teacher and Student Success program, and replaces the council-created School Improvement Plan with a Teacher and Student Success Plan, which is developed at the school level by the principal. The School LAND Trust plan will now implement a component of the Teacher and Student Success Plan. Previously, charter schools were not required to have a School Improvement Plan, and could instead implement a component of their charter agreement with School LAND Trust funds. All schools will be required to have a Teacher and Student Success Plan. The principal shall solicit input on the Teacher and Student Success Plan from the council, parents, educators and administrators at the school.

➤ SB55 Charter Trust Land Council Amendments

This bill allows grandparents of students enrolled in a charter school to serve on the charter trust land council. Parents/guardians or grandparents could hold positions previously reserved for parents/guardians.

➤ HB303 School Community Council Amendments

This bill defines safety principles as ‘principles that, when incorporated into programs and resources, impact academic achievement by strengthening a safe and wholesome learning environment, including continual efforts for safe technology utilization and digital citizenship.’ It requires councils to work with students, families and educators to develop and incorporate safety principles at the school, and hold an annual safety discussion with the principal and district/charter administrators in order to coordinate and incorporate safety efforts at the school. This bill does not allow School LAND Trust program funds to be used for capital expenses like safety cameras or building remodeling for safety purposes.

NetSmartz Funding:

The Attorney General’s office received additional funding to expand the NetSmartz program. This program is free to participating schools, and provides age-appropriate student trainings that focus on cyberbullying, sexting, internet predators and social media. It is funded from the Attorney General’s office and may be part of the council’s plan to address digital citizenship. Previous funding levels have only allowed NetSmartz to provide services to about 65% of Utah schools, but additional funding was appropriated by the legislature to allow them to offer their services to every school statewide, and expand their elementary school curriculum.

COUNSELOR NEWS: Kevin Karician, Counselor

- Review She-Tech Workshop that was held April 9, 2019

Next Meeting, May 9, 2019