



Murray High School School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.



SCC Board Members in attendance: Ryan Brimley, Natalie Dansie, Jon Jensen, Cheree Larson, Stacey Murdoch, Amber Rydalch, Kelly Taeoalii, Stephanie Turner, Scott Wihongi **Zoom:** Heather Jorgensen **Excused:** Soni Hirasuna **Others present:** Emily Bird

1. **Welcome**
2. **Review of minutes:** Motioned: Ryan Brimley, 2nd: Kelly Taeoalii. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. **Data Review and Goals:**
 - a. October 1 Enrollment – MHS student enrollment as of October first is 1430. That is what the funding for the school will be based on. That number is 20 less than last year so our funding might be a little lower. We can use SCC and TSSA funding to help cover. We had 358 students walk at graduation last year and we usually have 390. Jen Horne has been amazing working with last year's seniors to do credit recovery and now we are at 392. Deadline for last year's graduates was October 1st. Credit Recovery is supplemented with Land Trust Funds with the support of the SCC.
 - b. 2021 ACT ([Juniors](#) and Class of 2021) - We do not have the scores from 2021 yet, but we looked at the scores from 2020 since we were able to give the school wide ACT scores. The nearby high schools on the West side were not able to take the ACT in 2020 so the state average is not a correct reflection. MHS Science jumped +3 points above the state average. We were the closest we have been to state average in all 4 benchmarks in the last 5 years. This junior class was not able to take the ACT Aspire Test when they were sophomores because of the shutdown.
 - c. [Utah Aspire Plus](#) (10th grade) - When the sophomores take this test they have only been at MHS for 3 terms, so it mostly reflects their junior high experience. So we view the data as how can we help these students. Scores are not official from the state yet. 12% increase in Science.
 - d. ELL progress with the WIDA test. In 2019 and 2020 we were above state average. SCC funds the Math ELL aide, Jean Bayles, and we have seen an increase in state proficiency. We have 115 ELL students at MHS. The WIDA test has score of 1-5 and students who score 1-3 are enrolled in the ELL support class. Land Trust funds 2 of those periods.
 - e. [AP Pass Rates](#) - Reviewed the overall courses and passing scores. SCC funds 2 AP courses- usually a math or science course. We are typically higher than the state averages on our AP exams.
 - f. [2020-2021 Failing Rates](#) - We had a record high number of F's during the pandemic. 30+% of all students last year had at least 1 F. We are usually around 20%. 2nd Term usually has the most F's. Juniors end up with the F's. The goal of the School Improvement Plan is to improve the number of F's by at least 3%. We are using Flex to help students be successful. Remediation in Math and ELA for 1st term F's using ESSER funds from the district. The plan is to use this to lower the number of students who need Summer School.
4. **Review 2021-2022 Land Trust – TSSP Plan – Priority Review:**
 - a. **Amendment Goal 4 Action Step – Action Item**
 - i. **Student Support Aide for At-Risk Students in School Success/Digital Learning Lab** – We have used the available ESSER funds from the district instead of Land Trust. So we want to change the support to: (\$8500)
 - ii. **Change to: "Student behavior mentor funding for At-Risk student with credit deficiency and poor attendance."** – using the security mentors to track students and help them become successful. We are proposing an increase of their pay by \$3 an hour to meet or exceed \$15 an hour for the work that they do. The district is funding Lana Beal as an attendance mentor.
Motion to approve: Kelly Taeoalii 2nd: Ryan Brimley Unanimously approved
5. **Counseling/Principal Corner:** - Juniors meet with the counselors in the Spring.
 - a. **Diploma Options Review – Honors, Standard, Basic** - Stacey reviewed the diploma based on the concern from a MHS parent who ran for SCC. Idea to have the Junior High counselors inform their students at registration if they are interested in the honors track. Fasfa night tonight.
 - b. **Noche de Padres evening** - Encourage our Spanish speaking families you know to attend. Hire our Latino Behavioral specialist is putting on the event and 22% of student body speak Spanish as their first language.
6. **Adjourn** – Motioned: Kelly Taeoalii, 2nd: Ryan Brimley
Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 3:30pm in the main office conference room