

J.R. Smith Elementary Community Council Agenda

Meeting: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Invited: Ryan Brown, Denise Marshall, Kristi Davis, Erin Sabey, Ann Schultz, Liz Heywood and Karli Godwin

General public always welcome and invited

- Review minutes from previous meeting – **Ryan did introductions and reviewed purpose of community council and trustlands money.**
- Organize council with chair and vice-chair – **Erin will be the chair for this year and Denise will be the co-chair. Organized for more votes for parents than staff. Kristi is a non-voting member.**
- Review rules of order for conducting council business – **someone makes a motion, a second and a call for a vote**
- Review training powerpoint – **Ryan reviewed what the powerpoint is about and send a copy to community council members.**
- Review Data of school – **Ryan went over Dibels data, each member was giving a copy of the data. Last year J.R. Smith Dibels scores showed 40% of students below benchmark at BOY. EOY the percentage was 25%...with a change of -14%. 2017-18 JRS had 53% of students scoring typical or better. In 2018-19, JRS had 70% of students scoring typical or better. Scores were given for the two years by grade level. (see attached stats).
JRS 2019 pathways to progress goal was School average goal of getting students to be typical or above was 72%. (The state goal was for 60% or better.)
Ann commented on how she loves to see the teachers plan together and all the work they do behind the scenes that parents don't see. Our teachers are awesome!!
Parents appreciate the collaboration.**
- Set schedule for future meetings – **meet 3 times a year, January and March, the time is ok for everyone...not during parent teacher conference week. Not Fridays for Denise. Next meeting March 25th at 1:20.**
- Discuss safety of school:
 - Digital safety through white ribbon week and library time with common sense media (**Common Sense Media** is a resource used by some districts to support positive digital learning. It includes resources for parents and advocates. Lessons and materials are organized by age group and content category. Some materials are available in Spanish. <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship>)
 - Physical safety of school:
 - Full time resource officer
 - Locked doors
 - Emphasis on checking in at office
 - Film on doors
 - Pick up and drop off plan

—What happens when someone doesn't have a driver's license? We are under the understanding that other identification can work. Safety is more than just the physical necessities---digital as well.

--Money last year. A lot was used for professional development—was that beneficial? Denise believes it was beneficial for the teachers who attended.