

School Community Council Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2014, 11 am

Welcome- Aerwyn Whitlock

-Design needs assessment ot determine areas of focus for next year's plan.

Dr. Backman reviewed with the council the ways we gather data about our students and determine areas of focus for next year's plan. These include: Diagnostic Reading Assessment, SAGE Assessment, input from the CTLs who provide information on the needs of particular grade levels, Common Assessments and some math assessments which assess fluency.

The group discussed the possibility of doing something to help the 6th grade students with math because their SAGE scores were a bit lower than other grades. Members gave input on why the dip in scores may be happening and what is already being done to help fill in the gaps.

The group discussed the possibility of getting SAGE results data which excludes the out of boundary ALL students scores. This may give a more accurate picture of how the average students at Foothill are performing.

Discussed getting CTLs input on what concepts are lacking and where the teachers need more support.

-Review safety procedures

Discussed how parents will be notified in an emergency: ASD Connect APP is the quickest way for parents to get information, the phone calling system will also be used.

Discussed when the front glass block windows in the office will be replaced with clear windows. Foothill is on the list for window replacement with the district, Dr. Backman will continue to check on the status.

Discussed the changes to the crosswalk, only the crosswalk at the front of the school can be used as an official school crosswalk due to city regulations.

Discussed the possibility of painting the curb on the front pull-through area red in attempt to keep it clear of parked cars. The area needs to be clear for use by busses and emergency personnel. Dr. Backman will investigate the possibility and report back.

Discussed the installation of security cameras. Dr. Backman will check with district for permission and look into having the cameras donated.

Discussed how teachers are to know when to use the alternate evacuation desitnation (retension basin) rather than the regular evacuation destination (back field). Teachers will have to see the need and take students there because no announcements can be heard over the fire alarm.

-Other Business

Aerwyn Whitlock reminded council members to watch the trust lands videos before the next meeting.

-Next meeting: January 27, 2015 at 11 am