

Longview School Community Council Minutes
Monday, December 9, 2019
3:25 p.m. Longview library

Attending: Principal Becky Te'o, Jeannette Bowen, Merrilee Wallace, Carolyn Forsyth, Jennifer Broschinsky, Hailey Perry, Cassandra O'very, Steven Arellano, Shannon Morris, Rebecca Powell & Heidi McEuen

- Election of new members to the Council - Steven Arellano & Shannon Morris were nominated. Hailey Perry motioned for approval, Merilee Wallace seconded the motion & all in attendance were in the affirmative.
- School Safety – Reunification Drill – Review of how it went, what to improve for next time, etc.
Hiccups- Lines & logistics. It was nice to have lines inside to keep us out of the cold.
Paperwork was an issue. Sending it home at the beginning of the year may work better.
Have the church location bi annually & choose a better date for mild weather.
Look into Apps.
The average wait was 10-15 min. Possible need for sanitation/snacks. Murray Bluffs students may need a partner family near the school as an emergency contact. Educators cell service rises up w/Public Service/EMT during emergencies.
- Discussion on the greatest needs that Longview is facing. What are our priorities? What do we need to improve and how?
 - Communication w/ parents- paper or digital preference? Other? Peach jar emails are a bit much.
 - Class size is biggest concern 1 teacher = \$65,000 annually. That would take all trust land funds + more. The funds must be hard money. Currently trust funds are used for intervention for all students which is more beneficial. Longview is not accepting as many permits. Students with behavior problems are within Longview boundaries. Would having a teacher for specific subject work? Viewmont said it was a bigger problem.
 - District is aware of behavior health and are gaining more information on it. Students need explanation about behavior kids and how they are handled. Giving them a better understanding of what the discipline is and why it is used. School wide discipline info was emailed early December to clarify the order of discipline for teachers.
 - Elise will start Bully Blockers in January. Next year we will try & provide it earlier in the year. Students need to understand what bullying is. Some consider any

negative act as bullying. They need a better understanding of levels of punishments for poor behavior.

-Is school lunch being wasted? It cannot be used after it has been served. Are food recycle bins an option? Is there enough time for students to eat? Yes! Max time in line is 5 minutes. If they don't finish is because of talking or too much food.

-Could we get earlier training for new teachers?

Next Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2019 at 3:25 p.m. in the library.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND!