

**Weber High School Community Council Minutes  
November 15, 2023, 4-6pm  
Office Conference Room**

**In attendance**

**Parents:** Jaclyn Wintle, Marlisa Lund, Naomi Trammell, Angie Francom, Sara Urry, Mindy Elliott, Angie Berry

**WHS Admin:** Ryan Kachold, Sherry Porter, Nick Reyes,

**Community Visitor:** Krista Povey

**Excused:** Stephanie Spicer

**Welcome:** Jaclyn

**Approval** of March 2023 minutes: Angie motion, Sara seconded.

**Approval** of October 2023 minutes: Angie motion, Sara seconded.

**Major Items and timeline** for the rest of the 2023-24 year:

January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting

Approve draft of 24-25 plan

March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Boundary Exceptions:**

- Boundary changes – only students that are affected by changes will receive the declaration form. Declaration forms are due the end of November.
- Some teachers are worried about their jobs at WHS because FTEs will change with less students. 27 students to 1 teacher ratio.
- Boundary exceptions are decided by Ryan K and siblings will be given preference. Existing students will be grandfathered in. All decisions will be made after declaration time is over.
- WHS will decrease by about 200 students. We will be 90% full and are considered a closed school.
- We have 2071 students and WHS capacity is 1900 students.

**Counseling Update:**

- College Application week was a success with 133 students asking for transcripts to be sent.
- FAFSA will be open by December 31.
- Failing grades are being recovered by students.
- Check your students' grades often because PowerSchool isn't syncing correctly.
- January ACT class is \$45 and will include 3 classes for 3 months.

- Weber Experience for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders in pending – probably February sometime.

### **2022-23 Utah School Report Card release**

- Check out our report card [reportcard.schools.utah.gov](http://reportcard.schools.utah.gov) and choose Weber.
- EL population – we have about 20 EL students
- Science – we need to work on proficiency.
- Check and Balance on course offerings. We have so many offerings that computers can only schedule 60% of classes so counselors must hand-schedule 40%. Computers should be able to do more. And we want to balance our class offerings so we don't lose any teachers.
- Discussion on honors classes vs. concurrent enrollment and AP classes. Honors don't benefit students as much as CC and AP. Balancing of class offerings will focus on AP and CC classes and not honors classes. Deadline for class offerings in 24-25 is December 1, 2023.

### **Panorama Survey Results**

- Sense of belonging is up 41%
- Teacher/Student relationship is up 5%
- 945 responses
- We are encouraging teachers to let students know when they've done a good job.

### **Positive Behavior Plan**

- Drug Free / Healthy Lifestyle
- Promoting healthy choices
- Small groups like Mindful Monday and learning to breathe classes.
- QUIT program for those "caught".
- Advocates to teach kids with offenses at school. We want our kids in school not suspended.
- We have Johnnys' ambassador program with 20 free kids a month.

### **Mission Revision timeline and activity on 1/10**

- Collecting lots of feedback from faculty, staff, PTSA, council and community to help write an updated Mission Statement. Listening circles are helping with the mission statement and better understanding of each other.
- Our mission is our vision for the future.
- Mark Daniels and Toria Randolph are facilitating circles and collecting words for word bubbles.

### **TSSA/TL plan updates including spending.**

- Adding one more buyout in financial literacy \$8,000

**ESSER III plan:** \$28,000 remaining for the year. \$3000 will be used for testing coordinator stipend.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 – Marlisa and seconded by Angie.

### **Next meetings:**

- January 10, 2024
- February 21, 2024
- March 27, 2024
- All meetings at 4pm in the office conference room