

Southland SCC Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2024

Attendees

Community Members

Chair - Katie Enniss

Vice Chair - Joshua Harrison

Secretary – Garrett York

Parent Rep.-Julia Halliday

Parent Rep.-Jennifer Preece

School Members

Principal-Garrett York

Faculty Rep.-Lay Kou

Voting Requirements

Majority of quorum present (4/6)

2 more parents than school staff

Non-Voting Attendees

Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from January 18, 2024 were voted on and adopted with 6-yays and 0-nays

Mr. York shared current and historical data displaying the efficacy of using Southland's LAND Trust funding to run our Walk-to-Read program. Southland's students have made steady and impressive gains over the last three years, and have largely closed the gaps created by COVID. Mr. York anticipates that the end-of-year Acadience results will be quite impressive, and surpass even the results that Southland was achieving before COVID began having a negative impact on our student's education.

He proposed that we continue to fund the Walk-to-Read program, but suggested we update our goal for growth to become even more ambitious. Having closed the COVID gap, it should be our goal to utilize the momentum we've gathered to push ourselves even closer to 100% of Southland students reading at or above grade level in the year to come.

The LAND Trust Plan for the 2024-2025 school year maintains our same basic plan, but reflects that more ambitious push for growth with an increased expectation for growth between our beginning of year assessment and our end of year assessment.

A vote to accept the proposed plan and submit it to the Jordan School Board was taken, and passed with 6-yays and 0-nays.

The need for adding provisions to Southland's Rules of Order and Procedure focused on filling council vacancies, and procedures for removing members of the council was discussed. Mr. York offered to research both topics, amend our Rules of Order and Procedure, and present them to the council. However, that will require an additional SCC meeting to take place in May. We will need to show our proposed changes to the community and give them the ability to comment on them before officially voting to adopt them.

A call for the meeting to adjourn was made following those conversations, and voting was unanimous to bring the meeting to a conclusion.