

Kearns Jr High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17th, 2024

Time: 4:15 PM

Location: Media Room



In Attendance: Brianna Wallace, Victoria Forster, Kelli Miller, Corianne Reynolds, Heidi Josie, Holly North, & Karen Kwan

Meeting Minutes:

- Welcome
- Approval of September Minutes
- Data Gateway - School Accountability Review: Principal share out School Accountability Data
 - Explanation of how RISE breakdown and scoring affects school accountability data. 91% is affected by RISE testing
 - Proficiency: dropped in Language Arts and Science from 2023. Slight increase in Math (40 students). KJH is below the district and state averages.
 - Growth: KJH is below the district and state averages, but we have closed the gap on growth data.
 - Addressed questions regarding ELL learners and how they are scored on our accountability data.
 - WIDA testing: Reviewal of adequate progress: 7% increase. ELL learners in reaching proficiency by 9.5%
- TSI and CSI status with three targeted groups: African American, Special Education, MLL Learners
 - Comprehensive Supports and Improvements and movement into CSI status
 - 4 years of analysis and make a plan of improvement
 - LandTrust plan and SIP plan
 - Principal 2 day training in January
 - Inform all parents about CSI status
 - Parent Letter about CSI Status
 - Year 1: Plan is to figure out what we need to do after we do a deep dive of our data and analysis of our practices.
 - Teacher Retention is part of the plan for consistency.
 - Reviewed a list of supports provided by parents. Ideas include: communication, attendance, helping with homework, volunteering in the classroom, participating in school decision-making
 - Questions/Concerns about Focus and parent portal support
 - Limitations about the app
 - Share out a video on Focus for grades, assignments, & attendance.
 - Possible discussion on additional days for parent help
 - Hiring a Family Engagement connector to support for parent portal
- Land Trust Plan Update
 - Additional teacher in English, Math, and Science

October 1 Enrollment Counts: additional funding to maintain teaching staff. District support due to a new charter school moving into the area.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

- Oct. 21st-25th: College Week
- Wednesday Oct. 23rd: Literacy Night (Activities and games)
- Season of Service: Thanksgiving supports and upcoming basic needs with Amazon wish list for the holidays
- October 29th @ 6pm: District Community Council Meeting @ Kearns Junior High
- Oct. 18th: PTSA Meeting

Other Business

- PTSA Report: 2 entries for Reflection and students moved forward with excellence
- Open floor for any other issues or concerns not previously discussed

Karen Kwan: Encouraged voting even though A & D invalidated due to lack of 60 days' notice. D (Redistricting lawsuit) A (constitutional earmark for education) B (LandTrust) and C (Counties appointing a sheriff).

Action Items:

- Speak with custodial department regarding keeping doors open on Thursdays for Community Council-Kelli Miller
- Add Karen Kwan to the email list for Community Council-Kelli Miller
- Revise PEP squad once a new family connector is hired-New Hire
- PTSA treasurer information to allow us a new account-Victoria Forster

Next Meeting: November 21, 2024