Kearns Jr High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20th, 2025
Time: 4:15 PM
Location: Media Room

In Attendance: Staff members: Kelli Miller, Corianne Reynolds & Kathryn Scott
Parents: Victoria Forster, Jordan Hansen, Heidi Josie, & Brianna Wallace

1. Call to order

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
   - Discuss and approve minutes from January's meeting

3. Reviewed Academic Performance Data
   - Breakdown of student accountability performance in four areas
   - Discuss supports and programming for ML students
   - Reviewed accountability indicators for KJH (34 out of 150 points)
   - Create a support plan for ML and SPED population

4. Academic Performance Data
   - Reviewed & discussed School Academic Performance Data
   - Concerns/limitations/logistics with WIDA testing.
   - KJH leadership discussed measurable academic outcomes/goals throughout the year, in addition to RISE goals.
   - Discussed the calculation formula for overall growth score on KJH for RISE scores.
   - Shared the plan/schedule for RISE testing. Delay starting testing to the end of May to allow teachers more time.
   - Parent teacher/school plan to help with beginning assembly/school-wide activity beginning & end of testing/rewards for end of testing. Discuss items in KRT
   - Increase our average proficiency by 5% in all tested subjects. Discussion on if we should focus on growth or proficiency? Larger percentage of accountability on growth and more allowance to focus on all students.
   - Teachers set quarterly goals to align with school goals.
   - Sharing students their own data/track and discuss during Advisory.
   - The Community Council voted to move to a growth goal from a proficiency.

5. LandTrust Drafting
   - Kelli Miller will draft a summary/discussion of the LandTrust to present.
   - Community Council will vote to approve in the March meeting
   - 41.5% to 50%. 9% increase in growth for the goal.
   - Expenditures have been allocated to teacher FTE. The Community Council has voted to continue to use LandTrust funds toward FTE for the 25-26 school year. Benefit is that it lowers class sizes as part of the action plan.

6. Open Forum
   - Brief discussion on the success of enrollment and new student orientation night.
   - Discussion/feedback concerns regarding morning/afternoon pick-up/traffic
   - SAFE walking route and crossing guard supports (Intersections at 5400 South)
   - Positive feedback regarding the assembly with authors. 7th and 8th graders were able to get books courtesy of the publishing company.

7. Parent Nights
   - STEM night: Wednesday February 26th
   - Project Crest: March 5th Managing Behaviors

8. Next Meeting Schedule -March 20th 2025
   - Finalize Land Trust Plan and Vote to Approve
   - Confirm date and time for the next meeting
   - Evaluation of the SAFE walking route

9. Adjournment