

# **Bella Vista**

## **School Community Council**

### **November 5, 2019**

Members in Attendance: Becky Parkin, Alicia Swift, Wendie Nielson, Sandra Dahl-Houlihan, Colleen Winterton (secretary)

- 1) Review/Approval of minutes from August meeting – motion to approve minutes by Wendie Nielson. Seconded by Becky Parkin
- 2) SCC Training
  - a. How did it go? Informative
- 3) FYI
  - a. Digital Citizenship Week - October 14-18
    - i. Report from Honor Steele, Technology Brain Booster Teacher – she reported to the council about online safety for students. Canyons District provides 5 week training with students, as well as other tools, including a filters on all wi-fi. Reviewed the the School Safety and Digital Citezenship Report
  - b. MTSS Framework
    - i. Our guide
- 4) District Website for SCCs – [canyonsdistrict.org/scc](http://canyonsdistrict.org/scc)
- 5) School Climate and Safety –Sandra talked about emotional and mental climate of school.
  - a. Graphic from training
    - i. Second Step
    - ii. 2 x 10
    - iii. Letters home
- 6) Cold weather and coats  
There was a concern from employee about students not prepared for winter weather. What can be done? SCC suggested a coat drive in conjunction with the PTA food drive in November for students in need. The school, however, will not keep students indoors for recess if parents choose not to send cold weather attire (snow boots, coats, hats, gloves, etc.) The council discussed and approved this plan.
- 7) Attendance
  - a. Communication ideas – will consider rewriting our attending policy. Sandra will write something new and email it out to to the council for feedback.
- 8) Concerns
  - a. Info for new parents
    - i. Reflections, etc. – parent suggested help navigating through extra cirricular activities when new to school or district.
  - b. Electronics in Schools - District Policy
    - i. Feedback
  - c. Census - March 2020

- 9) Plans for the year
  - a. Land Trust
    - i. Minor adjustment in spending based on October 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment
  - b. CSIP (Comprehensive School Improvement Plan)
  - c. TSI (Targeted Support and School Improvement)
- 10) Emergency Drills – reviewed protocol with the council
  - a. November – Bomb Threat
  - b. December – E.S.C.A.P.E (active shooter information for employees only)
  - c. January – Fire
  - d. February – Shelter-in-place
  - e. March – Hazardous Materials
  - f. April – Earthquake
  - g. May – Public Health Emergency (information for employees only)
- 11) Other? SCC would like to see a reunification drill also.
- 12) Safety Concerns: Concerned about parking. Students crossing 70<sup>th</sup> south with the small safety lights. Would like to have further discussion about parking procedure in faculty/bus lot. Parking gate? Ask for support from resource office.
- 13) Becky Parkin motioned to approve the minutes. Alicia Swift seconded the motion. All in favor.
- 14) See you next time-- ☺