



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda for March 9, 2026

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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1. Welcome: Chair Betty Morin

In attendance: In attendance: Principal Mrs McCormick, Robyn Cummings (teacher), Betty Morin (parent), Crystal Robinson (parent), Myndi Woolstenhulme (parent), and Christy Ruf (parent), Stephanie Woolstenhulme (parent), Henry Beal (teacher), Staci Conklin (parent)

2. Approve minutes from previous meeting - Action Item.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. School News and Updates: Mrs. McCormick

• Hold Drill - Sheriff's Office

A hold drill was conducted in coordination with the Sheriff's Office. The drill went very well and no concerns or findings were reported.

• Parent-Teacher Conferences Report

Attendance at parent teacher conferences was lower than expected. The council discussed potential ways to improve participation. Ideas included hosting a school showcase or open house format rather than scheduled appointments, allowing shorter interactions, and encouraging teachers to make more positive contact with parents. It was noted that attendance earlier in the school year tends to be stronger than attendance at traditional conferences. A showcase of students work was also discussed, giving kids something to get excited about showing their parents.

• WIDA Test - Complete.

WIDA testing has been completed. The school is currently waiting for results.

LEAP Program Update

Betty Morin shared an update on the LEAP program. Students recently visited the Utah State Capitol and have been invited to speak at two upcoming meetings. The superintendent referenced the SHARP data from 2025, which was released in December. The program currently includes approximately twenty middle school students and seventeen high school students. Middle school students meet once a month and high school students meet twice per month.

4. Funding for Next Year Action Item: Vote as a Council to approve funding.

- **TSSA (TSSP Plan).**

The council discussed adjusting the proficiency goal to better reflect student growth. Rather than focusing only on overall percentages, the goal would emphasize individual student progress. A suggestion was made to target an average growth of forty percent.

- **Summer work opportunity.**

The school would like to continue offering summer work opportunities for teachers.

- **Funded PBIS (drawings, rewards, etc).**

Funding for PBIS incentives such as drawings and rewards will continue. The school is considering increasing this amount to approximately fifteen thousand dollars.

- **Elective Teacher - Reduce class size in core subjects.**

An elective teaching position will help reduce class sizes in core subjects. Paula Grant will be moving to part time and Camillia Vernon will move to full time.

- **After-School Tutoring**

- **Bilingual Para**

After school tutoring is currently going well and includes bilingual support. The school plans to continue funding this program.2 Classroom support paras

- **FTE funding - Supplement FTE.**

- **Half of a teacher's salary in core subjects is paid through this funding.**

- **Trustlands Plan**

- **Paraprofessional support in classrooms.**

- **Largest bulk of funding. Approx. \$120,000. 8 paraprofessionals and half of an art teacher salary.**

- **Yellowstone science trip -**

- **Approximately \$12,500 would almost fund a science capstone trip for 20-25 8th grade students.**

Approximately twelve thousand five hundred dollars would nearly fund a science capstone trip to Yellowstone for twenty to twenty five eighth grade students. Additional Forest Lands funding may be used to cover the remaining cost. The goal is to increase student interest in science.

- **Professional development.**

- **Approximately \$3000 for teacher development and conferences.**

- **Stipends - Teachers with extra duties. Approximately \$12,000.**

Approximately twelve thousand dollars will fund stipends for teachers with additional responsibilities.

- **ELL student support - Acquire translation tools to increase communication and achievement for new students with limited English proficiency.**

A motion was made to approve the action plan with the salary adjustment and percentage change. The motion was approved by Staci Conklin and seconded by Henry.

Teachers expressed concern about the number of assessments administered. The council discussed narrowing assessments to focus on the most meaningful data. The goal would be to avoid testing fatigue.

6. Action Item: Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held April 13.