



# DHMS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 25, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Kim Monkres: Principal  
Ron Sharp: Vice Principal  
Terri Howell: Teacher  
Elizabeth Brown: Parent advocate  
Ginger Wade: Parent advocate  
Heather Lewis: Parent advocate  
Terry Hutchinson: School board member

Welcome and introduction of new council members Ginger Wade and Elizabeth Brown.

Viewed trust land training video by Liz Mumford and the Davis School District. Covered:

Monitoring and implementing of current school year trust land plan  
Required Data Discussion  
Creating or reviewing School Improvement Plan (SIP)  
Upcoming year trust land plan  
Digital Citizenship plan

DHMS website to show council members names and contact information and information to keep parents informed.

Practices:

Monitor budget throughout year to make sure money is spent accurately.  
Be aware of carryover.  
Implement plans as approved

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Discussed the importance of attending meetings for items of business that need to be voted on. Mr. Hutchinson expressed his gratitude and support for the council members.

**BUDGET REVIEW:**

Due to changes in teacher funding we ended up with an additional \$24,000. It was proposed that \$12,000 be used to create extension/enhancement activities for our students.

Examples:

- Supplies for robotics/technology programming
- Science lab supplies
- Extra books for reading groups and literature circles
- Cooking supplies/food to explore food of other cultures
- General art supplies for projects to display around the school
- Tangibles for math department and Special Ed.
- Software for Music program (music creating)
- Equipment for journalism/media (camera, video camera, subscriptions to learning sites)

This was voted on. Proposed by Heather Lewis and sustained by Elizabeth Brown.

There was \$8,000 carried over from last year. Possible uses for these funds: Use for teacher training, pay for subs to cover for teachers, general supplies, projectors.

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP):**

#### Digital Citizenship

Talked about Unified Classroom. Teachers can post lesson information, homework, videos and whatever other information to benefit both students and parents on Unified Classroom which is accessed through PowerSchool. There is also the possibility of discussion forums. This method will help students to be familiar with how Universities are run.

Our goal is for our teachers to at least have the basic use of Unified Classroom.

Parents can ask for alerts and get assignments for days their student is absent.

Also discussed the RISE test. The new format for this test will better help students prepare for taking the ASPIRE and ACT test as they are getting ready for college.

Talked about the Collin Kartchner assembly and the effects of social media. Mentioned the posters the students made regarding social media.

Regarding attendance, it was mentioned that tardies are down 30%. Music gives the warning that the students have one minute left to get to class.

Always looking to make improvements and teach the students RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE.