

SCC Meeting Notes
Ridge View Elementary
Nov. 17, 2021

- In Attendance:
 - Lisa Smith, Lacey Wing, Rhett Larsen, Tamara Baggett, Jenifer Lawson, Beth Pollock, Meredith Doleac, Darrell Robinson
- Lisa- welcome
- Meredith-
 - Darrell Robinson is here as our school board representative
 - Video training was posted in the agenda
 - There were no questions about the training
 - Student dress and grooming follow up
 - Comments
 - It is subjective and may be difficult to enforce but hasn't been an issue thus far
 - We use "reasonable" and "conducive to education" when interpreting the dress code
 - We do see more hats and they have not been a problem
 - They are fine as long as they are appropriate and don't obscure the students' faces
 - Darrell reiterated the purpose of the new, more generic language of the dress code
 - The power lies with the school to do what is best for students and learning
 - Positive feedback from parents, teachers, and community members
 - Darrell talked about other policies moving towards more of a restorative model, keeping kids in school
 - Safe walking routes
 - School level concerns- traffic, congestion, construction
 - There are some stop signs near the school that are 2-way, not 4-way, and these are causing traffic to back up
 - Is it possible to not allow cars to park on Greenford during drop off/pick up? This may cause more problems?
 - Positive feedback about what we are currently doing. We are doing the best we can.
 - Can the cross walk at Lower Meadow be reinstated? Or a hawk light at this location?
 - Darrell mentioned thinking outside the box when it comes to start/end times to alleviate congestion.
 - What about using the faculty lot on the north side for parent pick up/drop off?

- Concerns will be taken into consideration before the new walking routes are completed in January
 - A suggestion was made to make a tutorial video to help parents understand the correct drop off/pick up procedures.
- Lisa asked about the data for student growth that would be shared at SCC meetings
 - We will have mid-year data in December and we will be able to look at that in January. This data will be used to create the land trust plan for next year.
- Can carry forward funds be released to be used now? Meredith said that we are fulling funding our needs as of now
- Can the educators on the SCC get a stipend for participating outside of their duties?
 - Many stipends are offered for additional duties
- Darrell spoke to the growth we are experiencing. Are there areas within our boundary that could be carved out?
 - Balance between doing a bond and teacher/support staff pay is a consideration for building new schools
- Meeting adjourned
- Next meeting January 19, 5:30