

Edison Elementary
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2022

Meeting started at 8:10 a.m.

Mrs. Pashell Shorts took minutes of the meeting

Mrs. Elisha Applewhite Welcomed everyone to the meeting

In Attendance:

Mrs. Sue Damm, Principal, Elisha Applewhite, Chairman, Andrea Ambriz, Vice Chairman, Pashell Shorts, Secretary, Pamela Foster, Teacher Representative, Claudio Torres, Family School Collaboration Specialist, Lizeth Arevalo, Parent, Sandra Maceda, Parent, Diana Enriquez, Parent, Nauku Kioa, Parent, Azucena Baez, Parent, Eden Zamora, Parent, Blanca Guzman, Parent, Gricelda OrHela, Parent, Deyanna Villar, Parent, Fionela Vera, Parent, Diana Enriquez, Parent, Eduviges Castro, Parent, Kioa, Parent, Maria Contreras, Parent, Eisol Perez, Parent, Rosa Mtnz, Parent, Ceciliae Guzman, Parent,

Introduction of SCC Chairman, Vice Chair and Secretary

Celebration!

Edison was the top performing title 1 school in the district for 2021.2022

18% overall growth as measured by district and state assessments.

It's a Celebration of the students as well as us as parents/guardians.

Students should continue to grow. Students are tested at the end of each year. And scores are compared to last year to calculate growth. Target for this year is 75% of students showing typical growth. It's different for each student because everyone has different levels of proficiency.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Sept. 27th, hearing screening for all grades.

Sept. 29th, early out

Sept. 30th, no school

Oct. 13th, 14th Fall break

Oct. 31st, Halloween parade 8:15-8:45 in the school gym.

Oct. 31st, trunk or treat Edison parking lot 5:00-6:00

Land trust

SCC voted on this goal last year.

We will have school wide targeted interventions in reading.

4 days a week for a minimum of 30 min. Kinder is 30 min. And the rest is 40 min.

Acadience testing will be administered to measure progress Land trust provides \$48,342 this year to help pay for these.

Edison picks up the extra. We use the money to hire a coordinator as well as paras to facilitate the interventions.

School safety:

Our new building has all the safety features to help keep kids and staff safe.

On the school and district website there is an emergency plan for every school in the district. It is public information to read over if you have questions, please feel free to contact the office. The safety plan has up to date info about who to contact and when, as well as procedures for all emergencies. If school grounds are safe, for example a fire drill, students

evacuate to the playground. All students are accounted for, then let back in the building. Fire drills are every other month. The District requires these.

If the school grounds are not safe the students and staff will evacuate to Sherwood Park. The district will be contacted asap, and they will get the info out by social media, news, phone calls, texts, or emails. The teachers will also use See Saw to contact you.

There is a link on the school web page to the Edison Facebook page.

There are 5 different drills.

Lock down, Hold, Secure, Evacuate, Shelter.

Hold: Students stay in classroom

Secure Alert: Students continue with learning – no one goes outside or admitted inside until after concern is resolved.

Keep all outside doors locked and no one is admitted in - business as usual.

Lock down: Lights off, doors locked, students out of sight.

Evacuate:

Usually the earthquake drill. The great shake out. Drop and cover.

A question was asked about the playground gates being locked. The gates cannot be locked but the school is always locked. We will adapt as needed.

Drills happen every month. Fire drills every other month and others in between.

HB 58 plan:

Miss Debbie. School counselor and positive behavior specialist. She works with the principal to come up with a plan. HB-58 to prevent alcohol and drug abuse. Miss Debbie reviewed this plan and received feedback. Some parts of this plan include:

Second steps. Builds skills in mental health, conflict, resolutions, social behavior and empathy in the classroom.

Red ribbon week. In October. Against drugs and alcohol.

PBIS school wide expectations. Safe, kind responsible, respectful.

SEL. Social emotional learning. Sharing how they are feeling. Teachers ask kids how they are feeling and get ready for the day.

School wide celebrations. Eagle tickets.

Zones of regulation. Helps students to Manage emotions.

Parent out-reach. Parent meetings, porch meetings, and coming to meetings and being involved in the school.

Inner Explorer. Mindfulness. Gives students time to relax and get ready to learn.

Safe UT app. Students and parents can talk to counselors anonymously. To report bullying etc.

Stuff to keep kids involved.

Student of the month.

Girls on the run

Chess club

Voting of New SCC Members:

We voted to confirm 4 additional SCC members:

Azucena Baez
Lizeth Arevalo
Sandra Maceda
Diana Enriquez

The vote was unanimous.

Nauru Kioa. wasn't voted in. He didn't express interest until after the meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Oct. 21st, 2022