

# **Edison Elementary**

## **School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

February 24, 2023

Start 8:10

Welcome by Elisha Applewhite

Review minutes by Elisha Applewhite – Ms. Shorts was absent

### **In Attendance:**

Mrs. Sue Damm, Principal, Ms. Elisha Applewhite, Chair, Ms. Andrea Ambriz, Co-Chair, Ms. Pamela Foster, Maria Contreras, Blanca Gremain-Parent, Elsa Perez – Parent, Eden Zamora – Parent, Eduvigis-Parent, Maria Jimenez – Parent, Isarmur Lopez-Pena-Parent, Yarleinis Lopez-Parent, Patricia Valdez-Parent

### **Agenda Business:**

Mrs. Applewhite Reviewed last month's minutes. They were approved.

Discussed Land Trust Goals. Last year we were given money to put towards programs that would improve student learning. We voted as a committee to put it towards school-wide reading interventions by hiring trained paraprofessionals.

Last year we grew in our percentage of reading growth.

This year we received a bit more money than last year. Mrs. Damm proposed that we keep the money given this year to continue school-wide reading interventions by hiring reading specialists to work with students in small groups.

We plan to continue to go over data and be sure that we are growing in proficiency. We will be sure that each student is placed in the right intervention program that suits their learning strengths so that they can receive targeted interventions based on their level.

The committee voted unanimously on using the money toward reading interventions and paraprofessionals.

### **Open Forum – Other Business:**

Mrs. Damm asked everyone if anyone has any ideas on how we can connect families with the school so we become a stronger community.

Suggestions: A question was asked about a program that teaches students Spanish reading and writing skills. The response was that we do have a Lexia English program that helps our English learners. The school also has a lot of teachers that speak Spanish and English. Mrs. Damm went over some ideas on how families can help their students learn Spanish at home so they don't forget their native language. Mrs. Damm clarified that some of the parents would like to have some programs at school to help students with learning to read and write in Spanish.

Also discussed having Monthly or quarterly family nights.

### **Upcoming dates:**

Parent teacher conferences – March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spring Break – March 27 – 31

Next meeting March 17

End time 8:30