

TH Bell Community Council Agenda

2/21/13 5:30PM Office Conference room

Those in attendance :

Jodi Brown, Curt Hancock, Al Ladeau, Patty Camp, Kim Clarke, Karen Roylance, Curt VandenBosch

Update on tablet purchase, calculators

Tablets were purchased and are being used - additional training for teachers is upcoming

Walkaway Wednesday

Our Walkaway program was explained to the council

Financial report

Expenditures for the year and current balances was discussed

Trustland grant application

An application to send 5 teachers to the "21st Century Instructional Leadership Conference was approved. Trustland funds will cover the \$275 per teacher cost (\$1375)

Legislative update

The council discussed several legislative issues that may have a direct influence on Community Councils and on education in general

Plans/goals for next year:

Goals for 2012-2013:

Goal 1 Students will show progress in Math, Language Arts, and Science. Progress will be measured by standardized tests (where applicable) and/or other assessments.

Goal 2 Provide for more use of technology in the classroom and broaden opportunities for students to integrate, explore and apply technology.

Goal 3 Teachers will be given more professional development time to enhance PLC functions. Teachers will use time to generate benchmark assessments which will drive classroom instruction.

Goal 4 Implementation of common core standards. Funds will be made available to purchase materials which promote common core concepts.

Plans and Goals for next year will remain essentially the same as last year with minor modifications including

Goal 1 – Trustlands will not fund any TRAC classes – but focus on the core subjects

Goal 2 – continued technology support

Goal 3 – additional PLC time will also include work on the school improvement plan and accreditation needs

Goal 4 – To further enhance common core implementation materials, training and conference costs will be included.

Other:

The school recently purchased 2 AED (automatic electronic defibrillators).

Notifications to parents, students, and staff in the event of emergency closures was discussed.